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### **Biography**

Anuja Utz is Acting Program Leader of the Knowledge for Development (K4D) Program at the World Bank Institute. In her current position, she is responsible for maximizing the reach and impact of knowledge for development through leading and coordinating the group's policy advisory, research and learning activities.

She is the author of the innovative World Bank report on *India and the Knowledge Economy: Leveraging Strengths and Opportunities* (2005) and has contributed to the recently published K4D report on *Building Knowledge Economies: Strategies for Development* (2007), as well as to knowledge economy strategy reports--for Argentina, Brazil, Chile, China, Korea, and Tanzania--that provide analysis and recommendations on their transition to the knowledge-based economy. An important focus of her work has been on capacity development on the knowledge economy in client countries. She has organized a variety of policy fora for high level policymakers and stakeholders from Africa, East Asia, and Latin America. In addition, she has designed the program's interactive Internet-based web-based tool: the Knowledge Assessment Methodology, which is now being used by clients both inside and outside the Bank.

In addition to more than 13 years experience as a development specialist at the World Bank, Ms. Utz has also taught and carried out research at Emory University, where she received her Masters and Ph.D. degrees in Economics.