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Dear Colleague:

The problems facing developing and transitional economy countries demand the attention of highly trained, committed leaders. The Harvard Kennedy School offers two graduate programs in international development:

- The **Master in Public Administration in International Development (MPA/ID)** is an economics-centered multidisciplinary program designed to train the next generation of practitioners and analysts in the field of international development. Bright young professionals from around the world with strong preparation in math and economics enroll in a demanding set of core courses in microeconomics, macroeconomics, econometrics, governance and institutions, public sector management, and the practice of economic development. An international internship, several electives and a capstone paper round out the program. **Deadline for applications: early December 2010.**
- The **Edward S. Mason Program** is a mid-career Master in Public Administration program designed to prepare demonstrated leaders to initiate and implement major political, social, or economic change by developing the necessary analytic, management, and leadership skills. Candidates must have citizenship from a developing, newly industrialized, or transitional economy country and a minimum of 7 years of full-time, relevant, professional experience by June of the year of admission. However, on average Mason Fellows have 14 years of work experience. Competitive candidates typically have several years of experience at a senior decision-making level. **Deadline for applications: early December 2010.**

We hope that you will encourage potential candidates to apply to these programs. We have enclosed a brochure for each one. For additional information about the programs and scholarship opportunities, please refer candidates to our websites: <http://www.hks.harvard.edu/degrees/masters/mpa-id> and <http://www.hks.harvard.edu/degrees/masters/mc-mpa/mason>.

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