

# SUMMARY OF CECI'S STRATEGIC PLAN · 2014-2019

## CECI'S MISSION IS TO COMBAT POVERTY AND EXCLUSION

### Vision for the next 5 years

A CECI international network which mobilizes key change agents, in both the South and the North, in order to promote sustainable socioeconomic development, reduce poverty, establish egalitarian gender relations and increase the security of the most vulnerable populations.

## DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES

### Principal development result

Improved socioeconomic conditions of over 5 million women, men and marginalized youth in Africa, Asia and the Americas over the next 5 years.

### Development results

Constantly seeking innovation and effectiveness, CECI works for sustainable development solutions through the implementation of programs and projects with strategic partners. In all of CECI's interventions, its relations with partners from the South are becoming more egalitarian. The strengthening of democratic governance and environmental protection are integrated in a systematic manner in CECI's entire programming

#### Areas of expertise/programming sectors:

- Inclusive economic development
- Equality between women and men
- Food security and agriculture
- Human security in situations of conflict, violence, and/or natural disasters

#### Measuring results:

- Job creation, business start-ups and increase in incomes
- Increased number of women who participate in decision-making and who are improving their status
- Expansion of agricultural production and of access to healthy and nutritious foods
- Increased security in communities and access to services and resources during crisis situations

### Means/tools

International and national volunteering, development projects/programs, humanitarian assistance.

## ORGANIZATIONAL PRIORITIES

### Organizational Results

1. Increased autonomy of CECI's country teams so that they evolve towards national entities responsible for developing their programming in cooperation and synergy with CECI's head office.
2. Transformation of CECI's governance structure and membership to reflect its ties with civil society in programming countries and to more strongly root CECI in Quebec and Canadian civil society.
3. Greater diversification of CECI's funding sources and reduced dependency on governmental funding.
4. CECI is recognized, through a strong and distinctive brand, among funding agencies, policy makers and partners in both Canada and programming countries.

**VALUES: COOPERATION, RESPECT, EQUITY, ENGAGEMENT, INTEGRITY**

