



Summary

Each year, the leaders of the G-8 Summit gathers to discuss and chart a course of action on the principal public policy issues of the day. In 2010, the Summit will be hosted by Canada. Preparations on the agenda and substance of the Summit begin long before the event itself and kick into high gear after January 2010. Coordinated and concerted planning and attention is required now to promote the priority issues of international development on the agenda. As an engaged Canadian charitable organization with a track record on global development issues and a strong capacity in policy management and public communications, The Belinda Stronach Foundation commits to creating a platform that aims to provide greater coordination of global advocacy efforts for the 2010 G-8 Summit and to promote and educate the public on development issues. In this context, issues affecting girls and young women in development will be of particular interest to The Belinda Stronach Foundation.

Details

Commitment Duration: 2 years

Phase 1: Consultation (September 1-October 31, 2009)

- undertake an early broad-based consultation with potential interested parties to be co-funders and sponsor partners;
- convene a series of 'Preparatory Committee' (PrepCom) meetings with very inclusive participation and the objective of reaching consensus on the two or three priority international development issues that should be advocated for inclusion on the 2010 G-8 agenda; The Belinda Stronach Foundation would propose the themes of girls and young women in development and agriculture as the basis of food security as two key priorities in such consultations.

Background

As a political process, the G-8 Summit has its own machinery and intergovernmental consultation. It remains valuable as an annual affirmation of the priority global issues for the coming year, and it is a singular opportunity to affect the attention paid to issues if not change itself.



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Partnership Opportunities

Seeking:

Financial assistance, implementing partners. The key need is for additional funding via partners as well as human resource assistance for implementation

Offering:

Financial assistance, implementing partnership, best practice information, media and marketing assistance. Capacity in policy management and political communications