



GDLN Around the World – in 2006

Evolving Communities, Broader Constituencies, Wider Reach

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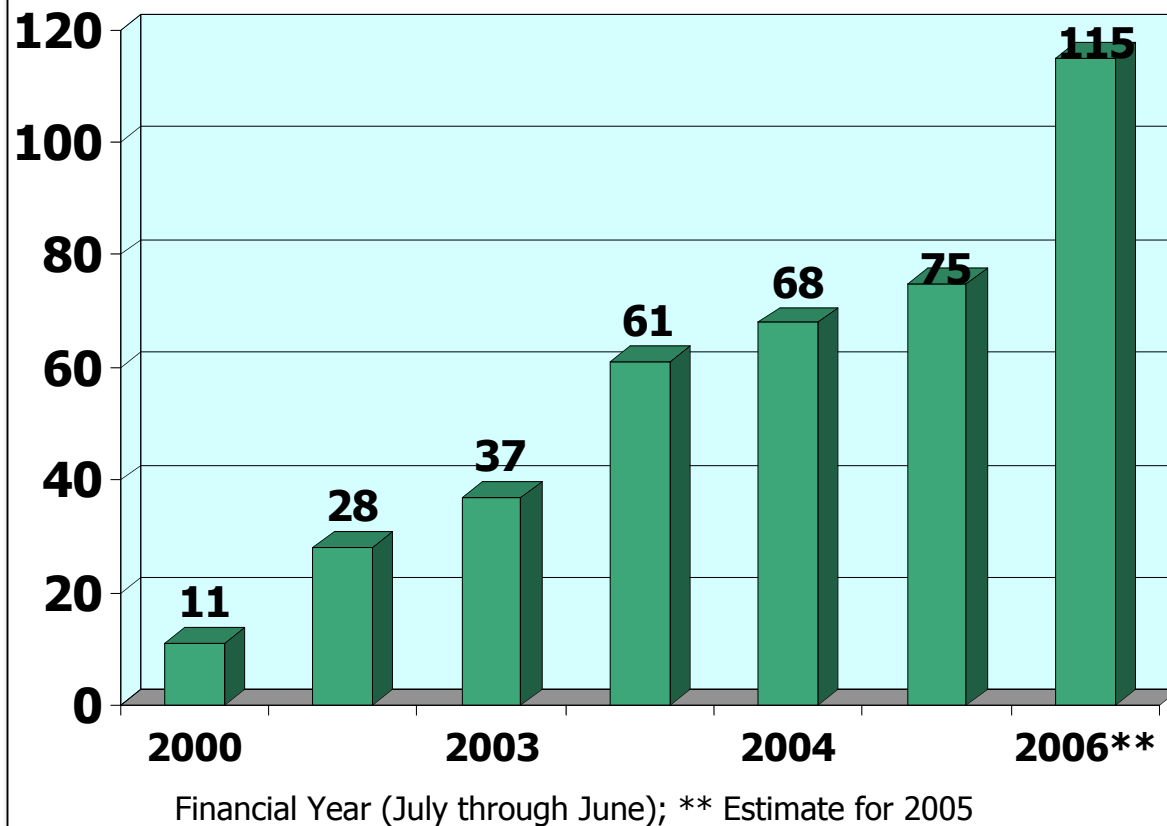
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The partnership broadens: Worldwide now over 115 Affiliates

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Growth continues – even well beyond actual Affiliates



- >115 Affiliates – amongst them about 40 “Centers” with advanced services and strong contribution to Network
- ... not counting partners who have not (yet) signed Affiliation agreements
- ... or with whom collaboration is incidental (e.g. NRENS)

