

accountable public authorities. In Latin America and the Caribbean, for example, we have long supported research into the use of information technology that is helping create more open and accountable governments.

## **ENGAGING CANADIANS IN DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH**

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