



Development Fund Application Form – Single Year or 1st Year Projects

Please read through the Funding Guide and Application Form prior to completing it. It will save you time and frustration in the long run.

Please note that your application may not exceed 15 pages.

Part A: Covering Information and Financial Summary

Name of your agency:	
Charitable registration number of your agency:	
National Office (if applicable):	Name of contact person for this application:
Address:	Address:
Telephone:	Telephone:
Email:	Email:
Your Project Title:	
Project Country:	Project's Primary Focus (eg: health, agriculture):
Overseas partner(s):	MCIC project start and completion dates for the year of funding you are applying for (start date must be in the current MCIC fiscal year – April 1, 2018 – March 31, 2019), and must not exceed 12 months. Start date (DD/MM/YYYY): End date (DD/MM/YYYY):
Please fill in this section only if you have Global Affairs Canada funding :	Start and End dates of Global Affairs Canada funding (if applicable)
Global Affairs RBM attached: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	Start date (DD/MM/YYYY): End date (DD/MM/YYYY):
Please indicate what year of the MCIC project cycle* this project is in:	
<input type="checkbox"/> First year (single year project) <input type="checkbox"/> First year (2 year project) <input type="checkbox"/> First year (3 year project)	
*Please note that the MCIC project cycle, as described on page 11 of the MGMGP guide, may differ from your internal project cycle or your Global Affairs Canada project cycle. If you are unsure of what year of the MCIC cycle you are applying for check your records or please contact MCIC's International Program Coordinator.	
If this is an MCIC multi-year project, please show the planned start and end dates of the full project (DD/MM/YYYY):	
Project summary: Provide a brief summary of the project (no more than 50 words). This description will be used by MCIC in its reports to the Government of Manitoba and to answer public requests for information. Please include the number of beneficiaries and/or communities.	
Amount requested from MGMGP: \$ _____	

Part B: Project Context

1. Describe the relevant national, regional and local context of the project area (1-2 paragraphs).
2. Describe your organization's previous involvement in the project area (1-2 paragraphs).
3. Provide a brief introduction to the overseas partners you plan to work with on your project: their history, main focus areas and general capacity (1-2 paragraphs). Please note that a description of partners' role in project implementation should *only* be included in Part C.
4. To what extent does this project connect with similar development work going on in that country or region (1-2 paragraphs)?

Part C: Project Description

I. Project Overview

1. Provide a full description of the project you plan to undertake. This description must identify:
 - The project's objectives.
 - The planned outcomes - Include specific targets and indicators or criteria that will be measured either during or at the end of the project to show whether or not the project is meeting its desired outcomes.
 - Include both quantitative and qualitative indicators.
 - Please indicate the timeframe of your monitoring plan.
 - Provide gender disaggregated information where possible and applicable: male, female, others, undefined.
 - The project's activities.
 - The project's work plan or schedule of activities.
2. Describe the role of your overseas partner(s) in identifying, planning, implementing, monitoring and evaluation of this project.
 - If you have a signed memorandum of understanding (MOU) between you and your partner organization in the Global South then provide a brief summary of it here.
3. Describe how the local community (or the project beneficiaries) participates in identifying, planning, implementing, monitoring and evaluation of this project.

If you have created an RBM (including Logic Model and PMF), please attach it as an appendix.

II. Annual Work Plan

Please complete this section if you are applying to MCIC for single year funding, but the project is part of a larger program.

1. Provide the work plan or MCIC funded portion only.
2. Describe the anticipated outcomes and number of target beneficiaries (with sex disaggregated information) for this project for the year in which funding is being requested in this application.

3. Describe the activities and corresponding target beneficiaries along with the indicators to track progress of the project for the year of funding being requested in this application.

III. Beneficiaries

1. Describe who are you targeting (direct beneficiaries) and who will also benefit (indirect beneficiaries) from your planned project. Please provide numbers including sex disaggregated information: male, female, others, undefined.
2. Describe how you recruit beneficiaries, what criteria you use to select them, and how the project will benefit them.

IV. Sustainability

1. Please detail how your project will have financial and social conditions that ensure sustainability into the future, and what steps will be taken to ensure this sustainability?
2. Describe how this project will seek to address the root causes of poverty.

V. Innovation

1. In what ways do you consider your project to be innovative? Or describe whether the proposed project is a proven approach/model/method and you want to expand.

VI. Risks

1. What issues might arise that would put an aspect of your project at risk and how would you deal with that situation (risks could include financial, environment, partner, political, etc.?)

Part D: Budget

Please provide a detailed budget for your project using the template provided (see separate excel MGMGP budget forms). Please use the Single Year project or Multiple Year Project forms accordingly. All budgets **must** meet the following criteria:

- Present your budget in Canadian Dollars.
- Please show your overall budget for the project, not just the portion supported by the MGMGP.
- Clearly identify which aspects of the project will be funded by the MGMGP (the Development Fund will be used for.)
- MGMGP funds can only be used to support the **overseas portion of the project**.
- **The Total Expenses line and the Total Revenues line must balance.**
- Matching funds must be cash contributions, in-kind contributions are not eligible.
- For applications for multi-year projects a three-year budget projection must be provided.