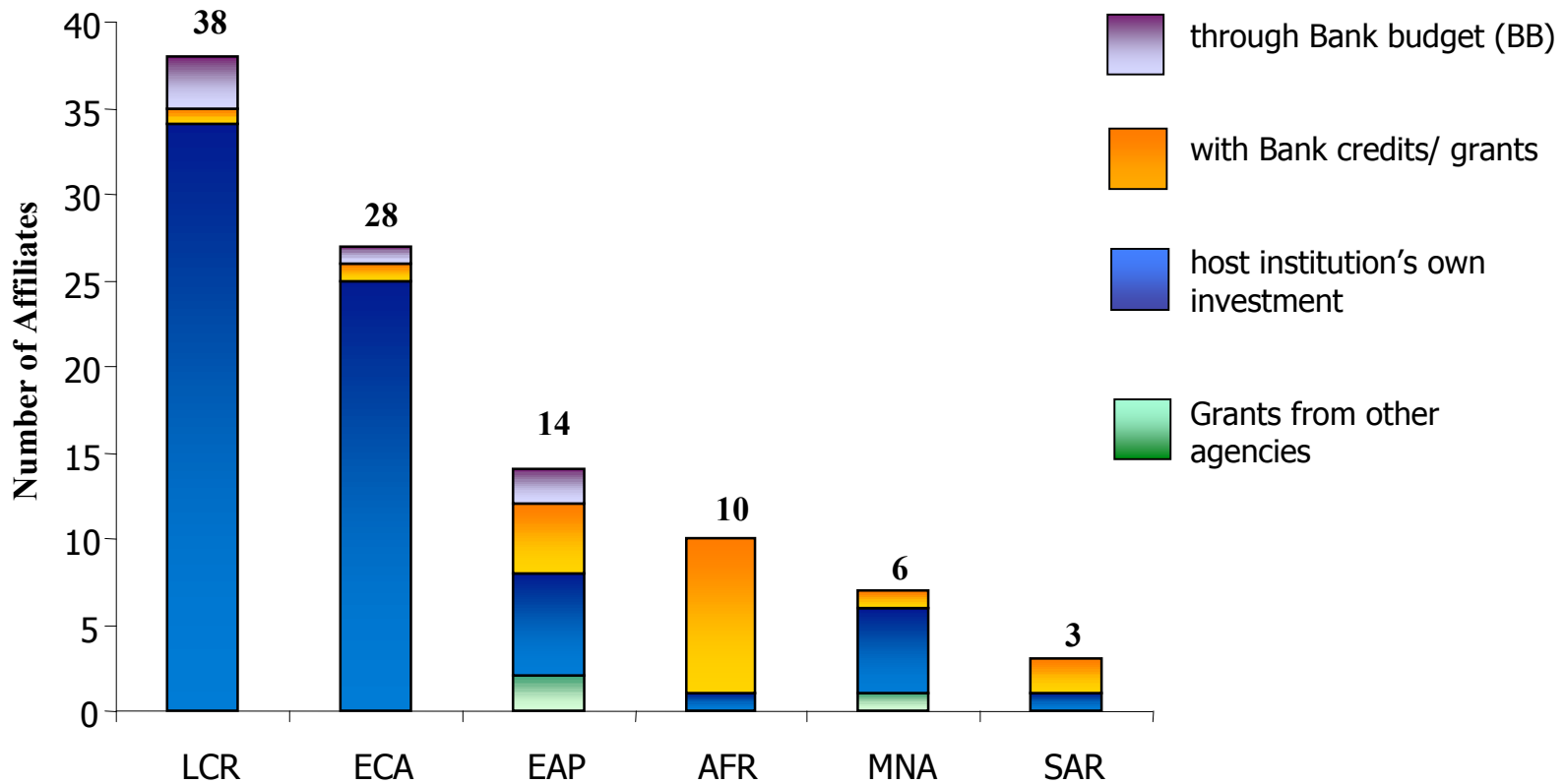
* GDLN Affiliates include all organizations signing a GDLN Network Agreement.



Financing Models solidify

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Most Affiliates hosted by agencies on their own cost
... with the exception of Africa where most are financed by Bank credits

