

March 6, 2007

Her Excellency, Ms. [Name]
Address
Ottawa, Ontario

Your Excellency,

The Canadian and African Business Women's Alliance (CABWA) is a non-profit national organization focusing on strengthening existing business and trade linkages between Canada and African countries and on opening new avenues of trade and investment for women entrepreneurs.

Launched since November 2000, CABWA initiated its operations in the following African countries: Ghana, Mauritius, Mozambique, Nigeria, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania and Uganda. We are expanding its operations to other countries.

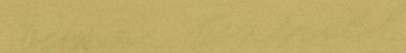
CABWA-Canada is preparing a policy paper that is intended to guide the policy discussions of the Canadian government and its provinces, territories, Alberta, and beyond. Our focus is the business and trade policies. Commerce, the private sector and women are the most important to us. All policies with regard to trade and commerce will be considered for analysis.

The coordinator of African countries is currently working on our research paper. To date we have surveyed Canadian business and trade linkages with women entrepreneurs, associations, private sector.

We kindly request your excellency's participation in our survey. Enclosed is a short questionnaire designed to take the least amount of time possible. We would appreciate receiving responses by March 13, 2007 from CABWA at (905) 558-8330. Ms. Marywa Nwa, Secretary and Ms. Deborah George, Vice-Chair, CABWA's Board of Directors, will be following up with your excellency's representative by phone.

We thank you in advance for your participation.

Yours Sincerely,



Deborah George
Chair

APPENDIX 2:

Survey Questionnaire to the Embassies and High Commissions
