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Profiles of Participating Organizations

Country	Organization	Profile
Antigua and Barbuda	Antigua and Barbuda Hospitality Training Institute (ABHTI)	The vision of ABHTI is to be the premier Hospitality and Tourism Training Institute in the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) and wider Caribbean. The mission is to produce a quality skilled workforce and professionals for the Hospitality and Tourism Industry and to provide training and education with a commitment to excellence and to equip persons to work in the hospitality and tourism industry with a high degree of professionalism.
	Antigua and Barbuda Institute of Continuing Education (ABICE)	The Antigua and Barbuda Institute of Continuing Education (ABICE) was established in 1985 to train youth to enter the work force at entry-level positions or to assist them in opening small business such as beekeeping and small agricultural production. In 2005, the institute was renamed (ABICE) which gave rise to a similar curriculum to include beauty care, fashion design and business studies. Currently, the institute's curriculum affords regional certification which gives graduates the opportunity to access the job market across the region. A life skills program is coupled with an adolescent development program which prepares trainees to seek, take and keep jobs. ABICE is funded by the Government of Antigua and Barbuda.
	Directorate of Gender Affairs, Ministry of Education, Gender, Sports and Youth Affairs	The Directorate of Gender Affairs (DOGA) directs its attention towards the structural and systemic causes of gender inequality, channeling energies towards changing the socio-economic and political conditions impacting persisting imbalances. The DOGA is the national women's agency for gender equality and women's empowerment. In order to promote gender mainstreaming and improve gender sensitization through all facets of social and public life, DOGA works collaboratively with state agencies, private partners and civil society organizations
	Gilbert Agricultural & Rural Development (GARD) Center	The Gilbert Agricultural & Rural Development (GARD) Center is a non-governmental organization under the auspices of the Methodist Church in the Caribbean and the Americas. Founded 22 years ago as an entrepreneurial training facility for youth and women, the Center has diversified its mandate to focus more on vulnerable youth, providing them a second chance and filling an important gap for persons who have dropped out of school, single mothers and other youth at risk. Partnership with CYEP, combined with bringing local partners on board, has created holistic programs to include internship and job placement programs, life skills, ICT and remedial courses, all of which give youth on a competitive edge. To learn more, visit www.gardc.org .

Algeria	National Agency for the Management of Microcredit (ANGEM), Ministry of National Solidarity and Family	An instrument of the government's policy for the fight against unemployment and job insecurity, the National Agency for the Management of the Microcredit's (ANGEM) missions include managing the microcredit mechanism in accordance with the legislation and regulation in force and supporting, advising and assisting the beneficiaries in the implementation of their activities. The agency is in charge of establishing a database on the activities and beneficiaries of the mechanism, maintaining an ongoing relationship with the banks and financial institutions within the scope of the projects' financial set-up, the implementation of the financing plan, and monitoring the implementation and operation of projects and participating in the recovery of the outstanding debts on time.
	Ministry of National Solidarity and Family	The Algerian Ministry of National Solidarity and Family oversees a variety of social aid programs for Algerians. The ministry includes the Agency for Social Development (ADS), which provides grants to poor families, carries out public works projects, and engages in community development. It also includes the National Agency for Microcredit Management (ANGEM), which provides microcredit and related support services to borrowers.
Argentina	Fundación Pescar	Pescar Foundation's mission is to help and promote vulnerable youth into the labor force in quality jobs, through an intensive training in personal and professional skills. Our model is to work closely with large private enterprises, providing youth with market-driven employability skills. For more information visit www.pescar.org.ar .
	Fundación SES	Fundación Sustentabilidad. Educación. Solidaridad (SES) is a private, non-profit organization established in 1999, whose mission is to promote the social inclusion of youth living in poverty. SES Foundation was founded by a group of highly-motivated individuals who saw the need for an organization to take national leadership in transforming the way society interacts with its young people. SES Foundation is dedicated to promoting integrated, community-based youth development projects that involve diverse stakeholders. It does so by identifying and strengthening the capacity of leading nongovernmental, youth-serving organizations in 20 communities throughout the country. Each organization has a mandate to develop collaborative relationships with other NGOs, local governments, the private sector, and key community leaders to jointly create a community response to the needs of young people. SES Foundation provides technical assistance for the development and evaluation of these community projects. Each project must include a participatory needs assessment, youth participation, awareness building and communications, local fundraising, and public policy formulation.
Australia	Foundation for Young Australians (FYA)	The Foundation for Young Australians (FYA) is a national, independent, non-profit organization dedicated solely to young people. FYA provides a national platform of respect and opportunity for the best ideas and actions that young Australians have to offer. In 2011, FYA launched its five-year strategy and vision for change. FYA believes that all young people have the courage, imagination and will to shape their education and create social change. FYA's vision is a generation of connected, confident and optimistic young people with a deep sense of purpose and belonging. The FYA mission is to empower young Australians to be successful learners and creative, active and valued citizens. FYA does this through research, initiatives and partnerships and by harnessing the passion of our people and alumni. To learn more, visit www.fya.org.au

Bhutan	The Bhutan Youth Development Fund	The Bhutan Youth Development Fund is committed to making every youth a leader. As Bhutan's leading youth organization, it works to ensure that all youth have equal access to education, meaningful employment and opportunities to develop their potential. Its programs build leadership skills, encourage teamwork and promote the value of service among youth. Through advocacy work and strategic partnerships, the Bhutan Youth Development Fund works to encourage youth participation, raise awareness of youth issues and promote youth-oriented policy.
