



COMMONWEALTH OF LEARNING
Partnership for Development



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The Commonwealth of Learning (COL) is pleased to report to CHOGM by way of the attached brochure, which focuses on our contributions to the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

As a Commonwealth intergovernmental organisation, COL has ensured that its work fits within the framework of the MDGs, the campaign for Education for All (EFA) and Commonwealth values, while also answering to the needs expressed to us by member Governments.

We invite you to review the cover note below and examine the contents of the brochure. Your support is vital to our work and your input is always welcome.

Hon. Burchell Whiteman, O.J., Chair
Sir John Daniel, President & C.E.O.

Overview

Through its own resources and its extensive networks, COL provides a wealth of services and collaborative opportunities for policy makers, institutions and distance education practitioners to encourage the development of, and help enhance, the use of open and distance learning (ODL) policies, systems and applications.

COL's Mission focuses on helping Commonwealth member states to use technology as a means of increasing the scope, scale, quality and impact of their education and training systems. The application of technology through ODL techniques has shown the power and value in many countries and for many purposes.

ODL is a cost-effective approach to expanding education and has grown rapidly over the 20 some years since the first Heads of Government established ODL. It has become a key component of many national education systems.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF LEARNING AND THE MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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