



- to facilitate the creation of between 25-35 ongoing institutional links between Canadian and Ukrainian institutions;
- the strengthened capacity of the Ukrainian Canadian Congress to manage a project of this nature through the guidance and advice provided to the Institution by the four Sector Management Organizations, and
- participation of women and youth will be enhanced in the political, social and economic life of Ukraine.

SUMMARY OF PROGRAM ACTIVITIES BY SECTOR

In each sector placements will be targeted by issue, organization, or geographically, according to the merits of the situation in each sector. Through an integrated series of strategic alliances with Sector Management Organizations,

the Ukrainian Canadian Congress will undertake the placement of volunteers in the Health, Civil Society, Public Administration and Agriculture sectors. A summary of the targeting strategy per sector follows:

Health: The Institution will undertake the necessary activities to target its program in cooperation with Ukrainian partner institutions operating at the national, oblast, and rayon levels to carry out reform in the following areas of health care delivery: health system administration and management; health service delivery standards; education of health sector professionals and support for developing professional associations; epidemiological information systems on communicable and chronic diseases; and health promotion and disease prevention. The Ukrainian partners are educational organizations, health delivery and service organizations, and national

ministry institutes which have a proven successful relationship with Canadian Executing Agencies and have been positively evaluated for future collaboration.

Agriculture: The Agri-food component of this program will seek to provide policy advice to Ukrainian decision-makers with the aim to furthering the process of agricultural reform. The Institution will undertake the necessary activities to ensure that assignments will support policy reform in the following areas: agricultural policy, planning and infrastructure; agricultural services (regulatory, extension and marketing); storage, handling and transport issues; agro-industry and food processing; assistance to farming organizations; crop production and protection, and animal production, management and health. Working closely with emerging Ukrainian private organizations and with government officials at federal and local levels, this program will contribute to sustainable reforms in Ukraine's agri-food industry.

Public Administration: The Institution will undertake the necessary activities to focus on interventions at the policy-making level. These include assignments in the following areas: environmental protection; finance and taxation; law reform; economic and business development; equity issues (including women and minorities), and community and social issues (including youth protection). Placements will reflect the diverse expertise which Canadian volunteers can offer and the bulk of the placements will be geographically concentrated in the regions of Kyiv (federal level) and Lviv (oblast and rayon level). A critical aspect in the success of this program will be its ability to offer support to the Department's bilateral program through short-term, specific interventions of high quality Canadian specialists.

Civil Society: The Institution will undertake the necessary activities to identify key institutions or organizations primarily in Kyiv and Lviv which are central to reform as its partners for the development of agents of civil society in Ukraine. Through volunteer

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