

## **Facts on DevInfo**

Whether you are a United Nations professional, a government programme officer, work for a non-government organization or a curious citizen, you will find DevInfo an indispensable tool for research, analysis and advocacy.

### **Why DevInfo?**

Endorsed by the UN Development Group, DevInfo is a general purpose database system designed for the collation, dissemination and presentation of human development indicators, specifically to support governments in monitoring progress on reaching Millennium Development Goal targets and advocating their achievement through evidence-based planning, monitoring and evaluation.

DevInfo offers powerful data presentation tools and methods, including extended mapping features to produce high-quality thematic maps. DevInfo provides access to stand-alone and online databases through a user-friendly working environment in which indicators are supported with meta data, including indicator definitions and source information.

### **New! DevInfo 6.0**

DevInfo 6.0, an updated version of DevInfo, will be released in mid 2009. It will house many new and significant improvements and provide even more exciting features for data presentation. DevInfo 6.0 is expected to execute tasks significantly faster, compared with the previous versions, particularly on large data sets. Software updates to DevInfo 6.0 will be available through a live update feature.

### **First-time-user friendly**

The upgraded user interface of DevInfo 6.0 provides instant previews of tables, graphs and maps and also contains a new Data Wizard, enabling first-time users to easily access data and generate presentation objects (with minimal training)

### **New report features**

DevInfo 6.0 enables you to generate profiles as well as standard and advanced (user-created) reports. You can create your own layout, which can then be used to quickly generate reports for different areas. You can also create reports with dynamically embedded gallery objects, which automatically update to reflect changes in the underlying data.

### **Upgraded gallery functions**

The completely upgraded DevInfo 6.0 gallery allows you to edit previously created tables, graphs and maps without having to recreate them. It also displays thumbnails of saved presentation objects and allows you to search for presentation objects based on keywords.

### **New book and video presentation tools**

DevInfo 6.0 gives you the option of presenting data in an animated flipbook format (di Book) as well as in a video format (di Video).

## DevInfo on the World Wide Web

[www.devinfo.info](http://www.devinfo.info)

This website contains the online databases created in DevInfo format. It is managed by the DevInfo Support Group on behalf of the DevInfo initiative.

[www.devinfo.org](http://www.devinfo.org)

This website has been the information site for the DevInfo initiative, hosted by UNICEF New York headquarters on behalf of the UN system and all DevInfo stakeholders.

The DevInfo Support Group updates the content on a monthly basis by submission of new content to UNICEF NYHQ (DPP) for review and then final updates. As of 1 June 2009, this website has been updated with the new web 2.0 functionality (forums, galleries, etc.) and will also contain the new DevInfo Support (Helpdesk) function.

### An example of a data output:

#### Under-five mortality rate in Asia and the Pacific, 2007