Brazil	Instituto Aliança com o Adolescente	Instituto Aliança com o Adolescente is a Brazilian NGO created in 2002 by Fundação Odebrecht, Instituto Ayrton Senna, Kellogg Foundation, and the Banco Nacional para o Desenvolvimento (BNDES). Instituto Aliança develops youth-centered programs that promote adolescents' personal, social and professional development in 18 Brazilian states. One of Aliança's institutional goals is to increase youth access to training and employability skills and to develop opportunities for disadvantaged youth to become small entrepreneurs as well as active leaders in their communities. Through the Aliança programs, low-income youth learn how to capitalize on the human, cultural, social and economic resources available in their communities. Instituto Aliança works with NGOs as well as private and public sectors to develop and implement vocational and other educational programs.
	Instituto Walmart	Instituto Walmart is a nonprofit organization created in 2005 and supported by Walmart Brasil. It is responsible for the strategic direction and management of the Private Social Investment initiative, which works in three areas: Youth and Work, Community Development and Income Generation. Instituto Walmart also supports the Corporate Social Responsibility practices of the company. The organization strengthens ties with the communities in the regions around Brazil where Walmart is present.
	Rede Cidadã	Rede Cidadã is a Brazilian non-governmental organization dedicated to creating transformative change in the areas of workforce development and income generation. Rede Cidadã believes that all people deserve equal access to opportunities and works to promote economic and social inclusion through employment, apprenticeship, and entrepreneurship programs. Together, with its network of committed partners, Rede Cidadã acts as a change agent, seeking to close the economic divide by removing barriers and creating pathways of opportunity for the underserved.
Canada	Mennonite Economic Development Associates (MEDA)	Mennonite Economic Development Associates (MEDA) has a fifty-year history of designing and implementing innovative and successful market-driven economic development programs that reach marginalized communities around the world. In addition to extensive program implementation, MEDA conducts training, technical assistance and consulting for a wide range of local and international NGOs, multilaterals and government organizations who recognize MEDA as a committed leading-edge risk taker. Serving youth effectively is a strategic priority for MEDA's Financial Services Department. MEDA has developed specialized expertise in microfinance, entrepreneurship and employability services for youth. Since 2002, MEDA has partnered with industry leaders and viable local MFIs to assist them in developing market-led products for youth. MEDA's vision includes seeing youth served as a distinct population at all levels of financial and non-financial service delivery.
	The MasterCard Foundation	The MasterCard Foundation advances microfinance and youth learning to promote financial inclusion and prosperity. Through collaboration with committed partners in over 48 developing countries, it is helping people living in poverty to access opportunities to learn and prosper. Based in Toronto, Canada, The MasterCard Foundation was established through the generosity of MasterCard Worldwide at the time of the company's initial public offering in 2006. It operates independently of MasterCard Worldwide. For more information, visit http://mastercardfdn.org

Chile	Fundación Chile	Fundación Chile is a privately-owned nonprofit organization founded in 1976 by the Chilean Government and ITT Corporation (U.S.A.). In 2005, BHP Billiton became a co-founder. With transforming initiatives based on the management of innovation and on high impact technology transfer, Fundación Chile accelerates the country's growth in order to "move the boundary of possibility." To learn more, visit www.fundacionchile.cl .
	Fundación PROMEDU	PRODEMU Foundation is a private non-profit organization, part of the foundations of the Presidency of Republic led by the First Lady. From Parinacota to Tierra del Fuego and Easter Island PRODEMU has worked hard to find the tools that provide a real alternative, and solid growth for women in our country, sparing no efforts or resources for the development of Chilean women that integrate our programs. PRODEMU invites women to start a firm change towards progress, both yours and of others around. We call on women to discover the benefits of the Foundation, helping to join the progress, fighting and finding a real alternative to improve their quality of life and your family.
China	China Youth Development Foundation (CYDF)	The China Youth Development Foundation (CYDF) is a national non-profit organization founded in 1989 in Beijing, China. CYDF is committed to helping young people build capacity and to improving the environment for the development of young people by providing aid service, giving a voice to the interests of young people and carrying out social advocacy. To learn more, visit www.cydf.org.cn/en .
Dominican Republic	Sur Futuro Foundation	Sur Futuro Foundation is a private, nonprofit organization, founded in 2001, that promotes the social well-being and empowerment of communities of the southern region of the Dominican Republic. Specifically, its development actions focus on strengthening local capacities, education and culture, income generation, and environmental protection and the rational use of natural resources. The Foundation assists communities to achieve these objectives by promoting financial and technical assistance in the planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of social development projects with the participation of other sectors; by supporting and promoting education as a fundamental tool to achieve development and strengthening and building their organizational capacity by training members in technical and administrative management. For more information visit: www.surfuturo.org .
