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UN Foundation & Vodafone Foundation Technology Partnership

A leading technology partnership advancing global humanitarian efforts

The Technology Partnership between the United Nations Foundation and The Vodafone Foundation launched in October 2005 with commitments of £10 million from The Vodafone Foundation and £5 million from the UN Foundation.

The Partnership works with UN agencies and leading NGOs to bring the latest technology solutions to UN field work, using sustainable, digital tools to save lives. It is a leading public-private alliance using strategic technology programs to strengthen the UN's humanitarian efforts worldwide.

Our three core commitments are to develop and support:



- **Emergency Communications for Humanitarian Relief** – *Building capacity for UN partners deploying vital communications in humanitarian relief operations*

We support rapid response telecoms deployment by improving use of and access to life-saving mobile and satellite technology in natural disasters, conflicts, and famines. Reinforcing the frontlines of communications, means faster response times and more saved lives. For more information, visit:

www.unfoundation.org/global-issues/technology/disaster-relief-comms.html



- **Mobile Health (mHealth) for Development** – *Maximizing the use of mobiles in health systems to improve public health in developing countries*

We are working in countries throughout Africa and beyond to build mobile health data systems that give local health workers rapid and reliable access to the data needed to stock medicines, track disease outbreaks, and save lives. The Partnership has also committed nearly \$8 million to the Measles Initiative to support childhood immunization efforts throughout the developing world. For more information, visit:

www.unfoundation.org/global-issues/technology/mobile-health-for-development.html



- **Thought Leadership & Innovation** – *Commissioning research and founding partnerships to promote the social and economic impact of mobile communications*

Through this publications series, we promote the use of mobile communications in supporting social and economic development by giving governments, NGOs, and the private sector research and recommendations about how to harness the power of mobile technologies to address humanitarian challenges. For more information, visit:

www.unfoundation.org/global-issues/technology/thought-leadership-innovation.html

“Our partnership with The Vodafone Foundation is the United Nations Foundation’s largest and most innovative. It has produced real results in emergency response communications and health data systems, and we look forward to even more success in making a difference around the world together.”

–Ted Turner, Chairman of the Board, UN Foundation