

## Our Practice

Conceptualizing and implementing institutional reform

Modernizing governments by strengthening their fiscal performance and accountability

Bolstering market-augmenting strategies

Transforming information into applicable knowledge

## Our Approach

Increasing economic literacy and understanding

Facilitating constructive dialogue between governments and citizens

Introducing technical solutions based on an ethical commitment to efficacy

## Our Goals

Promoting economic growth and reducing poverty

Achieving sustainability by enhancing economic freedom

Helping societies achieve a better quality of life

Fostering international cooperation and stability

## Accessing DevTech's Services

To access DevTech services, please visit our website ([www.devtechsys.com](http://www.devtechsys.com)) for an up-to-date listing of current U.S. government contracting vehicles. Vehicles as of October 2004 include:

### General Services

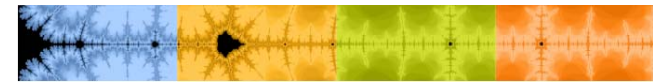
The General Services Administration (GSA) Management, Organizational, and Business Improvement Services (MOBIS) price schedule (SIN 8741& SIN 8747) can be used for short-and/or long-term projects in any sector through 2010.

### Sector and/or Issue-Specific Services

- ◆ USAID/Support for Economic Growth and Institutional Reform in Macroeconomic Reform (SEGIR/Macro II) through 2009
- ◆ USAID/Support for Economic Growth and Institutional Reform in Commercial, Legal, and Institutional Reform (SEGIR/CLIR) through 2009
- ◆ USAID/Accelerated Microenterprise Advancement Project (AMAP)-Business Development Services (BDS) through 2007
- ◆ USAID/International Governmental Integrity and Anti-Corruption Technical Assistance Services through 2008
- ◆ USAID/Sustainable Urban Management (SUM II) through 2009

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## Applying the Science of Economics to Development



Since 1984 DevTech Systems, Inc. has been dedicated to implementing sound, market-oriented policies that are essential to solid economic growth.

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## ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE

DevTech assists governments, the private sector, and civil society in developing countries to foster sound, stable and market-enabling economic environments.

### Institution building and strengthening

- ◆ Integrating gender equity concerns into governmental programs at the national and subnational levels
- ◆ Assisting the Panamanian government after U.S. intervention to normalize the economy and support privatization

### Knowledge management

- ◆ Managing USAID's Economic and Social Data Base (ESDB)
- ◆ Developing global, sector-specific statistical information and user-friendly systems for analyzing large data sets

### Policy, economic, and statistical analysis

- ◆ Designing economic reactivation program following 2001 earthquakes in El Salvador
- ◆ Assessing the performance of non-project assistance to Nicaragua and East Timor

### Public awareness and advocacy

- ◆ Delivering public education services in support of capital markets development in Russia

### Transparency and anti-corruption

- ◆ Helping establish the National Budget Oversight office in El Salvador
- ◆ Conducting public outreach programs in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, and Central America) to foster debate and oversight

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## FISCAL PERFORMANCE AND STRENGTHENING

DevTech works hand-in-hand with national and sub-national governments to create fiscal policies that support competitiveness and good governance.

### Fiscal Decentralization

- ◆ Assisting Vicente Fox's transition team in Mexico with designing the National Commission for Federalism in Mexico
- ◆ Fostering dialogue to support fiscal decentralization in Mexico

### Municipal revenues and governance

- ◆ Strengthening revenue collection and cadastre systems in Bolivia
- ◆ Examining the fiscal impact of Hurricane Mitch on Honduran municipalities
- ◆ Drafting municipal tax codes and/or property tax laws to devolve powers and functions to local governments in Bolivia, Guatemala, El Salvador, and Montenegro

### Open budget systems

- ◆ Implementing performance-based budgeting at the national level in Ukraine
- ◆ Strengthening budget planning and execution at the oblast level in Ukraine

### Tax and customs administration

- ◆ Modernizing and harmonizing tax administration, including establishing a micro-wave network of central processing and taxpayer services in Bosnia
- ◆ Identifying strategies for the Bureau of Internal Revenue in the Philippines to improve information management of taxpayer data and expand e-filing

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## TRADE CAPACITY AND COMPETITIVENESS

DevTech helps enable trading partners, such as the U.S. government and developing countries, to participate in a rules-based, global trading system.

### Competition policy and export promotion

- ◆ Advising Egyptian exporters of processed foods, furniture, apparel, leather goods, and software on technical specifications to penetrate European and other markets
- ◆ Assisting the Panamanian government to define competition policy
- ◆ Integrating gender into competitiveness programs in Macedonia

### Global market intelligence, trade statistics, and capacity building

- ◆ Assisting the U.S. government with monitoring trade capacity building activities
- ◆ Tracking trade statistics and developing easy-to use interfaces

### Small & medium enterprises (SMEs) advancement and integration

- ◆ Assisting the government of El Salvador with establishing a market intelligence and competitiveness unit to foster SME participation in international markets
  - ◆ Developing educational curriculum to improve workers' productivity and competitiveness in Honduras
  - ◆ Researching the value chain process in Guatemala to identify opportunities and difficulties of SMEs, and to determine how SMEs can thrive in local, national, and global markets
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