



## YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

WUSC's vision is a better world for all young people, particularly women and refugees. Volunteers are at the heart of our approach, helping to enhance program delivery and directly contributing to WUSC's work in education, employment and empowerment around the world. Since our first overseas volunteers were placed with us in 1977, WUSC has provided over 10,000 Canadians with high quality, rewarding, and safe volunteer opportunities overseas to help advance development efforts around the world.

WUSC is looking for skilled volunteers to support our development programs in various countries

### **Types of partner organizations:**

- Entrepreneurship/social entrepreneurship incubator or impact investment hub.
- Women's Organization/ Cooperative
- Youth Organization

### **Example of responsibilities:**

Below is a sample of the type of responsibilities that might be included in a volunteer assignment in a youth engagement:

- Support the development of a youth-inclusion or youth engagement strategy to increase the participation and involvement of young people in activities
- Work with other volunteers to research new partner organizations with youth-centered objectives or targets.
- Support in the design of social and employment skills training targeted to youth, and help create links to relevant resources to increase the likelihood of obtaining fulfilling employment
- Conduct research on the needs of local youth to feed into youth strategy of the organization.
- Collaborate in strengthening a youth coalition or youth led platform
- Ensure the participation and inclusion of young women in all activities

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Pursuing a University degree in social sciences, international relations or any other relevant field
- Experience engaging and including youth in activities such as trainings and projects
- Experience working with entrepreneurship activities or incubator hubs
- Demonstrated training and coaching skills
- Ability to work in an intercultural environment
- Ability to work independently and in a team

- Broad knowledge and understanding of contemporary development issues, particularly those related to economic opportunities for youth
- A commitment to gender equality, youth inclusion, and international volunteering