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Partnerships with Canadians Branch (PWCB)



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- Importance of Partnerships for international development confirmed
- Base budget maintained
- New approach to engage Canadians and organizations involved in international development
- New Partnerships with Canadians Branch (PWCB)
- A more targeted approach
- Two program components: Partners for Development Program and Global Citizens Program

Why the change?

- Desire to increase the engagement of Canadians in international development
- Need to make all CIDA programming more focused, efficient and accountable
- Desire for greater development impact through partnerships that are more focused and aligned with CIDA's development priorities while maintaining flexibility for innovation in other areas (50% of resources in 20 countries of focus and 80% aligned to thematic priorities)
- Desire for fair, transparent and competitive selection processes
- Desire for streamlined processes to reduce administrative burden for partners and improve assessment time

Partners for Development Program

- **Small Projects Partners**
 - projects from \$100K to \$2M
 - up to five years of duration
 - up to two projects per organization
- **Large Projects Partners**
 - projects over \$2M
 - up to five years of duration
 - one project per organization
- **Knowledge Partners**
 - identify transformative and innovative development practices
 - help improve effectiveness of development
 - undertake evidence-based research and policy development
 - may or may not deliver aid directly
- **Volunteer Cooperation Partners**
 - use the skills of qualified volunteers to build the capacity of developing country partners
 - meet local needs in a sustainable manner
- **University Partners**
 - development of new activities consistent with PWCB's new aid effectiveness approach

Global Citizens Program

- Public Awareness
 - Showcasing best practices in international development
 - Bringing young leaders from developing countries to meet Canadians
 - Increase awareness of development
- Education and Knowledge
 - Deepening knowledge and sharing expertise among citizens, aid organizations, and governments on development challenges and results
- Youth Participation
 - Engaging Canadian and developing country youth through targeted programming
 - Linking youth from developing countries to Canadian expertise

Transition phase / next steps

- Current agreements will be maintained
- Proposals already received will be evaluated against existing criteria
- New criteria will be available on the web by late September 2010
- Call for proposals will be phased in beginning late September 2010 for small and large projects
- In addition to calls for each of the five categories, we expect there will also be specialized calls for particular themes