HOW MANY PRIORITY SECTORS SHOULD A MISSION/RO HAVE?

- → Rule of thumb: one priority sector per officer, consider HR resources available.
- → Choose those priority sectors which are most likely to achieve planned results with available resources.
- → Consult with colleagues at HQ and in region for additional guidance.

RATIONALE FOR YOUR SELECTION OF PRIORITY SECTORS

In section C. of the Strategy entitled "Priority Sectors or Markets Selection Rationale", you should indicate each priority sector or sub-sector which has been selected, and for each one, indicate:

- A brief description of the market opportunity, challenges and risks presented, including current size of market, realistic potential nature of domestic/foreign competition;
- Evidence of Canadian capability in the sector; and
- Demonstrated Canadian interest.

As lituetrated below, all sides of this "mangle" must be present for a sector to be deemed a priority.



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Note: It is possible that all three conditions are met but the rector is not considered a priority because the contribution of the TCS is negligible. For instance, the TCS may not necessarily add any value to the sale of commodities.

See Annex for further detail

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