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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT**

**TRAVEL TO PERU AND COLOMBIA OCTOBER 22-30, 2012**

For Decision

**PURPOSE**

To seek approval for a mission to Peru and Colombia between October 22- 30, 2012.

**SUMMARY**

- The overall objectives of the mission to Peru include: 1) monitor and influence the early stages of the World Vision mining pilot project co-financed by CIDA and Barrick Gold; 2) participate in roundtable discussions with key partners on private sector engagement, over and above mining activities; 3) meet with other donor agencies on government-private sector development ventures.
- The overall objectives of the mission to Colombia include: 1) monitor and influence projects with a focus on child protection and at-risk youth. This visit is timely given the Agency's interest in exploring options to advance the third path of CIDA's strategy on *Securing the Future of Children and Youth- safe and secure futures for children and youth.*
- In both Peru and Colombia, I will visit International Youth Internship Program (IYIP) projects and/or meet with Canadian interns. Meetings will also be organized with government officials.

**CONTEXT**

In Peru, this mission will focus on a visit to the World Vision mining pilot project co-financed by CIDA and Barrick, and high-level meetings on private sector engagement. At the recommendation of the field, the Peru portion will be a joint-mission with David Morrison, SVP GBP given the joint issues of interest in mining projects and private sector engagement.

In Colombia, this mission will focus on project visits with partners programming in the area of child protection. This visit is timely given the Agency's interest in exploring options to advance the third path of CIDA's strategy on *Securing the Future of Children and Youth- safe and secure futures for children and youth.*



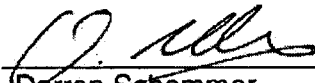
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**CONSIDERATIONS**

The estimated cost of this mission is up to \$12K. PWCB has sufficient funds to cover these costs.

**RECOMMENDATION**

That you approve the mission and sign the memo and the travel authority form.



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Darren Schemmer  
Vice-President Partnerships With  
Canadians Branch

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Date

I AGREE with the recommendation.

I DO NOT AGREE with the recommendation.



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Margaret Biggs  
President

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Date