



our goals

Innovating and improving quality of education

Ensuring and expanding access to education

Acknowledging and anchoring education at the cornerstone of development

Connecting and strengthening the linkages between education and economic growth, poverty reduction, and leadership development

OUR APPROACH

- We build institutional capacity for effective program delivery
- We link educational priorities to economic realities
- We identify and encourage socioeconomic conditions that advance educational achievement
- We help develop strategic alliances and promote pro-education agendas

OUR PRACTICE

- Integrates critical analysis of challenges and opportunities to effect institutional change
- Ensures that education inputs and outcomes meet the demands of the labor market
- Promotes equal opportunity across educational environments and levels
- Establishes public-private partnerships and leverages new resources from all sectors

ACCESSING DEVTECH'S SERVICES

To access DevTech services, please visit our website (www.devtechsys.com) for an up-to-date listing of current U.S. government contracting vehicles. As of November 2006, these include:

General Services

The General Services Administration (GSA) Management, Organizational, and Business Improvement Services (MOBIS) price schedule (SIN 8741 & SIN 8747) can be used for short- and/or long-term projects in any sector through 2010.

Sector and/or Issue-Specific Services

Assistance to Basic Education/Basic Education (through 2010)

Assistance to Basic Education/LINK (through 2010)

USAID Women in Development (WID) contract (through 2007)

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education

promoting education in sustainable development

By sharing its technical expertise with local and national partners, DevTech broadens education and training opportunities for children, at-risk youth, and adults.

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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Our education team's depth and diversity offers clients a wide range of technical expertise, along with the seasoned management needed to sustain program success. Areas of interest and activity at DevTech include:

- Alternative Education Programs for At-Risk Children & Youth
- Basic Education
- Education Finance
- Education Policy Reform and Data Analysis
- Girls' Education
- Making Learning Environments Safer, for Girls and Boys
- Monitoring & Evaluation of Education Programs
- Post-Natural Disaster Educational Infrastructure: Reconstruction and Rehabilitation
- Vocational and Technical Educational Infrastructure

ILLUSTRATIVE PROGRAM & ACTIVITIES

Safe Schools Program (SSP)

With USAID funding, DevTech has developed and continues to implement the Safe Schools Program in Ghana and Malawi. SSP aims at mitigating school-related gender-based violence (SRGBV) through appropriate interventions at the local, community, national, and institutional levels. By promoting gender-equal relationships and safer school environments, SSP improves education outcomes and experiences for girls and boys at basic and junior secondary levels.

Education Data II (EDII)

EDII, the education data section of the Demographic and Health Survey (DHS), offers household-based survey data on enrollment, achievement, and quality. DevTech's role in this multi-year, multi-partnered effort is to help ensure that appropriate data collection—including sex-disaggregation—is secured, as well as to provide general input on instrument design, delivery, and analysis where gender issues arise.

Combating Child Labor through Education in the Dominican Republic

Under a grant from the U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL), and in collaboration with the International Labor Organization, DevTech works with local and national partners to design and implement effective transitional education and life skills training programs. DevTech's interventions include training hundreds of teachers in new methodologies, improving school attendance by 6-13 year olds, and leveraging public-private partnership resources for vocational opportunities for 14-17 year olds. Taken together, these programs offer workable solutions to the high incidence of child labor in the Dominican Republic.

ILLUSTRATIVE PROGRAM & ACTIVITIES

Evaluation Services

DevTech provides monitoring and evaluation services for a range of USAID's education partners. Whether focused on capacity-building, decentralizing of educational services, teacher training, or building better school-community relations, DevTech identifies improvements and increases educational opportunity.

A sample of other activity DevTech has undertaken includes:

- DevTech collaborates with CARE on a USDOL-funded project to combat exploitive child labor in Central America.
- In the wake of Hurricane Ivan, DevTech facilitated the rapid reconstruction and refurbishment of damaged education and health facilities across the island of Jamaica.
- DevTech provided technical and administrative support services to the EGAT/WID Office in support of Girls' and Women's Education (GWE) activities.
- DevTech designed the monitoring and evaluation system of a USAID-funded rapid school enrollment and sustained retention system in Iraq, including on-site collection of performance data and reporting on the mid-term and end of project results.

