

Cisco Sub-Saharan Africa Initiative



Partners

- Cisco Foundation 
- Habitat for Humanity 
- Inveneo 
- Teachers Without Borders 
- One Global Economy 





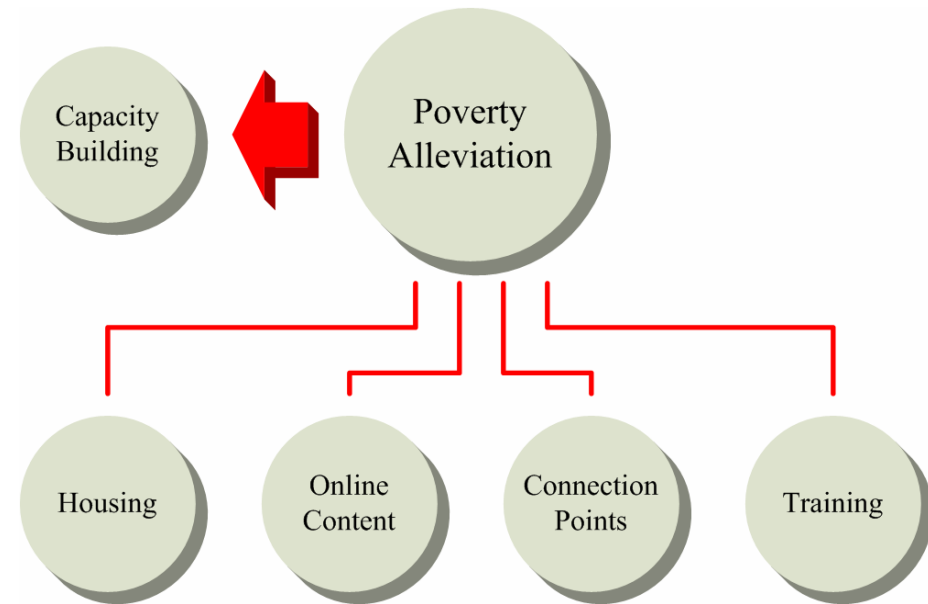
Mission

- To address issues of poverty alleviation in five Sub-Saharan African countries and assist communities and individuals in joining the global market place.

Principle Themes

- Affordable Housing.
- Community Connectivity Points.
- Online Content & Tools.
- Hands-on Training.

❖ *Capacity building of NGOs a key prerequisite for sustainability.*



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Criteria for Success

- Sustainability.
- Replicability.
- Cost Effectiveness.

Potential Issues to Address

- Livelihood & Income-Generation.
- Health & Disease Management.
- Education & Teacher Training.
- Citizenship & Women's Rights.
- Youth Programming.



One Global Economy: About Us



One Global Economy



- An international nonprofit organization with a mission to create a sustainable, information-based eco-system that expands the opportunities for individuals and communities to join the economic mainstream.

Methodology

- Vital information and tools online.
- A strong focus on the individual.
- A thorough ‘issue identification’ participatory process with communities and other stakeholders.
- Value-added to social and private-sector entrepreneurs.



One Global Economy: Our Approach



Community Development Solutions

Consultation with local stakeholders allows us to

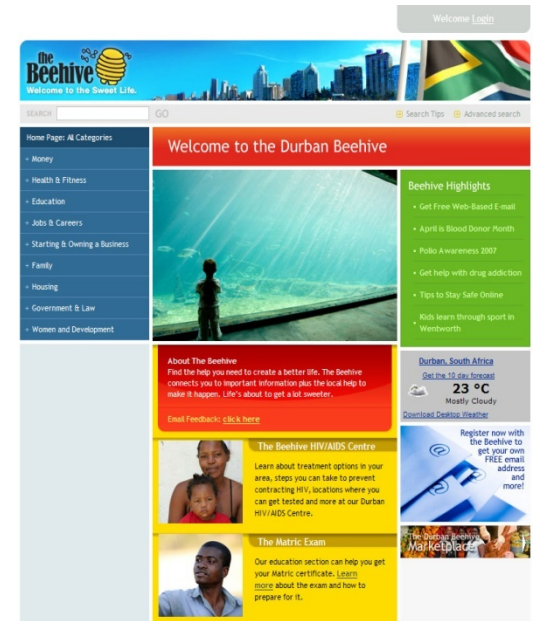
- Identify major issues facing the community
- Develop consensus around OGE's methodology
- Build capacity for local individuals and NGOs



