



**Telecommunication
Development Bureau (BDT)**

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To: Girls in ICT showcasing event panelists

Subject: Girls in ICT Day Showcasing event

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Girls in ICT Day Showcasing event, hosted by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT) during the World Summit on the Information Society Forum (WSIS) on 16 May 2012 in Geneva, Switzerland, was a great success in large part because of your invaluable contribution to the event. We were truly honoured that you were able to attend this showcasing event and introduce the participants to the work done in (country). Your organization played an essential role in International Girls in ICT Day 2012, which saw more than 1,320 events organized worldwide in nearly 90 countries, with some 30,000 girls being empowered with a better understanding of the exciting opportunities the ICT sector holds for their future.

As you know, international Girls in ICT Day, celebrated on the fourth Thursday of April every year, is an initiative backed by ITU Member States in Plenipotentiary Resolution 70 (Guadalajara, 2010) to create a global environment that empowers and encourages girls and young women to consider careers in the growing field of information and communication technologies (ICTs). BDT has developed the Girls in ICT Portal at www.girlsinict.org which houses practical information for girls and young women considering a career in ICTs, such as programmes, awards, competitions, profiles of women ICT sector role-models and inspirational videos.

We are now posting on the Portal (<http://girlsiniict.org/girls-in-ict-day-events>) information about all national and local Girls in ICT Day events. We invite you to share information about your event, as well as pictures and videos by sending your materials to girlsiniict@itu.int if you have not yet already done so.

I would like to thank you for your personal dedication and drive that led to the outstanding results for International Girls in ICT Day 2012, and look forward to working in close collaboration with you for an even more successful celebration next year on 25 April 2013.

Yours faithfully,

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