



PARTNERSHIPS FOR MUNICIPAL INNOVATION — LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

About PMI-LED

FCM International's peer-to-peer approach to development cooperation builds the capacities of communities overseas and helps connect Canadian municipal leaders, economic development practitioners and the private sector with the rest of the world.

Through Partnerships for Municipal Innovation — Local Economic Development, FCM members will work with local governments and their associations in Mali, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Vietnam, Cambodia, Bolivia, and Nicaragua to promote sustainable economic growth. Our municipal experts will help local governments in these emerging and developing economies to foster prosperity, attract investments and generate trade opportunities, especially to benefit more marginalized segments of their communities.

Through this program, we will also work with our partners to create opportunities for local governments to engage with regional and global networks. To implement this initiative, FCM will leverage its network of 2,000 Canadian municipal members, which includes thousands of elected officials and professionals from municipalities of all sizes and all regions.



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PMI-LED'S FOCUS

1. Enhancing local leadership in economic development with particular emphasis on planning and development of mechanisms to promote economic growth.
2. Economic empowerment programs for women and youth from among the poor and marginalized.
3. The promotion of trade and investment, and the adoption of regional economic development strategies that stimulate economic activities at the local level.

About FCM

The Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) is the voice of municipal government in Canada. We represent Canada's local governments nationally and to the world.

Our approach to international cooperation not only builds the capacities of communities overseas — it also brings direct benefits back to Canadian municipalities. This creates an effective platform for sharing tools, knowledge and good practices that enhance community participation, improve transparency and accountability, support decentralization and strengthen economic competitiveness. Participating municipalities gain valuable connections and an enriched set of skills to their communities, becoming strong advocates of Canada's international engagement both at home and abroad.



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