

Global Citizenship Local News Edition



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Minister Paradis Launches Nine Calls for Proposals

The Honourable Christian Paradis, Minister of International Development and La Francophonie, launched calls for proposals for the following projects in Africa and Afghanistan:

- [Improving Maternal and Newborn Health in Underserved Areas in Tanzania](#)—This call for proposals aims to reduce maternal and newborn mortality and morbidity in underserved districts in Tanzania and will help increase the use of maternal and newborn health services by women and their families in these targeted districts.
- [From Farms to Markets in South Sudan](#)—This call for proposals aims to improve food security for rural populations in the region by boosting food production and by supporting the market participation of smallholders to protect farming livelihoods.
- [Support for Child and Youth Protection Initiatives in the Democratic Republic of Congo](#)—This call for proposals

The new annual deadline for applications to the Development Fund is October 15. Applications may be submitted before the deadline. The project start date must be within MCIC's current fiscal year, April 1 2015 – March 31, 2016.

MCIC in the News

[Teacher honoured for work with KIDS](#) (via Canstar Community News)

[Maples Collegiate teacher wins award](#) (via The Carillon)

Fairtrade Manitoba in the News

aims to improve the well-being of children and youth. It will contribute to the protection of and the prevention of violence against these vulnerable groups in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

- [Promoting the Advancement of Women's and Girls' Rights and Empowerment in Afghanistan](#)—This call for proposals aims to address violence against women and girls and will also support the capacity building of civil society organizations working to advance the rights and empowerment of women and girls in Afghanistan.

Additionally, the Honourable Christian Paradis, launched three calls for proposals aimed at supporting sustainable economic growth in [Egypt](#), [Jordan](#) and [Morocco](#) by increasing women's entrepreneurship and participation in the workforce.

The calls for proposals will fund initiatives in each country aimed at increasing productivity and job opportunities generated by women entrepreneurs, and in so doing, increasing employment of women and reducing gender-specific barriers.

Other calls for proposals include [Support to Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises in Ukraine](#) as well as [Promotion of Rural Economic Development in the Dry Corridor of Honduras](#).

The calls for proposals are open to eligible organizations that propose projects to advance the outcomes outlined in the proposal descriptions. Partners that would like to participate in these or future Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Canada (DFATD) calls for proposals are invited to consult the [Calls for Proposals](#) web page.

Invitation for youth to apply for The Queen's Young Leaders' Program

The Queen Elizabeth Diamond Jubilee Trust is a charitable foundation established in 2012 to mark and celebrate Her Majesty the Queen's sixty-year contribution to the Commonwealth. The foundation's mission is to work towards eliminating avoidable blindness and empowering a new generation of young leaders.

[Fair proposition for city](#) (via The Herald)



Congratulations to [Winnipeg Folk Festival](#) for being named a Fair Trade Event!



Stop by Fair Trade Winnipeg's table on Friday, Saturday or Sunday at Winnipeg Folk Festival for your chance to **play the banana split game and win great prizes including Fair Trade t-shirts and bananas!** Located under the Chickadee Bigtop in the Family Area.

Grands 'n' More New & Recycled Art Sale

Proceeds to the Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign of the Stephen Lewis Foundation.

As such, one of the foundation's programs is the Queen's Young Leaders. Each year 60 youth are chosen from across the Commonwealth to become a Young Leader and to attend a special program in London that includes leadership courses at Cambridge University, mentoring and a reception with the Queen. Youth that have overcome hardship to make a difference in their community are encouraged to apply. Nominations or applications will be accepted up to September 7, 2015. For more information visit:

<http://www.queensyoungleaders.com/>.

Take part in Uniterra Program's 2015 International Seminar in Vietnam

Uniterra, a leading Canadian international development program, is recruiting ten (10) youth leaders in social entrepreneurship to take part in its 69th International Seminar in Hanoi, Vietnam.

Join 24 young entrepreneurs and social innovation leaders from Canada, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Vietnam for Uniterra Program's 2015 International Seminar. Spend two and a half weeks in Hanoi collaborating with other youth innovators, developing and sharing your expertise in entrepreneurship, and providing timely feedback on how Uniterra Program can better support youth-led projects in its overseas international development programming.

When: Two and a half weeks in November 2015

Where: Hanoi, Vietnam

Language: English (High level)

Deadline to apply: Friday, July 10, 2015

For more information or to apply:

<http://www.uniterra.ca/become-an-international-volunteer/international-seminar/>

Featured Project: Cuso International

St. Camille Tokan Care Centre Women's Dormitory (*Theme Fund*) Country: Benin | Amount: \$20,000 | Funded in 2014-15

Donate: Downsizing? Decluttering? Donate your unwanted art! Contact Betty (204-489-7137) or Heather (204-888-0834), or email grandsnmore@gmail.com.

Sale: Sunday, September 20, Noon to 4:30pm at Corydon Community Centre (Crescentwood location), 1170 Corydon Ave. Free admission.

Food Matters

Manitoba Farmers' Feast Fundraiser: September 10

You're invited to an evening of celebrating the very best of Manitoba's harvest at Food Matters Manitoba's seventh annual Farmers' Feast Fundraiser on September 10. With a glass of wine in hand, wander beneath the canopy of St. Norbert Farmers' Market, engaging with chefs and local food producers while tasting the dozens of creative dishes on offer. Tickets are \$100 (with a \$35 tax receipt) and all proceeds support the community-based good food work of Food Matters Manitoba and the St. Norbert Farmers' Market. Tickets available at

www.farmersfeastmanitoba.com.



The Project seeks to build a full service care center including an out-patient clinic and 8 dormitories for a target of 2,400 people with mental disabilities.

Learn more about CUSO International's excellent work [here](#).

ACIC International Youth Internship Programs

The Atlantic Council for International Cooperation (ACIC) is excited to announce that they are now recruiting interns for the International Youth Internship Program (IYIP).

There will be twenty 8-month long internships in Bhutan, Bolivia, Gambia, Ghana, Haiti, Jamaica, Kenya, South Africa and Uganda, hosted by ACIC and 6 ACIC member organizations as well as 10 international partners. Interns will work for up to 2 months in Canada hosted by ACIC and its member organizations and a minimum of 6 months overseas with Southern partners. These internships provide youth (age 19-30) with international cooperation experience, skills, and knowledge to help better prepare them for future employment.

For more information please visit <http://www.acic-caci.org/internships/>



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