



Researchers Alliance for Development

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NEWS

[Launch of the RAD InfoKiosk](#)

On the RAD InfoKiosk, you can view World Bank documents, statistical databases, and publications that you need for your research work. The InfoKiosk presents World Bank information sources in a simple manner, with easy online tutorials. The Kiosk is open to all RAD members and specially customized to fit their needs.

[RAD Steering Committee October 18](#)

The RAD Steering Committee held its meeting on October 18. Mohsen Ben Chibani left his position at the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU). His colleague Kristian Weise, Policy Analyst at the ICFTU, has joined the RAD Steering Committee.

[World Bank strengthens middle-income countries assistance](#)

EVENTS

[2nd International Conference on Migrant Remittances](#), November 13-14, 2006

'Remittances and Access to Finance'

[European Development Days](#), theme: 'Africa and governance'.

3-day conference organized by the European Commission, November 15 – 17.

If you are interested in attending any of the events below, please let us know by email:

[Launch of 'Africa's Silk Road: China and India's New Economic Frontier'](#), Accra - Dar es Salaam - Johannesburg - Cape Town, November 1 - 15.

[Launch of the World Bank report, "At Loggerheads? Agricultural Expansion, Poverty Reduction, and Environment in the Tropical Forests"](#), November 8, Brussels

COMPETITIONS & GRANTS

[Development Marketplace](#)

The World Bank Development Marketplace team announces the Call for Proposals for the 2007 Global Development Marketplace. The World Bank seeks to recognize and support initiatives that improve health, nutrition and population outcomes for poor people in developing countries. Proposals are welcome from development innovators: civil society groups, foundations, government agencies, academia, the private sector, as well as Bank staff. A total of US\$4 million in awards is available, with a maximum award size of US\$200,000. Deadline: November 17, 2006

The [World Bank Winter Internship Program](#) is accepting applications until 31 October 2006. Please visit the website to submit your application online:

[The Robin Cosgroves Prize to promote ethics in finance](#)

This Prize aims at promoting ethical awareness among young people in banking and related industries. The Prize will award USD 20,000 for creative papers setting out projects or proposals for innovative ways to promote ethics in finance and banking. It honours the vision of the investment banker Robin Cosgrove who died at age 31 and who believed that a major barrier to economic development was the absence of integrity and ethical practice in banking and financial systems. Deadline: February 28, 2007

CONSULTATIONS

Development Impact of Remittances in Latin America
Nov 7, 10AM EST. [Submit your question now!](#)

NEW WORLD BANK PUBLICATIONS

Upcoming book

[Dancing with Giants: China, India and the Global Economy](#)

This volume analyzes the influences on the rapid future development of these two countries and examines how their growth is likely to impinge upon other countries.

[Research Digest](#)

The Research Digest is a quarterly publication which aims to communicate, in an accessible and timely way, the findings of research relevant for development policy. The research featured in this digest fulfills several criteria: it is top quality, path-breaking with respect to publications for the scientific community, relevant for policy, and useful for the development community.

RAD MEMBERS PUBLICATIONS

Nutritional Status of Mongolian Women and Children

Ganzorig Dorjdagva, Researcher of Maternal and child nutrition section of Nutrition Research Center Mongolia (executive summary attached).

To read the full study, please contact the author: dganz_2000@yahoo.com.

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