Egypt	Alashanek Ya Balady for Sustainable Development (AYB-SD)	Ever since its establishment in 2005, Alashanek Ya Balady for Sustainable Development has strived and grown to become one of the most successful and innovative youth NGOs in Egypt working on developing poor neighborhoods while utilizing an unconventional approach which includes every member of the society in the development process. AYB-SD is committed to the economic empowerment of youth and women in poor neighborhoods. The organization offers training, personal coaching, formal employment opportunities, and loans, while striving to promote volunteerism in community development and fostering private and public partnerships.
	Nahdet El Mahrousa	Nahdet el Mahrousa (NM), also known as " <i>Renaissance of Egypt</i> ," seeks to make a positive and lasting impact on Egypt's cultural, economic, and social development by activating and engaging young Egyptians. NM's flagship program, the "Incubator of Innovative Social Enterprises," leverages the ideas of high-potential change-makers and empowers them to act as drivers of social innovation in Egypt. Since its founding in 2003, NM has incubated over forty social enterprises in areas such as youth development, education, employment, healthcare, and culture. These social enterprises currently reach and impact over 10,000 individuals in Egypt. NM was acknowledged as the sole incubator for early-stage youth-led social enterprises (<i>the Social Entrepreneurship in the Middle East, April 2010, Brooking Institution</i>) and as a best practice NGO (UNDP Human Development report, 2008). To learn more, visit: www.nahdetmasr.org .

	New Horizon Association for Social Development (NHASD)	New Horizon Association for Social Development is an Egyptian non-governmental organization dedicated to improving the quality of life of the most marginalized and underdeveloped communities in Egypt. Established in June 2003, the organization was the creation of seven inspired and thriving development professionals who have extensive experience in the development sector in Egypt. Its focus is to share equal values and to foster sustainable development and enhance social justice in Egypt. NHASD's mission is to empower the poor and most neglected communities by advancing sustainable community-based development, giving the poor equal right to participate and engage in shaping their political, economic and social environment, and to exercise their right to a socio-economic sustainable livelihood and to access fundamental social services.
Finland	The Finnish Children and Youth Foundation (FCYF)	The Finnish Children and Youth Foundation is an expert in young people's life skills, promoting children and young people's well-being and preventing problems before they begin. The Foundation, set up in 2001, operates in Finland as well as in several developing countries. The FCYF challenges companies to join in its efforts to increase the life quality of young people and offers them ways to execute their corporate responsibility. To learn more, visit www.nuori.fi/en .
Grenada	Grenada Industrial Development Corporation (GIDC)	The primary goal of the GIDC is to increase private sector investments. Specifically, it does so through the following: attracting new foreign direct investment, increasing the number of indigenous, innovative, efficient and profitable small businesses registered and operating throughout Grenada, Carriacou and Petite Martinique, and facilitating the growth and development of existing domestic and foreign businesses.
	New Life Organization (NEWLO)	New Life Organization (NEWLO) is a nonprofit organization founded in 1984 to provide quality life and vocational skills training to marginalized youth in Grenada. NEWLO focuses on facilitating growth and development of the individual, the family and the nation. The target beneficiaries of NEWLO's programs are usually school dropouts, drug abuse victims, and youth from violent, dysfunctional and poor families. Through its Adolescent Development Program, which combines life skills, personal growth and development skills, remedial education, and employability skills, in addition to over 14 additional vocational skill training areas to choose from, the youth are given a second chance at meaningful and productive lives. Funding for NEWLO's training programs comes from corporate and private companies, subvention, and both local and international fundraising activities.
India	Community Collective Society for Integrated Development (CCFID)	Community Collective Society for Integrated Development (CCFID) is a livelihood promotion organization, working to promote diverse, sustainable livelihood opportunities and facilitate access to financial resources to build up the local economy, reduce unemployment and develop community-level institutions for decision making. Founded in 2004, CCFID has been involved with young people through employability skills, entrepreneurship support for the underprivileged, emergency response and preparedness, disaster management, community-based natural resource management, life skills, financial inclusion and research. To learn more, visit www.ccfid.org .
	Quality Education & Skills Training (QUEST) Alliance	Quality Education & Skills Training (QUEST) Alliance is a social venture that works towards creating powerful learning experiences for marginalized children and youth to realize their full potential. QUEST focuses on research-led innovation in teaching and learning and engaging with civil society, government institutions and corporations to demonstrate and enable scalable and replicable solutions in education and vocational training. To learn more, visit www.questalliance.net .

	Society for Awareness, Harmony and Equal Rights (SAHER)	Society for Awareness, Harmony and Equal Rights (SAHER) builds peace across communities faced with social conflicts at various levels. Founded in 1997 as a community youth group in Mumbai, India, SAHER went on to work with young people from diverse backgrounds to enable them to become citizens who are responsive to social action. SAHER enables leadership among youth to work on governance, interfaith cooperation, livelihood and education so that they can contribute to sustainable community development.
	Youthreach	Founded in 1997, Youthreach is a national nonprofit organization based in New Delhi, which seeks to inspire individual and collective transformation to create positive social change. Youthreach currently partners with 104 nonprofit organizations across nine states in India, working with target groups of children, youth and women through interventions such as education, health care, skill training, livelihood support, water/sanitation, and governance.
