
**BUILDING UNITY AND INTEGRATING LOCAL EFFORTS TOWARDS
DEMOCRATIC DEVELOPMENT (BUILD) PROJECT**

Project No.	:	PH-A-032477
Project Cost	:	Cdn\$ 500,000
Duration	:	2 years (January 2005 – March 31, 2007)
Canadian Executing Agency	:	Mission Administered
Location	:	Nationwide
Implementing Agency	:	Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Building Unity and Integrating Local Efforts towards Democratic Development (BUILD) Project is a Local Fund, a quick disbursing facility that would provide opportunities to local civil society organizations and networks, and government agencies to partner with CIDA on advocacy projects during the transition period between the Interim Strategy and the succeeding phase of the CIDA Country Development Program Framework (CDPF). BUILD Project will support initiatives that promote democratic institutions and practices, enhance civil society's policy role and strengthen political will of governments.

PROJECT GOAL:

The goal of BUILD is to contribute to poverty reduction by fostering efficient, responsive, transparent and accountable governance at all levels.

PROJECT PURPOSE:

The purpose of BUILD is to provide government and civil society and networks with the opportunity to partner with CIDA to respond to the need for building an enabling environment for strengthening and consolidating post elections democratic gains and to support peacebuilding initiatives.