Narrative budget questions:

1. Please specify which aspects or components of the project the Development Fund will be used for.

2. Please identify any non-cash contributions that will be made by the local communities.

The **Government of Canada** now requires charitable organizations to provide more detail about their political activities. To fulfill our own obligations under this requirement, we require our MGMGP applicants to share what amount of the project funding is related to political activities.

A registered charity may pursue political activities only if the activities are non-partisan, related to its charitable purposes, and limited in extent. A **political activity** is defined as any activity that explicitly communicates to the public that a law, policy or decision of any level of government inside or outside Canada should be retained, opposed, or changed.

If you have questions about this requirement, please contact MCIC staff or ask the person in your organization who completes the charitable tax returns (Registered Charity Information Return T3010).

3. Are any of the funds requested from the MGMGP for this project intended for political activities, as defined above?
4. If yes, then please enter the amount: \$ _____

Part E: Public Engagement

Describe how you will promote public engagement within your constituency and the broader Manitoba community during and/or after the project. It is expected that your Public Engagement strategy will be more than inclusion of the project in a media release or newsletter. Examples of public engagement activities include learning sessions and presentations, sharing formally and informally with peers, engaging the media, etc. Please visit our [website](#) for details about public engagement activities for projects and also look at the Appendix 2 of the Guide for information on public engagement for MGMGP supported projects.

Part F: Applying MCIC's Principles

MCIC's requirements for meeting its principles in respect to Principles 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8 are addressed in other sections of the application form. Please address the remaining MCIC principles through these questions.

Principle 1: Respect and Promote Human Rights

- a. Please highlight how this project will implement strategies, activities and practices that promote individual and collective human rights (please see MCIC principle 1 for more description of how we define these rights).
- b. How will people with disabilities be involved in identifying, planning, implementing, and evaluating this project? How will the program ensure equitable access to services for people with disabilities?

Principle 2: Embody gender equality and equity while promoting women and girls' rights

- c. How will both women and men be involved in identifying, planning, implementing, and evaluating this project?
- d. How will the program ensure equitable access to services for both women and men? If the program will not, please explain the reason.

Principle 4: Promote Environmental Sustainability

- a. How will the planned activities promote positive change(s) to the natural and or built environment? Have these changes been discussed with and approved by the community concerned?
- b. Outline any negative effects to the environment that may occur as a result of this project. How will these effects be mitigated?
- c. To assess their contribution to the protection of local environments, some projects may be required to undertake an environmental impact assessment (EIA) by a funder other than MCIC. If an EIA has been undertaken for your project, please include the results with your application.

Part G: Sustainable Development Goals

Please rank the following Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) your project is going to address. In the following table, please rank 1 in the third column for the main or primary goal that your project will address and rank up to three more Goals your project is likely to address with 2, 3, and 4. You do not need to check off all the goals, only the top 4 goals that your project is going to significantly contribute to. Here is a link to the [SDGs targets and indicators](#).

SDG #	Goal Description	Rank
SDG 1	End poverty in all its forms everywhere	
SDG 2	End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture	
SDG 3	Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages	
SDG 4	Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all	
SDG 5	Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls	
SDG 6	Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all	
SDG 7	Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all	
SDG 8	Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all	
SDG 9	Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation	
SDG 10	Reduce inequality within and among countries	
SDG 11	Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable	
SDG 12	Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns	
SDG 13	Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts	

SDG 14	Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development	
SDG 15	Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss	
SDG 16	Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels	
SDG 17	Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development	

Once you select the top four SDGs most relevant to your project, please do following for the top 1 ranked Goal:

1. Select the most relevant target (or targets) from the [list of SDG Targets and Indicators](#). Note that mostly these targets and corresponding indicators are at the macro level, which appear to match for larger country level government projects. We need to downscale and make an appropriately sized project targets (and indicators) that contribute to achieve the corresponding SDG.
2. Once you choose and adapt the target, look at the indicators that you have already developed in Part C Section I of this proposal, and select the most appropriate indicator for the corresponding target that you intend to meet in the project.
3. Please keep in mind that you do not have to develop additional targets and indicators to show your contribution to SDGs, but rather you need to find your project targets and indicators that are relevant for SDG reporting. Apart from the targets and indicators that are relevant to contribute towards achieving the SDGs, you may still have project targets and indicators that are not in line with the SDG ones.

The following table will provide you a guide:

Rank 1 Goal			
<i>The relevant SDG target(s)</i>	<i>Project target(s)</i>	<i>The relevant SDG indicator(s)</i>	<i>Project indicator(s)</i>
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Part H: Application Final Checklist

Question	Applicant Yes	MCIC Yes
Are you a member of MCIC in good standing?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does your application address sections A- G clearly?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is your application 15 pages OR LESS?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the application saved as a Word or PDF document?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the project start date between April 1 and March 31 of this fiscal year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you included your Charitable Registration Number on the form?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you included your Project Title on the form?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the amount requested equal or less than the amount allocated to your agency in Appendix 1 of the Funding Guide?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is your agency contributing at least an equal amount of money as that being requested from the Development Fund?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are all MGMGP funds targeted for overseas project work?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
In your budget does your total revenue equal your total expenses?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you identify whether any of the MGMGP funding will be used for political activities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you provided specific indicators for measuring project success?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the project in an ODA eligible country on OECD DAC list?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>