Thank You

Thank you for helping to make 2013 a great year. Without your interest and support, our work to help shape a world of shared prosperity would have only a fraction of the reach it does now. If you are new to CGD, we hope to count you among our friends and supporters in the near future.

Our work is made possible with generous support from charitable foundations, governments, and a growing number of individuals and corporations, including those listed below. In 2013, 85 individuals including all board members participated in an Honor Campaign to name the Edward W. Scott Jr. Board Room and Birdsall House Conference Center for our founding board chair and president. We are grateful to everyone who provided us with financial support in 2013.

2013 Finances at a Glance

Revenue Total - $15,049,500
- Foundations 51%
- Corporations 2%
- Individuals 11%
- Governments (Non-US) 36%

Expenditures Total - $14,912,842
- Fundraising 3%
- Research and Programs 74%
- Management and Administration 23%
Includes extraordinary expenses related to move and refinancing

For detailed financials and a full list of our 2013 supporters, visit CGDev.org/2013AnnualReport.
Research in Action

Drawing on world-class CGD research, we conceive of and advocate for practical ways to improve the policies and practices of global actors. Some initiatives produce real impact within two or three years. Others need more time, and yet others may seem to fail—though we remain alert for fresh policy openings. Here is a short list of 2013 impacts:

Better Data on Hunger: The UN Food and Agricultural Organization is strengthening its global monitoring of hunger and early warning systems for plant diseases and pests, in line with recommendations from a CGD working group.

Tax, Trade, and Transparency: Key elements of a CGD draft declaration on illicit financial flows were reflected in the G-8’s 2013 communiqué on trade, tax, and transparency, opening the way for international cooperation in stemming tax losses that cost developing countries billions of dollars.

Energy Poverty in Africa: President Obama’s initiative to double energy access in Africa and the bipartisan Electrify Africa Act are promising signs that US policymakers are getting serious about taking on an agenda which CGD’s research has helped to shape. The UK and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation are leading a new initiative, first proposed by a CGD working group, that will help developing countries and donors identify cost-effective priorities for global health.

More Health for the Money: The UK and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation are leading a new initiative, first proposed by a CGD working group, that will help developing countries and donors identify cost-effective priorities for global health.

Innovative Finance: Development Impact Bonds—a new CGD approach to development finance that taps the entrepreneurial energies of private investors—is attracting interest from impact investors, philanthropists, and the Inter-American Development Bank, which is launching five pilots.