

“There must be a sustained effort to listen to each other; to learn from one another; and to seek common ground.”

~ President Barack Obama

The U.S. Government wants to engage and partner with the international community, and would like to offer you a front row seat to this global conversation. From March 29-31, the U.S. Agency for International Development, in partnership with the U.S. Departments of State, Education, Commerce, and Health and Human Services, will launch Global Pulse 2010. The event is a 3-day, online collaborative discussion that aims to bring together up to 20,000 socially engaged participants from around the world. Discussions will focus on creating innovative solutions to ten hot-button social issues facing the global community within the fields of science and technology, entrepreneurship, and human development.

The event will be hosted on an interactive online platform that allows participants to sign on and voice their opinion from anywhere in the world. Global Pulse 2010 is an open forum that will highlight ten broad topics to serve as entry points for the event’s more targeted discussions. As the conversations progress, the platform technology will be used to capture the pulse of live, online collaboration sessions with analytic tools that identify the key ideas and major thematic areas that emerge. Global Pulse 2010 will give participants the chance to voice their opinions, share ideas, and create solutions in collaboration with governments, private businesses, and individual champions.

Registration opens on March 1st. Please join us if you are interested in being involved in the beginning of a process, as we turn dialogue into partnerships among participants, ideas into opportunities, and rhetoric into action.

For updates and information on the Global Pulse 2010 event please visit our Marketing Website at www.GlobalPulse2010.gov or find us on Facebook, Twitter, and Orkut. If you have additional questions, please contact us at GlobalPulse2010@usaid.gov.



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