Indonesia	Indonesia Business Links (IBL)	The Indonesia Business Links (IBL) is promoting corporate citizenship and business ethics in Indonesia. Founded in 1998 and registered as a Foundation in 2001, IBL builds and maintains a community of businesses in Indonesia (national and multinational companies) and a network of civil society organizations and government agencies that work on empowering community members, including youth, to be professional employees and entrepreneurs. IBL programs cover human capital development, behavioral change (ethical business and green business), mentoring, and access to micro-finance. To learn more, visit www.ibl.or.id .
Jordan	Development Zones and Free Zones Commission (DZC)	The Development Zones and Free Zones Commission (DZC) is a royal vision to reduce the disparities between the governorates and regions of the kingdom, ensuring the distribution of the development gains across Jordan, creating integrated zones for economic, scientific and social activities, as well as creating job opportunities, alleviating poverty, and achieving economic growth. DZC also works to improve socio-economic conditions and enhance people's living standards.
	Jordan High Council of Youth	The Jordan Higher Council of Youth is a government entity charged with the development of young people in Jordan to become active and responsible citizens, capable of succeeding in the demands of the future. The HCY sets the national policy for youth, and sets plans and programs for implementation of the strategy in coordination with national and local organizations. It also runs youth centers throughout the Kingdom as well as other services, organizes youth exchanges around the region, licenses youth clubs and organizations, and proposes legislation to promote positive youth development. The Council currently runs 65 youth centers, 3 sports complexes, and various hostels and youth camps. To date, it has provided over 280 sports, cultural, and social clubs with financial and material to support to maintain their programming, and has sent numerous talented young people abroad to represent the Kingdom and Jordanian national culture.
	Ministry of Labor	The Jordan Ministry of Labor's vision is to reach an ideal level of employment within the Jordanian labor market, and seeks to contribute to the establishment of a modern and developed Jordan through enhanced labor opportunity and productivity. The Ministry is responsible for organizing the labor sector of Jordan, and updating legislation that meets labor market needs and maintains rights of both laborers and employers, as well as encourages foreign investments. It also runs Vocational and Technical Training and Educational Centers throughout the Kingdom, collaborates in human resources and workforce development projects, and maintains labor market information.

Kyrgyzstan	Bishkek Business Club	Bishkek Business Club (BBC) is a public organization established in 2002, which brings together business leaders in order to radically improve the business environment and facilitate the establishment of the Kyrgyz Republic as the largest and most vibrant business center in the Central Asian region.
Lebanon	YMCA of Lebanon	The YMCA of Lebanon is an independent nonprofit organization. Since its founding in Beirut in 1890, the YMCA has expanded beyond its youth focus to meet the changing social and economic realities of reconstruction and national development. The mission of the organization is to develop the mind, body and spirit of all people regardless of religion, political affiliation, color or creed. The YMCA of Lebanon, through its programs (agriculture, environment, health, women's empowerment, volunteerism, children's rights, and entrepreneurship) has established a reputation for equality, accountability and sustainability. To learn more, visit www.ymca@ymca.gov.lb .
Mexico	Conalep NM	The Colegio de Educación Profesional Técnica del Estado de Nuevo León (Conalep NL), founded in 1998, is a nonprofit, government-financed education system. Conalep NL offers high school level education with an emphasis on vocational and allied health studies in order to prepare students for a technical degree. Conalep NL aims to strategically link its students to the industrial employment sector and society as a whole.
	Fundación Internacional de la Comunidad AC	Fundación Internacional de la Comunidad AC is a community foundation that contributes to a better quality of life in the communities of Baja California. In search of comprehensive social development, it promotes a culture of philanthropy, institutional strengthening of civil society organizations, the development of community and indigenous groups, and the performance of students in technical careers as factors of social cohesion. Fundación Internacional de la Comunidad AC was established in 2000 by International Community Foundation of San Diego, California to support social projects in education, environment, community development, health, art and culture. It started with a grant from the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation to support projects of environmental organizations and currently sponsors the work of Non-Profit Organizations on any relevant topics.
	Mexican Youth Association for the United Nations	The Mexican Youth Association for the United Nations empowers children as conscientious, healthy, participatory citizens through its core program <i>Deport-es para Compartir (Sports for Sharing)</i> . It works to raise awareness about the United Nations Millennium Development Goals among youngsters, helping them understand the connection between global challenges and local actions. Through a pedagogical methodology based on games and physical activities, <i>Deport-es para Compartir</i> overhauls the rigidity of the Mexican school system, engaging children, teachers and parents alike. To learn more, visit http://www.deportesparacompartir.org.mx/ .
Morocco	Ministry of Youth and Sports	Ministry of Youth and Sports is an official department of the Moroccan government. It manages youth activities and programs, childhood activities and programs, and sports activities.
Mozambique	National Institute for Employment and Professional Training (INEFP)	The National Institute for Employment and Professional Training (INEFP) is the largest provider of vocational training in Mozambique. Operating under the Ministry of Labour, the INEFP is responsible for the management of a national network of schools and employment centers and offers courses in skilled trades such as mechanics, electricians, construction, and bookkeeping. INEFP Training centers are designed to offer practical courses to unemployed/out of school youth in employable fields and connect them to a nationwide network of employment centers.

