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Global Diaspora Week

Global Diaspora Week (GDW)—October 11 – 17, 2015—is a week dedicated to diaspora communities and their contributions to global development. GDW is intended to create awareness, enable collaboration and enhance learning amongst those working with diaspora communities in different locations around the world. This year, Global Diaspora Week features **over 90 events from 20+ countries** around the world. **Find an event** near you or online!

Learn more about the October 9th GDW Launch Event at the US Department of State with keynote by Secretary of State John Kerry.



This year's GDW will bring together more diaspora groups across the globe than ever before. For our second annual GDW, IdEA has teamed up with Regional Partners to more effectively engage diaspora groups worldwide. Regional Partners will work with the IdEA team to bring more events and support to various regions around the world. In 2014, 70 different events dedicated to diaspora communities and their contributions to global development were featured. **This year, over 85 events are taking place in 20+ countries and online!** Click on the map above to find events near you or online. We look forward to seeing you at a GDW 2015 event!



GDW enables an inclusive and focused series of events – events that are self-driven and self-organized by diaspora communities and other interested groups. With diaspora communities and organizations at the reins, GDW spotlights the organizations and initiatives themselves, the work they do and the issues that they feel are important. Anyone—individuals or organizations—can participate in Global Diaspora Week, whether hosting a formal conference or meet up at a coffee shop, attending an event, and everything in between.

Check out our resources below if you have any questions about Global Diaspora Week:











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