



Photo: Journalists interview a man affected by floods in Vietnam.

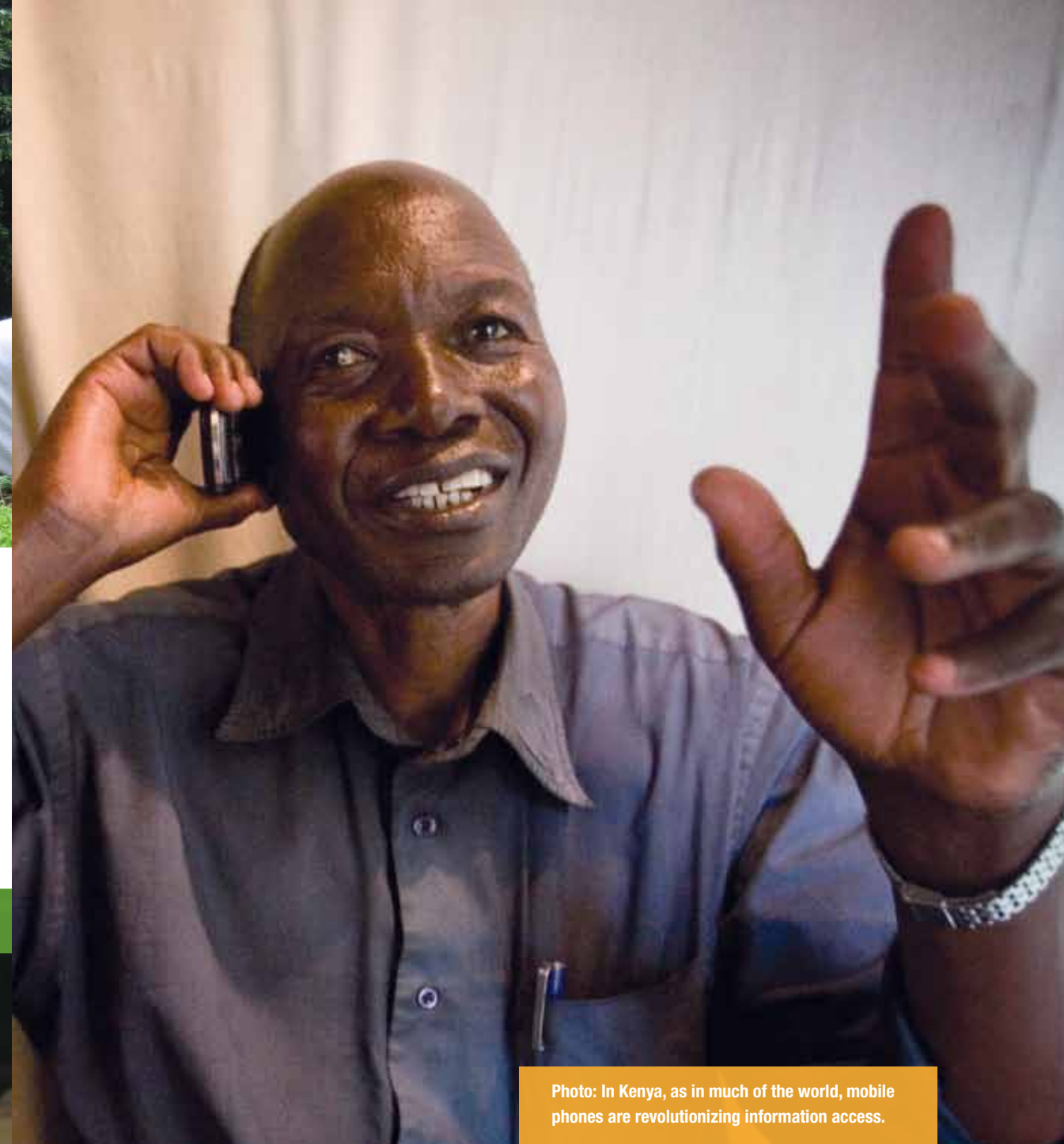


Photo: In Kenya, as in much of the world, mobile phones are revolutionizing information access.



Photo: Young women explore video production at a workshop in Afghanistan.

“By giving voice and visibility to all people—including and especially the poor, the marginalized and members of minorities—the media can help remedy the inequalities, the corruption, the ethnic tensions and the human rights abuses that form the root causes of so many conflicts.”

— Kofi Annan, former Secretary-General, United Nations

“The speed of new players and new technology entering the field of development is rapidly changing. Internews has deep experience applying cutting-edge media tools and is extremely forward-thinking in sharing these solutions broadly.”

— Bob Boorstin, Director of Corporate and Policy Communications, Google



Photo: A woman prepares a broadcast in Indonesia.

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Internews is an international non-profit organization whose mission is to empower local media worldwide to give people the news and information they need, the ability to connect and the means to make their voices heard.

Photo: On a study tour, Egyptian media students visited the newsrooms of National Public Radio in Washington, D.C.

About Internews

Internews provides communities the resources to produce local news and information with integrity and independence. With global expertise and reach, Internews trains both media professionals and citizen journalists, introduces innovative media solutions, increases coverage of vital issues and helps establish policies needed for open access to information.

Internews programs create platforms for dialogue and enable informed debate, which bring about social and economic progress.

Internews' commitment to research and evaluation creates effective and sustainable programs, even in the most challenging environments.



Where we work

Internews has worked with citizens and local media in more than 75 countries. Together with local partners such as universities and other non-profit organizations, Internews has supported the development of thousands of media outlets worldwide, including radio and television stations, newspapers, mobile news networks, and online news sites. These outlets produce content in 83 languages, from Acehnese to Zaghawa.

Photo: Residents listen to Kenya's Star FM at the Ifo Extension refugee camp in Dadaab, Kenya.

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What we do



Improve Quality News and Information

Internews works with media professionals and citizen journalists to produce original, high-quality programming that meets the needs of local communities. Internews trains thousands of people each year in journalism, production, and management skills.

Advocate for Media Law and Policy

To allow independent media to fulfill their "watchdog" function, Internews has worked for the adoption and implementation of fair media and internet laws and policies in countries around the world.

Increase Coverage of Vital Issues

As part of its work fostering independent media and access to information, Internews has developed special global journalism programs in health, environmental issues, humanitarian response, digital technology, human rights and governance and transparency.

Strengthen Financial Viability of Local Media

Sustainable and replicable business models are critical to the long-term success of local media. Internews' support for media outlets includes training staff in advertising sales and management to ensure that they are financially sound.

Expand Information Access

Internews works to ensure people's access to information through whatever technological means they choose. Working with national governments and key stakeholders, Internews is creating an enabling environment for an affordable and user-controlled Internet.

Deliver Innovative Media Solutions

The Internews Center for Innovation & Learning seeds and supports experiments with new information technologies, researches their results and ensures that the lessons learned from both successful and failed experiments are shared throughout the media development sector.



Photo: Youth in Bosnia explore mobile applications during a Social Innovation Camp.

Global issues



On issues ranging from health and the environment to conflict and governance, Internews has developed approaches which harness the power of media and information. Issues include:

Conflict Management

Environmental Information

Governance and Transparency

Health Information

Humanitarian Information

Internet and Telecommunications Initiatives

Women and Youth Voices

