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IAF Unveils Redesigned Web Site

ARLINGTON, Va. — The Inter-American Foundation (IAF) has just launched its completely redesigned Web site at www.iaf.gov. The reconfigured site will offer broader audiences information on the Foundation's innovative approaches to poverty reduction. Visitors can access text in English, Spanish or Portuguese.

Included on the updated site are descriptions of current and past projects; instructions for grant applicants, who can now apply online; the Grassroots Development Framework, a tool to measure grant results; a calendar of coming events with registration procedures; a photo essay on an IAF funded project; and IAF staff contact information. All IAF publications can be accessed in HTML and PDF formats: annual reports, *Grassroots Development*, impact studies, news releases, an e-bulletin and more. Each page can display over twenty photos from IAF funded projects.

A text only version of the site makes it more accessible to communities with lower bandwidth. The site features a map and search engine to assist in finding specific topics as well as hyperlinks to other development organizations' sites.

IAF was created by Congress in 1969 to provide assistance to the poor in Latin America and the Caribbean. Since 1971, it has funded more than 4,300 self-help projects throughout the region, many of them partnerships that include local and multi-national businesses as well as municipalities, non-governmental organizations and universities.

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