Applicable On-line Content

● Community portals provide low-income individuals with tools and information on a wide variety of topics:

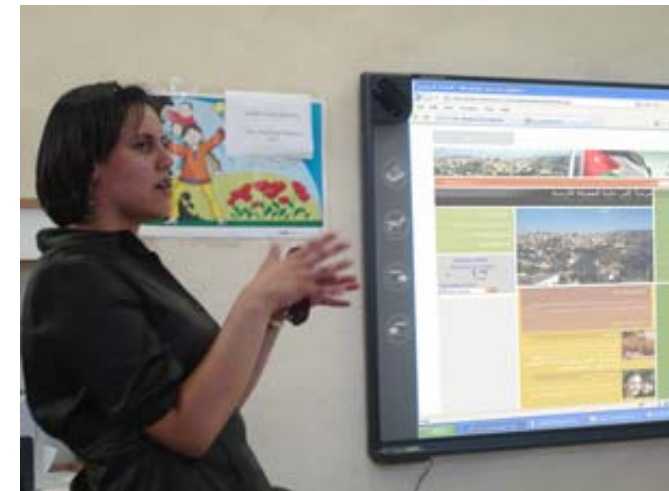
1. Money
2. Health
3. Education
4. Jobs & Careers
5. Starting a Business
6. Family



One Global Economy: Our Reach



- More than 13 million people have used our online educational resources
- Over 100 community portals across the United States
- Local programs in 16 states
- Projects in South Africa, Jordan, Turkey, and Canada
- Additional expansion planned in Europe, Asia, and Africa



Habitat for Humanity: About Us



Mission



- To eliminate poverty housing and homelessness from the world
- To make decent shelter a matter of conscience and action

Aligned with the Millennium Development Goals

- Approaches the need for housing within the broad context of extreme poverty alleviation
- Addresses a broad range of sustainable development issues
- Positively impacts education, gender equality, health, and the environment



Habitat for Humanity: Our Programs



Home Construction:

- New homes
- Incremental progressive building
- Rehabilitations/home improvements

Disaster Response:

- “Community based disaster response”
- Global volunteer disaster corps
- Transitional housing

Housing Micro-Finance:

- MFI equity investments and product development
- Save and Build

Non-construction

- Advocacy

Habitat Resource Centers:

- Skills training and technical expertise
- Small business start-up
- Material production

Volunteer Mobilization:

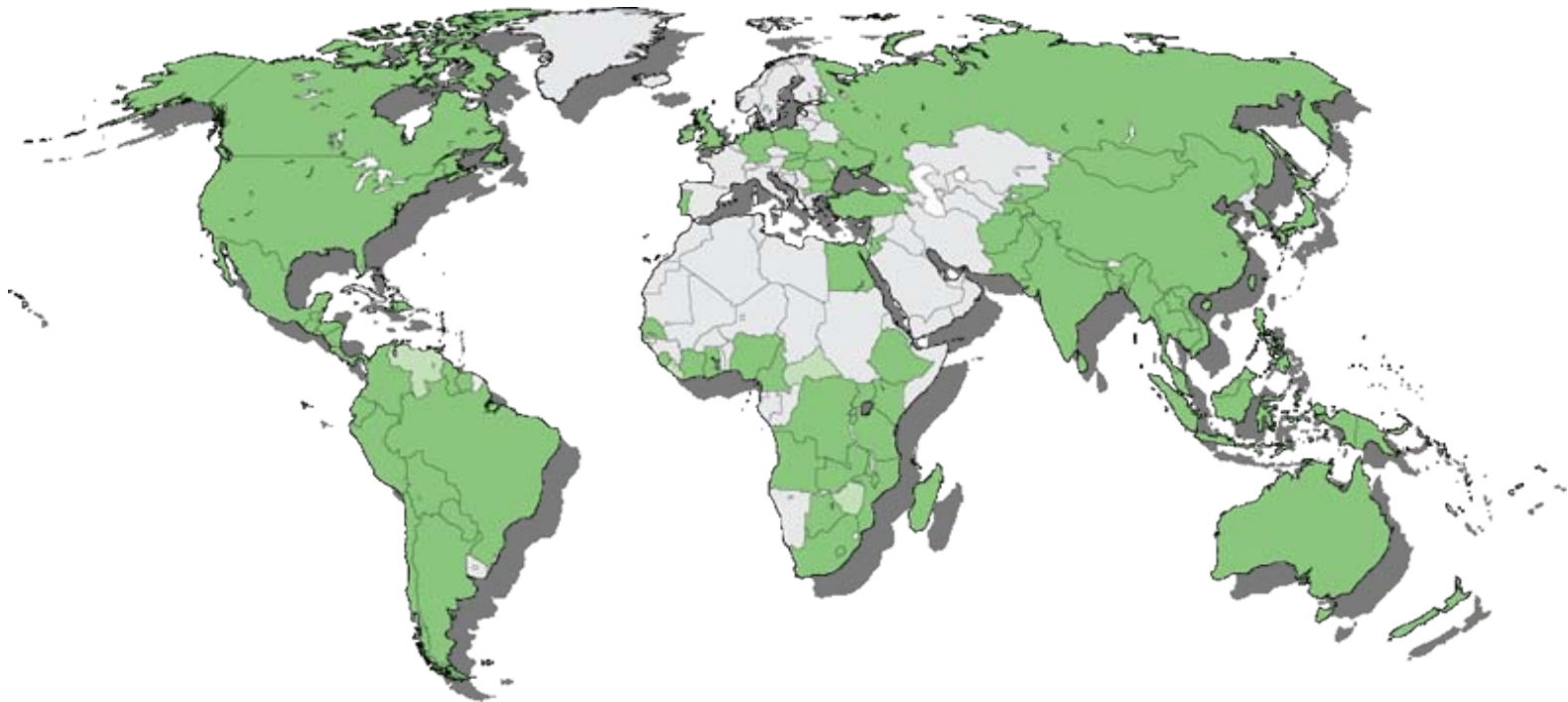
- Youth, women, faith groups, civic groups
- Global Village program
- International Volunteer Program



