Open and Distance Learning and Development
AIMS

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(what kind of ODL?)
Development ~ Learning
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- learning to be
- learning to know
- learning to do
- learning to live together
Development ~ Learning

learning is a NECESSARY but not a SUFFICIENT condition for development
DEVELOPMENT
DEVELOPMENT AS FREEDOM

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FREEDOM IS THE MEASURE AND THE MEANS
FREEDOM IS THE PRIMARY END AND THE PRINCIPAL MEANS
FREEDOM FROM:

Hunger

&

Poverty
Poverty and hunger

Target (2015):

Halve the proportion of people living on less than a dollar a day and those who suffer from hunger
COL’s contribution to the MDGs

Fighting hunger and sustaining a liveable environment means empowering millions of farmers and smallholders and giving rural people more control over their lives.
Lifelong learning for farmers
Lifelong Learning for Farmers

4 Principles:

- Mobilise the farmers
- Consortia of information sources
- Use technology
- Involve banks and commerce
FREEDOM FOR:

Education &

Training
Primary education

Target (2015)

Ensure that all boys and girls complete primary school
COL’s contribution to the MDGs

The bottleneck to achieving primary education and gender parity is the training and retraining of millions of teachers. Success at primary level will create huge pressure at secondary level.
Teacher Training
PARITY OF:

Gender
Gender parity

Target (2005)

Eliminate gender disparities in primary and secondary education
Gender parity

Target (2015)

Eliminate gender disparities at all levels of education
Women and ICTs
Gender Resources

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FREEDOM FROM:

Disease
Health

- **Reduce child mortality**
  By 2015: reduce by 2/3 the mortality rate for under fives

- **Improve maternal health**
  By 2015: Reduce by ¾ the ratio of women dying in childbirth

- **Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases**
  By 2015: Halt and reverse the spread of HIV/AIDS
COL’s contribution to the MDGs

To improve the health of mothers and children and arrest the spread of disease, ordinary people want information that connects with their lives.
MEDIA EMPOWERMENT

Partnership with the WHO
COL works in partnership:

- Partnership with the WHO
- Partnership with NGOs
FREEDOM FROM:

Pollution
Environment

- Environmental sustainability

Integrate principles of SD into policy

By 2015:
Reduce by $\frac{1}{2}$ those without safe water
Improve lives of > 100 million in slums
COL focuses on Education for Sustainable Development
Global Partnership

* Good governance
* Small States, Youth & Technology
The Virtual University
for Small States of the Commonwealth
THE COMMONWEALTH
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Democracy
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Governance
DEVELOPMENT THROUGH THE FREE AGENCY OF PEOPLE

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DEVELOPMENT THAT IS SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT

THAT IS

SUSTAINABLE

- ENVIRONMENTALLY
DEVELOPMENT THAT IS SUSTAINABLE - ENVIRONMENTALLY - CONTINUING
Culture of maintenance
DEVELOPMENT

THAT IS

SELF-REPLICATING
Learning for adaptability
THE BOTTOM OF THE PYRAMID

4 billion people
TECHNOLOGY addresses SCOPE and SCALE
The Iron Triangle

ACCESS

QUALITY

COST
integrate technology...
catalyst for collaboration
Open education resources
- learning management systems
- learning object repositories
CONNECTIVITY
+
OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES
Learning is our Common Wealth