

DIRECTORY OF DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS

GUIDE TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, GOVERNMENTS, PRIVATE SECTOR
DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES, CIVIL SOCIETY, UNIVERSITIES, GRANTMAKERS, BANKS,
MICROFINANCE INSTITUTIONS AND DEVELOPMENT CONSULTING FIRMS



Introduction

Welcome to the directory of development organizations 2006, Volume IV: Latin America and the Caribbean

The directory of development organizations, listing 47.500 development organizations, has been prepared to facilitate international cooperation and knowledge sharing in development work, both among civil society organizations, research institutions, governments and the private sector.

The directory aims to promote interaction and active partnerships among key development organisations in civil society, including NGOs, trade unions, faith-based organizations, indigenous peoples movements, foundations and research centres. In creating opportunities for dialogue with governments and private sector, civil society organizations are helping to amplify the voices of the poorest people in the decisions that affect their lives, improve development effectiveness and sustainability and hold governments and policymakers publicly accountable.

In particular, the directory is intended to provide a comprehensive source of reference for development practitioners, researchers, donor employees, and policymakers who are committed to good governance, sustainable development and poverty reduction, through: the financial sector and microfinance, trade and business development services, rural development and appropriate technology, private sector development and policy reforms, legislation & rule of law and good governance, community development and social protection, gender equality and participation, environment and health, research, training and education.

As part of the collective effort to meet the Millennium Development Goals by 2015, the Year of Microcredit provided an opportunity for the international community to raise awareness about the importance of microfinance in eradicating poverty, and to enhance existing programmes that support sustainable, inclusive financial sectors worldwide. In essence, microfinance offers each day the possibility and hope to many poor people of improving - through their own efforts - their household economic welfare and well-being and enterprise stability and growth. Therefore, In this 2006 edition, microfinance actors and practitioner organizations have been marked by **[M]**, integrating microfinance support institutions and enabling environment into one directory.

This cutting-edge publication -- Seventh Edition -- will give you hundreds (thousands) of useful sites where you can find the statistics, reports, regulations, best practices and other key information you need...when you need it. This time-saving tool includes a country finder index and annotates each organization by category, so you'll know from the start whether an organization is worth visiting. Its Internet resources will point you in the direction of the best development resources available in each country on the World Wide Web today.

Please note:

- For easier referencing, the directory has been divided into 6 geographical sections: Africa, Asia and the Middle East, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean, North America, and Oceania.
- For each of the regions contacts have been annotated by the following 9 categories: (1) international organizations; (2) government institutions; (3) private sector support organizations (including fairtrade); (4) finance institutions; (5) training and research centres; (6) civil society organizations; (7) development consulting firms (including references to job opportunities and vacancy announcements); (8) information providers (development newsletters/journals); and, (9) grantmakers.
- The directory can be used in a variety of ways... by researchers, consultants and other development practitioners searching for up-to-date institutional information for a particular country; by trainers using the directories as a reference tool for their training programmes; by organizations trying to identify possible project partners; by individuals looking to identify possible employers; by funders seeking grantees; by grantees in search of funders; or by organizations aiming at identifying those institutions, agencies and programmes which are dedicated to providing resources, products and services to their members.
- For an advanced search we recommend to download Adobe Reader's full version of 7.0 or higher and try the excellent search capabilities by using its "Search PDF Pane". All search results are shown on-the-fly in one pane and options for multiple-document searches do exist.
- New in this 2006 Edition: Create your own personal directory of development organizations. All files are now enabled for adding pointers and comments to the directory (Adobe Reader's full version of 7.0 or higher required).
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Countryfinder: Bahamas

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■ **BEST - Bahamas Environment, Science and Technology Commission (Bahamas)** *Mailing address:* PO Box N3730, Nassau Court Nassau, New Providence Bahamas *Other address:* *Tel.:* 1-242-322-4546 *Fax:* 1-242-326-3509 *E-mail:* mail@best.bs *Web page:* <http://www.best.bs/> *Category:* 2. Government *Notes:*

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■ **BIB - Bahamas Institute of Bankers (Bahamas)** *Mailing address:* P.O. Box N-3203 Nassau Bahamas *Other address:* *Tel.:* 1-242-325-4921 *Fax:* 1-242-325-5674 *E-mail:* bibroyalbah@netbahamas.com *Web page:* *Category:* 5. Training and Research *Notes:*

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■ **OAS (Bahamas) - Organization of American States** *Mailing address:* P.O. Box N-7793 Nassau Bahamas *Other address:* 42 Queens Street Nassau Bahamas *Tel.:* 1-242-326-7746 Fax: 1-242-325-0196 *E-mail:* oas.bah@batelnet.bs *Web page:* <http://www.oas.org/> *Category:* 1. International *Notes:*

■ **PAHO / WHO - Pan American Health Organization (Bahamas)** *Mailing address:* P.O.Box N 4833 Nassau Bahamas *Other address:* Third Floor Curry House Building, Shirley Street, Royal Victoria Compound Nassau Bahamas *Tel.:* 1-242-326-7390 Fax: 1-242-326-7012 *E-mail:* e-mail@bah.paho.org *Web page:* <http://www.ops-oms.org/> *Category:* 1. International *Notes:*

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