



## IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **DUBAI 2007 - CreativeChange Project is at the Dubai International Humanitarian Aid and Development (DIHAD) Conference!**

Being the first and largest humanitarian aid and development event in the Middle East, DIHAD will host the “*CreativeChange*” Youth Arts Project between April 1 and 3, 2007.

**CreativeChange Youth Arts Project** is a learning journey on development with arts. The project exhibits images of photographs, paintings, mixed-media and digiarts; sound, and texts (including poetry and excerpts of short essays) created by youth from around the world. The exhibited artworks were submitted via the Youth Arts Contest “*Vision 2015: Your Future*” which was co-organized by Arts for Global Development, TakingITGlobal, and the UN Millennium Campaign in 2005.

Through the images and texts the exhibition aims to raise greater awareness about the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs); explore the emotional facets within the goals; foster an intercultural dialogue and understanding through diverse perspectives around these globally common goals; and ultimately contribute to the achievement of the MDGs by 2015.

**CreativeChange** youth project is currently being displayed online, at the Traveling Arts Exhibits, and accompanying workshops in various countries including Cameroon, Macedonia, and Nigeria. Find the Arts for Global Development booth at the DIHAD conference -- Dubai International Convention Centre, where you'll be able to see the CreativeChange slideshow presenting the youth artworks!

For more information on DIHAD visit <http://www.dihad.org>.

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 **CREATIVE CHANGE** Traveling Arts Exhibition