	Nkaringana Centre of Excellence	Nkaringana is a company that focuses on leadership development. Its mission is to enhance human capability and elicit inherent talent. Nkaringana takes a holistic approach to human development, with full consciousness that its role is merely that of facilitating the process. Nkaringana's leadership development model is based on the basic assumption that useful knowledge is gained when people reflect on their experiences and use the results of that reflection in engaging in new action and repeating the process until it becomes a way of life. Nkaringana's entrepreneurial centre of excellence will focus on endorsing human talent and developing untapped human potential.
Nigeria	Enterprise Development Centre (EDC), Pan-African University	Enterprise Development Centre (EDC) of the Pan-African University was set up with the goal of providing holistic business development and support services to small and medium enterprises (SMEs) in Nigeria. Established in January 2003, and a sister institution of the Lagos Business School, EDC started as Enterprise Development Services (EDS), providing capacity building programs and a variety of wrap-around services such as advisory services, mentoring, experts-in-residence, network meetings, access to markets and information, and implementation of organizational plans.
	Leadership, Effectiveness, Accountability & Professionalism (LEAP) Africa	Established in 2002, Leadership, Effectiveness, Accountability and Professionalism (LEAP) Africa, a nonprofit organization committed to developing dynamic, innovative and principled African leaders, has dedicated its efforts to working with visionary youth, business owners and social entrepreneurs. Over the years, LEAP has inspired and equipped its beneficiaries to lead ethically while implementing positive change projects that transform their communities and organizations, thereby sustaining livelihood and contributing to national development. LEAP also conducts extensive research which serves as a basis for its innovative curriculum and publications, including five books on ethics, governance, leadership and succession planning. Through the support of funders and partners, LEAP has worked in 26 states across Nigeria and the Federal Capital Territory. To learn more, visit www.leapafrika.org .
Pakistan	ASK Development	ASK Development is one of Pakistan's leading Human Resource Development networks of highly trained, committed and experienced management professionals & trainers, working for corporate, development NGOs and public sector organizations. ASK Development is also known internationally for its unique and successful work around youth training, development and job placement. Over 1,500 youth have been trained and engaged in economic activities - particularly in areas impacted by extremism. ASK provides soft skills training, HRM & management consultancy, pay-roll management, HR outsourcing, projects development & implementation. ASK's team has been active in the past decade implementing capacity building projects across Pakistan with a focus on projects for marginalized communities and women. The team is inspired by a vision of maximizing human potential through developing attitude, skills and knowledge. ASK has trained over 8,000 participants, facilitated more than 100 organizations through its projects, and has a work force of 1,800 employees.
Panama	Private Sector Council for Educational Assistance (CoSPAЕ)	The Private Sector Council for Educational Assistance (CoSPAЕ) is a nonprofit organization founded in Panama in 1984. Its programs seek to increase the educational and competitive quality of human resources in the country, optimizing the efforts and resources invested by the private sector for such purposes. CoSPAЕ achieves this through innovation and excellence applied to research, consulting, educational assistance, and training and certification programs.

Peru	Information and Education Center for the Prevention of Drug Abuse (CEDRO)	CEDRO is a Peruvian NGO established in 1986, whose mission is to promote and foster healthy environments and improve the quality of life of the Peruvian population. CEDRO promotes the participation of all sectors and actors of Peruvian society, especially youth. To accomplish its mission, CEDRO produces research and methodology and implements programs to help youth, educators, parents, governmental sector and health care providers, contributing to national efforts towards healthy, sustainable development. To learn more, visit www.cedro.org.pe .
Philippines	Consuelo Foundation	Consuelo Foundation is a private, non-profit foundation established under U.S. law and operates programs either directly with its own staff or by contracting other non-profit or nongovernmental organization in close partnership. The benefactress, Consuelo Zobel Alger, left very explicit instructions on how she wanted her legacy honored and respected. Most important to her, she did not want the vision and mission of other organizations imposed upon her Foundation. Target populations are disadvantaged women, children, and families throughout the Philippines and Hawai'i who are in most need of hope. The main office is located in Honolulu, with another in Makati, Manila. To learn more, visit www.consuelo.org .
Portugal	Fundação da Juventude	Fundação da Juventude (FJ), or Youth Foundation, is a private nonprofit institution, legally registered in September 1989, with the support of 21 public and private organizations. Acting on a national level, FJ has its Headquarters in Oporto, with branches in Lisbon Region (Oeiras), in the Algarve (Tavira), and on Madeira Island (Funchal). FJ achieves its purpose by carrying out or supporting initiatives that promote youth-related social and cultural activities and the integration of young people into adult and professional life. FJ also includes infrastructures acting on a national level. Some of these efforts include <i>Insertion Community Eng. Paulo Vallada</i> , an effort to promote social inclusion of young mothers, <i>The Palace of Arts – Talents Factory</i> , which promotes young artists, and <i>Skills Acquisition Centre</i> , intended for the professional training of youth, particularly those who dropped out of school or have no skill set. To learn more, visit www.fjuventude.pt
Qatar	Silatech	Silatech is an innovative social enterprise, established to address the critical and growing need to create jobs and expand economic opportunities for young people. The initiative promotes large-scale job creation, entrepreneurship, and access to capital and markets for young people, starting first in the Arab world, where the highest rate of youth unemployment exists. Silatech was founded in January 2008 by Her Highness, Sheikha Mozabint Nasser, with broad support from other regional and international leaders. To learn more, visit http://www.silatech.com .
