

## **DevInfo Initiative: Response to Busan** *Technology Innovations for Development Effectiveness*

As development actors orchestrate reactions to new directives and reinforced principles of the Busan Declaration, the Community Systems Foundation (CSF) aims to provide the tools to coordinate, direct, and make transparent aid effectiveness efforts. CSF, responsible for the Global DevInfo Initiative, has a long-term service arrangement with UNDP for products and services to support high-quality aid effectiveness efforts in headquarters, regional and field-based offices. Through creative collaboration, we can build the technological foundation to achieve concrete and sustainable results. We can ensure that data makes a difference.

Therefore, we are excited to announce key innovations, founded on over a decade of field implementation, to provide the critical link between ink and action. Importantly these systems may be fully integrated for seamless data exchange and comprehensive approaches.

### **Development Frameworks**

**di Monitoring:** Web-based data management application to create, monitor, and dynamically use development frameworks with direct links to DevInfo Socio Economic databases.

### **Transparency and Dissemination**

**Dashboards and Profiles:** Online portals for data sharing through interactive maps, visualizations, and user-generated data profiles and reports.

### **Monitoring and Evaluation**

**DevInfo Database Technology:** Advanced database technology to compile and disseminate data on human development. Produce tables, graphs and maps for inclusion in reports, presentations and advocacy materials.

### **Data Exchange**

**Data Hubs and Organizers:** Administrative dashboards to automate and centralize data exchange between line ministries, international bodies, and the public using SDMX standards.

At the same time, we hope to use this opportunity as a spring board not a stopping point. Busan sounded the call for aid effectiveness to be defined by *development* effectiveness within an expanded North-South paradigm. It emphasized the importance of country-based systems for monitoring and evaluation, managing for results, the use of results frameworks, and the importance of performance indicators consistent with national development strategies. As such, we invite aid effectiveness specialist, private sector development partners, policy and decision makers, M&E specialist, UN members, and other development partners to:

1. Learn more about how DevInfo technologies contribute to Busan Objectives
2. Formally engage with the DevInfo Support Group to create innovative solutions
3. Contribute to our efforts to highlight Development Effectiveness best practices

Since endorsement by the United Nations Development Group (UNDG) in 2004 to help track the Millennium Development Goals and national development priorities, DevInfo technology has been implemented in over 130 countries. We are encouraged by success stories such as improved emergency preparedness in [Bhutan](#), financial transparency and data-driven decision making in [Tanzania](#), child and maternal health advocacy [dashboards](#), and first of a kind census dissemination in [India](#). Building on this progress, we are also keen to move forward, responding to new demands, technologies, and methodologies. Indeed, these frame the ability of 21<sup>st</sup> century governments to achieve our common objective: the use of data to direct poverty reduction initiatives and further social equality.