

Submission process

Submission can be made:

- on-line, via the internet, by email, fax or post.
- In one of the 6 languages recognized by the UN: English, Spanish, French, Russian, Chinese and Arabic. (An English translation is required in case of a non English application.)

Applicants are encouraged to include the following supportive materials:

- Articles and other publications
- Digital standard format videos less than 10 minutes length
- Photographs and other graphical material
- Promotional material

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Sponsorship

Interested institutions and companies are cordially invited to sponsor the MDGs Award. Sponsors will benefit from the promotional campaign of the MDGs Award at the national, regional and international level.

Time table for the year

2007

31 April 2007:

Deadline to submit applications

June 2007:

Evaluation of submissions by the Office of the Coordinator UN NGO IRENE and the board of AICESIS

October 2007:

Awards Ceremony

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Invitation



The **AICESIS** (International Association of Economic and Social Councils and Similar Institutions)

an IGO in observer status with ECOSOC and the **UN NGO IRENE** (Informal Regional Network) propose the establishment of the “**MDGs Awards**” as a mechanism for recognizing civil society organizations, as well as public and private sector institutions innovation in advancing social inclusion and contributing to strengthening grassroots organizations.

The MDGs

Set for the year 2015, they can be achieved if all actors work together and do their part.

- Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger
- Achieve universal primary education
- Promote gender equality and empower women
- Reduce child mortality
- Improve maternal health
- Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases
- Ensure environmental sustainability
- Develop a global partnership for development

Objectives

- Each year the MDGs Award will pay tribute to an organization or institution that has undertaken noteworthy initiatives towards the achievement of one of the eight MDGs.
- In 2007 the MDGs Award will be granted to the organization which demonstrates the most outstanding impact on the second MDG :

“Achieve universal primary education”.



The Award

The Award presented to the recipient organization will consist of:

- A MDGs Trophy
- A sponsor recognition from the private sector.



Nomination criteria and procedure

“Organizations” can either be nominated by another Agency or Organization or nominate themselves.

To be nominated the organization should:

- Have consultative status with the UN for a minimum of 2 years.
- Have a good record of adhering to UN guidelines.
- Have a successful 2 years track record for implementing activities related to the MDGs.

Organizations nominate themselves on the basis of projects undertaken to support and further the Millennium Development Goal “Achieve universal primary education”.

The reports will then be reviewed by the board of AICESIS and the office of the coordinator of UN NGO IRENE.

The panel will present the MDGs Award to the organizations which:

- Create or improve an educational plan for people from a disadvantaged background.
- Develop and try out new educational tools in such background.
- Mobilize the available capacity of the environment in order to develop a true primary education