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Dear Mr. Dorji,

Greetings from Cambridge, Massachusetts!

Since you are familiar with the Harvard Kennedy School, I'm writing to provide you with additional information about the [Master in Public Administration in International Development \(MPA/ID\) Program](#).

I hope you will take a moment to **forward this message** to young professionals in your network who might benefit from study in the [MPA/ID Program](#).

The MPA/ID Program is a rigorous, **economics-centered, multi-disciplinary** program designed to train the next generation of practitioners and policy makers in the challenging field of international development. The core curriculum includes doctoral-level courses in microeconomics, macroeconomics, quantitative methods/econometrics, public sector management, institutions, democratic governance, and the practice of economic development. Electives are offered in areas ranging from negotiations to finance and environmental policy.

The MPA/ID Program offers unparalleled training for a professional career in international development. The mix of theoretical rigor with a practical approach has proven to be a winning combination in the professional world.

We are seeking applicants who:

- are committed to the social, political, and economic growth of developing and transitional economy countries;
- excel in economics and mathematics;
- have strong academic records;
  
- have several years of professional work experience, and
  
- show potential for leadership in their future careers.

We are very proud to have enrolled students from more than 100 countries over the years. However, some areas are still underrepresented, so we would especially appreciate your assistance in locating candidates from **Africa**, the **Middle East** and the **former Soviet Union**.

Over two thirds of our students are citizens of developing or transitional economy countries. Full scholarships are available for qualified candidates. Additional information about the [MPA/ID Program](#) is online, and our HKS brochure is available [here](#).

Prospective students may wish to attend the **Open House in Cambridge, MA on October 15**, the **Washington DC Info Session on September 21**, or a **Virtual Info Session on September 12 or September 27**. More information and links to register can be found [here](#).

We appreciate your help in locating future students. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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**Master in Public Administration in International Development  
Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University**

Harvard Kennedy School's newest degree program, the [MPA in International Development \(MPA/ID\)](#), is designed to prepare the next generation of leaders in international development. It is an economics-centered, multi-disciplinary program, combining rigorous training in analytical and quantitative methods with an emphasis on policy and practice.

The MPA/ID Program is chaired by Professor [Dani Rodrik](#). The intellectual home of the MPA/ID students is Harvard's university-wide research center, the [Center for International Development \(CID\)](#) based at the Kennedy School and directed by Professor [Ricardo Hausmann](#).

The MPA/ID Program offers unparalleled training for a professional career in development. The mix of theoretical rigor with a practical approach has proven to be a winning combination in the professional world. Our graduates hold influential policy and management positions in a wide range of international organizations, national governments, central and regional banks, non-profit and research organizations, and private sector companies.

Our young alumni body includes ministers and deputy ministers of their countries, World Bank Young Professionals, a member of the Irish Parliament, and social entrepreneurs who have started their own enterprises in education, health, finance and small business support, to mention just a few.

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Prospective students are also welcome to attend any of these upcoming events.

**MPA/ID Program Open House in Cambridge, MA, USA** - October 15th [REGISTER](#)  
**MPA/ID Info Session in Washington, DC, USA** – September 21st [REGISTER](#)

**Virtual Info Session** - September 12th at 9am (EDT) [REGISTER](#)

**Virtual Info Session (Africa, Middle East focus)** - September 27th at 12pm (EDT) [REGISTER](#)

Both international and US candidates are encouraged to apply. The online application for enrolment in fall 2019 is available now (access the application [here](#)) with a deadline of December 3, 2018 at 5pm EST. For more information on the MPA/ID Program, please see [www.hks.harvard.edu/mpaid](http://www.hks.harvard.edu/mpaid).

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