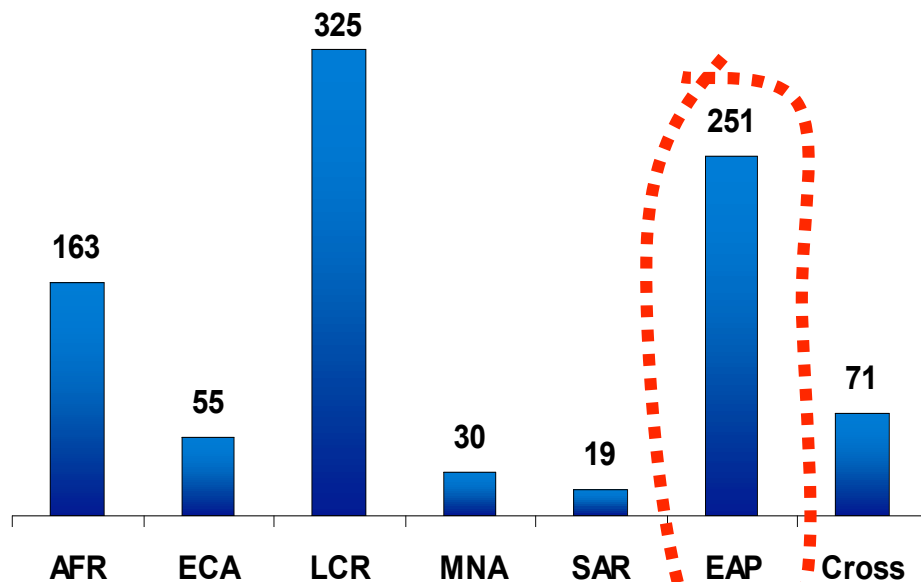




Volumes vary across Regions

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Differences in numbers: different types of engagement



- Activities consist of several events – often courses taking place over several weeks
- East Asia with more intensive and longer courses
- There are likely to have been more events than recorded by the Bank's systems – most GDLN partners are independent and don't always report well.

* VC utilization only measures videoconferences bridged through Washington; Vcs bridged locally are not captured neither are e-learning or face-to-face events

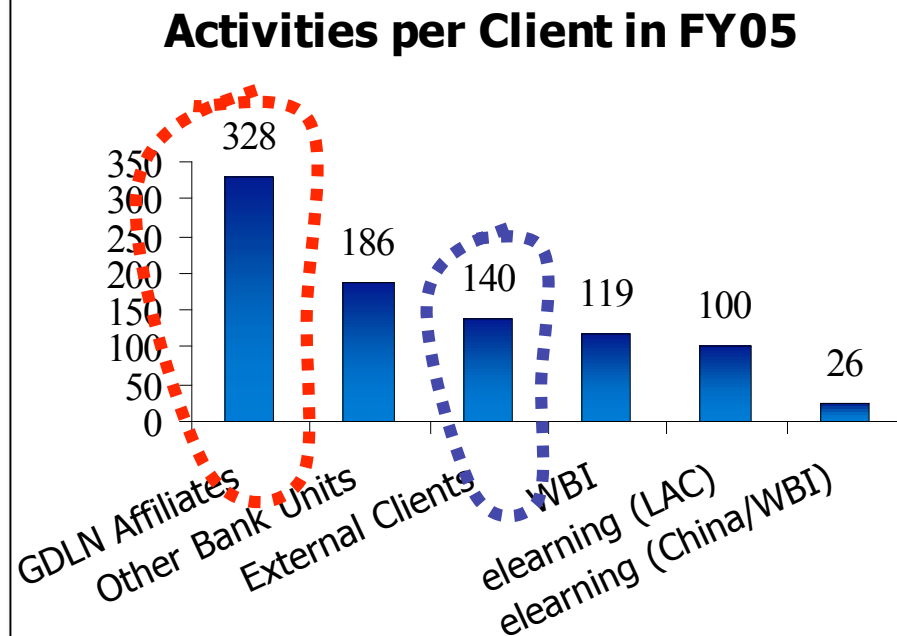


Client groups diversify

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GDLN Affiliates themselves initiate most activities

... in most cases on behalf of *their* own clients locally



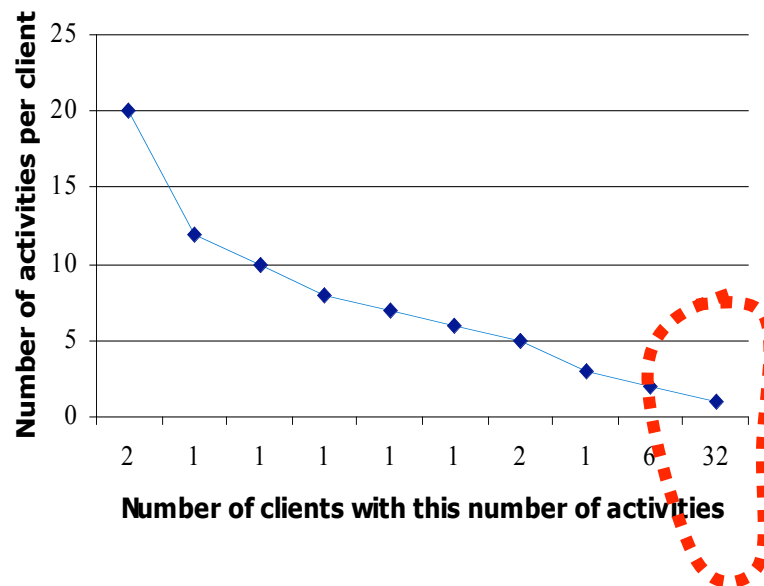
- Around 900 activities in FY06 (face-to-face, video-conferencing and web-based events)
- 64% of all activities initiated by organizations other than the World Bank
- GDLN Affiliates offer their services to clients locally
- ... government agencies, businesses, NGOs
- Services go well beyond videoconferencing



