**CECI Awards**
**Nomination Form**
**Women in Action Award**

**Context**

CECI is calling for nominations for the Women in Action Award, which recognizes an individual's contribution to the advancement of equality. The award will be presented during the celebration of International Volunteer Day 2022. CECI is firmly committed to women's rights and places the principle of equity in human relations at the heart of its vision and actions. CECI believes in the equality of rights and dignity of people and works to establish equality between women and men in society and within its organization. CECI is convinced that women must have equitable access to the benefits of development and, as a result, be involved in the decision-making process regarding development actions and projects. Discrimination against women limits their access to education, health and decision-making power, among others. It is to remedy this situation that CECI is aiming for this social transformation

**The Women in Action Award recognizes any person who has made a significant contribution to equality between women and men.**

**How to submit a nomination?**

Please submit nominations to Tarik Marc (Tarikm@ceci.ca)).

Deadline for nominations: **November 21, 2022.**

The candidates must responds to the following criteria:

* A person who has been involved in one or various of CECI’s programs or projects.
* Be recognized for their a significant contribution in favor of gender equality.
* Have contributed to CECI’s mission to fight poverty and exclusion.

The candidates application must include the following elements:

* Completed candidate [application form](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1aXuZRtPfR8Vsilxm0z9PUGtj6r5gf6Cj/edit) for the Women in Action Award
* A minimum of one recommendation letter (which can be co-signed)
* A copy of communications that demonstrate the actions taken to promote and increase CECI’s visibility.

**Nominator Information:

Last Name, Name:
Your organization:
Your position:
Phone number:
Email address:**

 **Nominee Information:**

| **First and last name of the nominated**  |
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| **Description, location and year of the nominee’s assignment with CECI** |
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| **Description of the partner organization**  |
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| **1- Description of the project (s) supported in the field of equality between women and men in the framework of a CECI mandate**  |
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| **2- Describe the nominee’s significant contribution to gender equality in one or several CECI development projects *(200-250 words)***  |
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| **3- Explain the main impacts or results of this person's involvement with the populations that CECI supports (*150 words*)** |
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| **4- Demonstrate how this nominee has contributed to CECI’s mission to combat poverty and exclusion (*150 words*)** |
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| **5- Demonstrate the close connection that this person has with CECI**  |
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| **6- Have their actions been shared with the public and/or throughout CECI’s network? If so, how? (Blog, press review, social media, etc.)** |
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| **7- List the reasons why this person should receive the Women in Action Award. *(150 words)***  |
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