



16<sup>th</sup> Infopoverty World Conference  
“ICTs as the tools for everyone to achieve dignity and freedom”

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Dear Mr. Amos,

Appreciating your participation in the previous editions of the Infopoverty World Conference, we are pleased to inform you that the next Conference will take place on 14-15<sup>th</sup> of April, 2016, at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, with the title: “ICTs as the tools for everyone to achieve dignity and freedom”.

This year, the Conference aims to provide a range of new solutions offered by ICT (mobiles, tablet, devices, etc.) for everyone, worldwide connected, able to accelerate achievements of SDGs. This digital revolution opens new spaces of freedom for each person to preserve our planet and empower dignity and creativity. The success of the Conference would depend on our strong commitment.

The UN agenda 2030 is our magnetic compass towards the construction of the future and constitutes the commitments in the hand of Nations to build their society in a more equitable and people-oriented way.

ICTs will play a primary role, not only in terms of technology, but in terms of their capacity to change the paradigm, to solve atavistic problems, linking up people and community giving them a voice.

In order to tackle the challenge, we have been selecting the most relevant practices and projects to be presented and discussed during the Conference.

Knowing your strong commitment on the subject, we would appreciate it if you would kindly submit your proposals/suggestions to the Conference following the attached IWC16 agenda which will be completed by March 15<sup>th</sup>.

We thank you in advance for your response, and counting on you to participate again in the XVI Conference.

Best regards,

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