Russia	New Perspectives Foundation (NPF)	The New Perspectives Foundation (NPF) is a non-profit organization established in 1995 for the purpose of reaching social, philanthropic, cultural and educational goals, developing and protecting civil society, and supporting social and philanthropic projects of businesses and government authorities. To learn more, visit www.npf.ru .
Saint Lucia	Centre for Adolescent Renewal and Education (C.A.R.E.)	The Centre for Adolescent Renewal and Education (C.A.R.E.) was founded in Castries, Saint Lucia, in April 1993, to help disadvantaged and marginalized youth take control of their lives and destinies. It is a community-based organization and currently has Life Centres located in five different communities island-wide. Young people ages 13 – 19 years are provided with an alternative educational opportunity that allows them to develop positive attitudes towards themselves, others, work, and work-related situations. C.A.R.E.'s Program is offered in two phases. Phase 1 is the Adolescent Development Program (A.D.P.) and Phase 2 is the Technical Vocational Skills Program, both geared toward the promotion of self-empowerment. Before graduating from the Skills Program, participants engage in a six-week apprenticeship at a local public or private agency which further provides them with experience necessary for developing their income generating skills. To learn more, visit www.carecentres.org .

	National Skills Development Center (NSDC)	NSDC focuses on instilling the necessary attitudes, skills and knowledge in individuals for career success in this new era of work. The organization's services include a learning resource section, computer labs for information technology training, career counseling, soft skills and technical vocational skills training, and job training and placement. The target group includes displaced banana farmers, school dropouts, teenage mothers as well as youth at risk. Through its Mission Statement, the Centre is mandated to work together with the support of the private and public sectors to provide information and training services towards developing a skilled, informed and marketable workforce. NSDC frequently engages in cooperative endeavors with other social partners and funding agencies. In order to ensure that its services are decentralized, the NSDC operates through six (6) satellite centers island-wide. Through annual assessments of the labor market needs in St. Lucia to better guide the development of training programs and modules, and as a strategic approach to skills training and development, the NSDC has implemented over two hundred different technical vocational areas under eight training projects to date.
	RISE (St. Lucia)	RISE (St. Lucia) Inc., is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the healthy development of youth in St. Lucia since 2007. RISE seeks to engage and empower youth to develop positively, while linking and supporting similar efforts. An experiment in youth and community engagement for positive change, meaningful youth mentoring, NGO-government synergy and creative resourcing of youth-led projects, RISE has a vision of a nation with committed, conscious, productive youth, fully engaged in the process of national development. RISE supports youth-driven programs that allow for personal plan development, recognize the diverse needs of youth and provide opportunity for all youth, regardless of circumstances, to participate, benefit from and be supported in their pursuit of a successful life. To learn more, visit www.risesaintlucia.com .
	The James Belgrave Micro Enterprise Development Fund Inc. (BELfund)	The James Belgrave Micro Enterprise Development Fund Inc. (BELfund) was established by the Government of Saint Lucia in 1999. BELfund's mission statement is to create the conditions for the empowerment of the poor through fostering sustainable micro-enterprise development by providing credit, enterprise training, technical assistance and other support services. This is done through the provision of low cost loans, enterprise training, business support and other support services. During its twelve years of existence, the BELfund has disbursed a total of six hundred and eighty nine loans at a total value of EC\$8.25 million. Of BELfund's total portfolio, 55% are young people between the ages of 18 - 35 years. To learn more, visit www.belfundstlucia.com .
Senegal	Dalberg Global Development Advisors	Dalberg Global Development Advisors is a strategic consulting firm that works exclusively to raise living standards in developing countries and address global issues like climate change. They are for-profit but not profit-maximizing; they only take projects that will advance their social mission. Dalberg's work helps governments, foundations, international agencies, NGOs, and Fortune 500 companies to make sustainable improvements in the lives of disadvantaged and underserved populations around the world.
	Synapse Center	Synapse Center was established as a nonprofit organization in Senegal in 2003 to promote creative leadership and innovative entrepreneurship as well as personal, organizational, and community development. Synapse aims to achieve its mission by helping youth to become leaders and entrepreneurs who contribute to the development of their communities and the world. To learn more, visit www.synapsecenter.org .

Singapore	Youth Enterprise Academy International (YEA International)	“ <i>What you don’t learn in School</i> ”: YEA International is a leading academy dedicated to developing life skills education in youth from ages 7-25, equipping them with traditionally non-academic skills that prepare them for the real world. YEA International supports and funds YEA Foundation, a nonprofit organization which fights poverty by empowering youth entrepreneurship. Through a <i>Train1 Gift1</i> social enterprise concept, for every youth trained by YEA International, YEA Foundation sponsors a free entrepreneurship education for a disadvantaged youth from a developing country. To learn more, visit www.yeainternational.com .
South Africa	Salesian Institute	The Salesian Institute offers education and skills training to the most vulnerable and disadvantaged children and youth in and around Cape Town, South Africa. Founded in 1910, the Salesian Institute continues to be instrumental in changing the lives of youth at risk by forging partnerships with national and international CSO's, National & Provincial Government and businesses in and around Cape Town. The programs offered at the Salesian Institute are the means to a sustainable livelihood, the means to change lives. The Salesian Institute is proud to play a part in the future of our youth.
