

Development Gateway International provides Web-based tools to make aid and development efforts more effective. It offers innovative solutions that increase access to critical information, building local capacity and bringing partners together for positive change.



Opportunity

More than one billion people worldwide now use the Internet. About half of these people are in developing countries, and we expect their number to triple in the next five years. The Internet is no longer a tool for the rich. It is enabling unprecedented interaction within and across borders in developing regions, unleashing productivity and creating opportunities to solve old problems in new ways.

Development Gateway International is helping capture this momentum—working with governments, international donors, the private sector, and people committed to development around the world—to ensure that the transformative benefits of the Internet extend to as many people as possible.

Programs and Services

The work of Development Gateway International focuses on areas in which the Internet can have a high impact in terms of development results: better coordination of international aid; more efficient government, particularly in procurement; and the exchange of knowledge and best practices online.

- **Aid management tools** for governments, development organizations and NGOs, to help them coordinate and reduce overlap
- **dgMarket**, an online tender information service and turnkey solution that is creating large-scale savings in government spending while increasing opportunities for firms of all sizes
- **E-government Grants**, providing seed funds to strengthen developing countries' administrative capacity, increase transparency in their operations and help demonstrate the value of targeted e-government systems
- **dgCommunities**, an online knowledge-sharing and collaboration network that helps development professionals be more effective in their work
- **Country Gateways Program**, supporting a network of nearly 50 locally owned entities that provide Web portals and related services for local development needs

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