Habitat for Humanity: Our Reach



- Global Reach:
 - 92 countries and 3,000 communities around the world
 - 225,000 houses for over 1 million people
- Africa Reach:
 - 23 countries in Africa and the Middle East





- US-based non-profit social enterprise with a mission to create highly sustainable ICTs and in-country ICT support for organizations that provide vital services -- education, healthcare, economic development, relief -- to rural and under-served communities in developing countries

Methodology

- Create and deliver ultra-low power computers and servers, wireless networking, and software for challenging rural environments
- Use a needs-based approach to work with local organizations to deliver appropriate ICTs
- Partner with in-country ICT experts to install and support the systems cost-effectively and to build the local ICT economy





Serving Organizations in Rural Areas

Project examples:

- Solar-powered computer labs for schools/community centers
- Broadband wireless (wifi) networks for connecting NGO offices, schools, clinics in relief camps
- ICT Infrastructure for medical records systems for rural clinics and hospitals



Building Local ICT Capacity

- Partnering with in-country ICT Entrepreneurs
- Train and certify on rural solutions
- Provide access to relevant technologies
- They then can expand revenue opportunities and make rural ICTs more affordable and sustainable



Inveneo: Our Reach



- Inveneo and our partners have led and/or supplied equipment for more than 55 projects in 14 countries in Africa
- Projects include ICTs for schools, healthcare, relief, microfinance and economic development
- Reaching over 100 communities and directly or indirectly more than 300,000 people
- With local partners in Uganda, Mali, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, South Africa, Cameroon, Nigeria, Guinea-Bissau and soon Sierra Leone and Ghana



Teachers Without Borders: About Us



TEACHERS
WITHOUT
BORDERS



- An international nonprofit organization with a mission to provide professional training to teachers worldwide and help them play a vital role in their communities.

What We Do

- **Content, Conferences, Consultation**
 - ☑ *K-12 subjects, leadership, mentorship*
- **Online Tools/Courses/Certification**
 - ☑ *Open-source, adaptable, and free*
- **Teaching & Learning Centers**
 - ☑ *Gathering places for learning & earning*





TEACHERS
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High-Tech; High-Touch; High-Teach

- Scalable, configurable TWB Toolset designed for local needs, offering content, collaboration, and community-building
- Training through building of local education mentors
- Focus on regional/national standards and measurements
- Universities/Bureaus of Education partnerships

Customized Resources

- K-12 Teacher Training
- After-School Programs
- HIV-AID/Health Education
- Custom Courses and courseware
- Global support for local projects



Teachers Without Borders: Our Reach



- Members in 119 countries
- 1,000s of global mentors
- Alliances with over 50 global universities
- Projects in Africa, Asia, and the Middle East
- Partnership with Scholastic shall reach 2.5 million users per month
- New teaching centers planned for Nigeria, Ethiopia, Rwanda, Cameroon, and Kenya