	South African Women in Engineering (SAWomEng)	South African Women in Engineering (SAWomEng) promotes the attraction, development and advancement of girls and young women into the field of engineering. Through its three divisions, SAWomEng works with high school girls to ignite the engineering flame, provide mentorship and life skills. Our university program fosters innovation through the annual technical challenge while providing platforms for mentorship, soft skills and employment opportunities, and our industry program seeks to develop young professionals while engaging in debate around pertinent topics within the engineering sector. To learn more, visit www.sawomeng.org.za .
	St. Anthony’s Education Centre	The goals of St. Anthony’s Education Centre include equipping students with practical skills that make them productive as workers in local industry or for self-employment, contributing to restoring dignity and hope to the destitute nearby communities, and assisting students who need another opportunity to complete their formal schooling up to Grade 12. Skill-building courses include basic computers, computerized bookkeeping, welding, electrical, construction carpentry, plumbing, motor mechanic, upholstery and dress design/making. St. Anthony’s also runs a job advisory center to assist past students with finding employment.
Spain	Fundación Esplai	Fundación Esplai is a nonprofit organization whose mission is “to strengthen and involve the Third Sector in the battle against social exclusion and the teaching of values, developing actions and projects and establishing ties within the sector and with public administrations and other social players.” Fundación Esplai develops three strategies that focus upon social inclusion: associative development by training leaders, staff and volunteers in the Third Sector, E-inclusion by promoting the Red Conecta program, and training in local and regional networks of informal education to offer quality recreational activities to children and young people. To learn more, visit www.esplai.org .
Sri Lanka	Hambantota District Chamber of Commerce (HDCC)	HDCC has been in the forefront of developing SME capacity, young people, access to finance, membership, female entrepreneurship, lobbying central government on regional business issues, and regional tourism. HDCC provides loans for young people and widows to start and improve their own businesses. HDCC played a key role during the post-tsunami recovery period and was chosen by many international organizations as their local partner to help the recovery of tsunami-affected businesses and young people. HDCC handles a number of business and social projects with national and international donor agencies and is represented at many international forums. To learn more, visit www.hdcc.lk .

Tanzania	CAMFED Tanzania	Campaign for Female Education (CAMFED) is an international organization dedicated to fighting poverty and HIV/AIDS in Africa by educating girls and empowering young women. CAMFED's vision is of a world in which every child is educated, protected, respected and valued, and grows up to turn the tide of poverty. With headquarters in Cambridge, UK, as well as an office in the U.S, CAMFED was founded in Zimbabwe in 1993 and now has programs in Zambia, Zimbabwe, Ghana, Malawi and Tanzania. In a context of poverty and HIV/AIDS, CAMFED Tanzania's mission is to multiply girls' access to education, promote and protect children's entitlements to a quality, gender-responsive school environment and secure their rights to live free from the threat of abuse. CAMFED empowers women leaving school to become economically independent, to be role models in their communities and to bring benefits to their families and nation. To learn more, visit www.CAMFED.org .
	Kiota Women's Health and Development Organization (KIWOHEDE)	Kiota Women's Health and Development Organization (KIWOHEDE) is a national non-governmental community-based organization founded in 1999 in Dar es Salaam. The primary purpose of the organization is to promote youth, women's and children's health development and rights at the community level. It is based in Buguruni, one of the low-income areas in the Dar es Salaam region in Tanzania. Since its inception, KIWOHEDE has been directly intervening on problems facing children, youth and women at risk or affected by the worst forms of abuse, sexual violence and exploitation. The focus has been to institutionalize KIWOHEDE's work into the communities and engage with the local authorities in creating enabling and supportive environments for children, youth and women to enjoy healthy and safe lives free of all forms of abuse, violence and exploitation. To learn more, visit www.kiwohede.org
	Vocational Education and Training Authority (VETA)	Vocational Education and Training Authority (VETA) is a Tanzanian government agency established by the parliament Act of 1994 for regulating, coordinating, providing, promoting and financing vocational training in the country. VETA coordinates about 700 vocational training institutions. It also owns and operates 26 vocational training institutions in Tanzania. Every year, over 100,000 Tanzanians graduate from these vocational training centers equipped with skills for wage or self-employment. To learn more, visit www.veta.go.tz .
Turkey	Educational Volunteers Foundation of Turkey (TEGV)	Educational Volunteers Foundation of Turkey (TEGV) creates and implements educational programs and extracurricular activities for children aged 7-16, so that they can acquire skills, knowledge and attitudes supporting their development as rational, responsible, self-confident, peace-loving, inquisitive, cognizant, creative individuals, who are against any kind of discrimination, respect diversity and are committed to the basic principles of the Turkish Republic. TEGV implements unique educational programs with the support of its volunteers in the educational parks, learning units, Firefly Mobile Units, city representative offices and in primary schools through the "Support for Social Activities Protocol."
Uganda	Restless Development	Restless Development is a youth-led development agency. Established in Uganda in 1997, it supports innovative, youth-led programming in three critical areas: youth civic participation, youth livelihoods and employment, and youth sexual and reproductive health. Its vision is to see young people in Uganda leading healthy and productive lives, fully supported by all those around them. To learn more, visit www.restlessdevelopment.org .
