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Department for International Development Donates Over 1,200 Laptops to Computer Aid

As it upgrades to the latest technology the government's Department for International Development (DFID) has donated over 1,200 laptops to Computer Aid International.

Half of the laptops received have now been data wiped, cleaned and professionally refurbished and have been provided to organisations like the Prof. Iya Abubakar Community Resource Center in Nigeria. The remaining half are currently being processed in our London workshop.

Click **here** to read more.

School boys in Kenya learn IT skills on computer Aid donated PCs

Results from Computer Aid's Donor Satisfaction Questionnaire

During December 2008 and January 2009 Computer Aid International conducted an online donor satisfaction questionnaire, and received over 400 responses.

We were thrilled with an overwhelmingly positive response. 93% of donors rated Computer Aid's work as Good or Excellent with 97% saying they would consider using Computer Aid in the future.

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Computer Aid driver Simon collecting a batch of computers from Telereal

Computer Aid's donated PCs get a new life in schools in rural Ecuador

In partnership with the Ecuadorian Commission for Cooperation and Development, Fedeicomiso Ecuatoriano de Cooperacion para el Desarollo (FECD) Computer Aid has provided computers to schools in the poorest regions of Ecuador.

FECD is a grassroots organisation that aims to improve sustainable living conditions of the most vulnerable communities, mainly indigenous groups in rural Ecuador.

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IT skills will equip these children from disadvantaged backgrounds with the skills needed to enable them to compete for jobs later in life.

Your Last Chance to Cycle Chile!

This is your last chance to join us cycling remote Patagonia this September for an unforgettable experience in one of the greatest wildernesses left on earth.

You'll see some of the most spectacular scenery on the planet and get to meet local communities benefiting from our work.

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Our events offer life-changing experiences and the opportunity to meet the communities that benefit from our work.

Recent Press Coverage

Computer Aid International's e-waste campaign

Computer Aid's campaign to put a stop to digital dumping in developing countries was covered in the Guardian and VNUNet

If you haven't already signed our petition on the Downing Street website, you can still sign it here.

DFID donation

In the past four months Dfid have donated over 1,200 laptops to Computer Aid International. You can read some coverage of their donation in the following articles:Computing, Silicon and Pocket-Lint

Computer Aid is working on a rural connectivity project in Zambia. Having Internet access has provided communities in Zambia with a wealth of opportunities for education and economic development.

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Please help us spread the word about the importance and potential of Information Technology to poverty alleviation and development. If you have found this newsletter interesting please forward it to a friend.

Best wishes,

The Computer Aid International Team

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Computer Aid is the world's largest and most experienced non-profit provider of high quality professionally refurbished Pentium PCs to non-profit organisations in the developing world. We have provided over 140,000 PCs to over 100 countries since 1998.

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