There is room to “go after more”

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**Among “external clients”: 32 do only one activity per year
... can we increase business by expanding their involvement?**



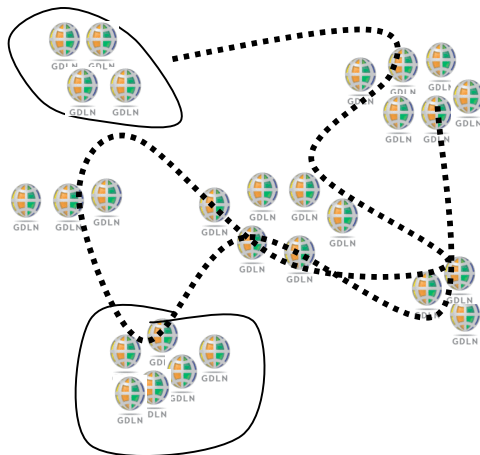
- > 90% of all clients “would use GDLN Affiliates again” (client survey)
- ... but only a quarter actually do it...
- Do we regularly go through the calendar to see who does what?
- Do we talk to each other to find out who had positive experiences with whom?



Regional communities are forming

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Across the World: Different formats emerge



- **Latin America:** a secretariat, hosted by one of the Affiliates, on a “contract” basis with the World Bank’s Regional GDLN team
- **Eastern Europe:** individual Affiliates undertaking program development for specific topics jointly and on contract basis, based on topic interest and language affinity
- **Africa:** An association, incorporated as an NGO in one of the countries, now has to handle technology contracts and decision
- **East Asia:** This meeting will show the future



Objectives for engagement are changing

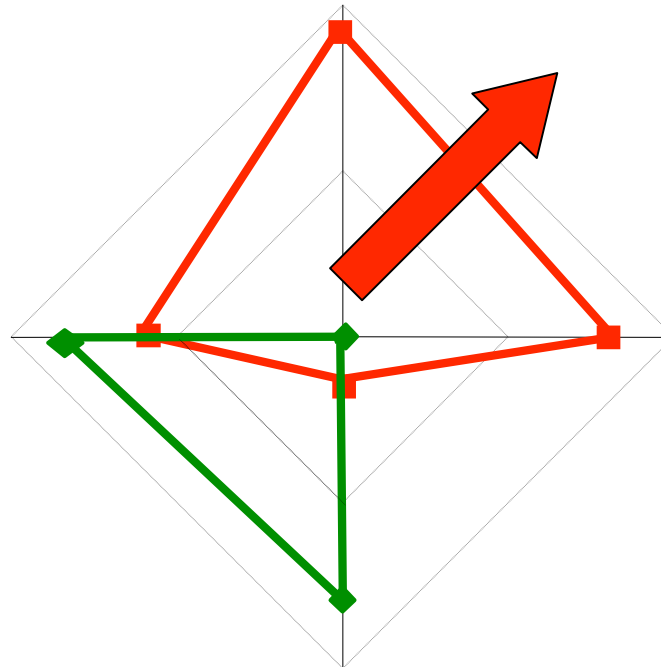
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Knowledge Sharing

Mobilize external and in-country agencies to enable exchanges for accelerated action implementation

Public Sector Skills Building

Enhancing core competencies of people and teams at sector, organization, national and international levels



Stakeholder Engagement

Entry point for engagement through dialogue and partnerships, for policy formulation upstream and during project/program work

Connectivity/Technology

Access for low-infrastructure countries to real-time learning, collaboration and networking "at a distance"





Agenda for GDLN Services

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