	Uganda Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development	The Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development is responsible for spearheading policies, guidelines, standards and strategies for youth empowerment and child protection. The Ministry is further tasked with the responsibility of translating and domesticating regional and international instruments/policies.

United Kingdom	Youth Business International (YBI)	Youth Business International (YBI) is a global network of independent nonprofit initiatives helping young people to start and grow their own business and create employment. YBI, whose President is the Prince of Wales, was founded in 2000 and its members have helped over 100,000 young people to create their own business and generate employment. An estimated 70% of these businesses are still trading after three years, with many going on to create significant levels of employment and further benefits for their communities. YBI members assist under-served young entrepreneurs with a combination of training, access to capital, mentoring and other business development services. They adapt this common approach to their local context, working in partnership with governments, businesses and multilateral and civil society organizations. Through YBI, members exchange resources and act collectively to increase the efficiency and scale of support to young people seeking to start their own business. To learn more, visit www.youthbusiness.org .
United States	Bhutan Foundation	The Bhutan Foundation serves the people of Bhutan in living and sharing the principle of Gross National Happiness. The Bhutan Foundation cherishes the values of the Bhutanese intention: measuring “happiness” as the highest attribute of all decision-making. The Foundation contributes to strategic conservation of the environment, equitable and sustainable development, good governance, and preservation of culture in Bhutan. The Bhutan Foundation serves as the only American not-for-profit organization that is wholly focused on the benefit of the country and people of Bhutan, bridging understanding between the two countries and beyond.
	Cummins Inc.	Cummins Inc. is a corporation of complementary business units that design, manufacture, distribute and service engines and related equipment. Cummins has also worked in a wide variety of community initiatives since 1919, and focuses on three global priorities in connection with its corporate responsibility efforts –the environment, education and social justice.
	Hilton Worldwide	In 2011, Hilton Worldwide launched <i>Travel with Purpose</i> , its commitment to providing shared value to its business and communities around the world. <i>Travel with Purpose</i> is built on four areas of focus: creating opportunities for individuals to reach their full potential; strengthening communities where it operates; celebrating cultures and the power of travel; and living sustainably through the measurement, analysis and improvement of its use of natural resources. Through the company’s sustainability strategy, <i>LightStay</i> , Hilton Worldwide is the first multi-brand hospitality company to make sustainability measurement a brand standard and recently earned ISO 9001 and 14001 certifications for quality and environmental management - one of the largest volume certifications awarded for commercial buildings. To learn more, visit www.HiltonWorldwide.com/corporate-responsibility/ .
	Laureate International Universities	Laureate International Universities is a worldwide network of higher education institutions, all of which share a mission to make quality higher education accessible and affordable so that more students can pursue their dreams. It’s a mission Laureate believes will help make the world a better place. At the center of Laureate’s vision is value - defined by its students and those who employ them. A professionally-oriented education with an international perspective helps prepare Laureate students to achieve and succeed in the global marketplace. Laureate International Universities’ students, faculty, alumni and families, and the employers who hire Laureate graduates are making a positive difference in communities around the world. When students succeed, countries prosper and societies benefit.

	Living Classrooms Foundation	Living Classrooms Foundation strengthens communities and inspires young people to achieve their potential through hands-on education and job training, using urban, natural, and maritime resources as “living classrooms.” Living Classrooms Foundation is a Baltimore-Washington based non-profit educational organization with a distinctive competency in experiential learning - literally learning by direct experience, or “learning by doing.” Living Classrooms applies its skill in three program areas, which in combination, create a powerful synergy: 1) Educating students through a charter school, after-school and supplemental education programs, and environmental experiences, especially those who live in high-risk environments; 2) Eliminating barriers to success for young adults and families through community development, workforce preparation, and life skills training and 3) Educating the public, and students in particular, about the region's maritime heritage.
	MasterCard Worldwide	As a corporate citizen, MasterCard Worldwide contributes to society in a host of different ways: furthering financial inclusion through the power of entrepreneurship, promoting responsible spending, encouraging diversity and inclusion, building leadership in its global workforce, and spreading the benefits of electronic payments to markets worldwide.
	United States Agency for International Development (USAID)	The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) is the United States federal government agency primarily responsible for administering civilian foreign aid. Although technically an independent federal agency, USAID operates subject to the foreign policy guidance of the President, Secretary of State, and the National Security Council. USAID's Administrator works under the direct authority and foreign policy guidance of the Secretary of State. USAID seeks to "extend a helping hand to those people overseas struggling to make a better life, recover from a disaster or striving to live in a free and democratic country." USAID's stated goals include providing "economic, development and humanitarian assistance around the world in support of the foreign policy goals of the United States". It operates in Sub-Saharan Africa; Asia and the Near East, Latin America and the Caribbean, Europe, and Eurasia.
Venezuela	Fundación para la Infancia y la Juventud – Oportúnitas	Oportúnitas – Fundación para la Infancia y la Juventud, is a non-profit social development organization. Its mission is to convene and connect diverse sectors of Venezuela with the aim of building a more responsible society that offers more and better opportunities for Venezuela's children and youth. The strategic objectives of Oportúnitas are: (1) to raise awareness of children and youth issues by promoting debate, discussion and links between the public and private sectors; (2) to place the theme of children and youth as a national priority; and (3) to promote social responsibility and social investment in the area of children and youth.