

## **PART TWO:**

# **A First Generation Capacity Map**

### Introduction

This capacity map is a work in progress, more a sketch than a final cartographical work. It is a first effort to portray the range and capacity of Canadian international NGOs that engage in research and advocacy on public policy issues. Time and resources permitted a survey of fewer than one-quarter of the members of the Canadian Council for International Co-operation (CCIC). Some related organizations in the broader community who are not members of the CCIC were included, but larger, publicly-funded institutions, such as the North-South Institute, the International Centre for Human Rights and Democratic Development, the International Institute for Sustainable Development, and the International Development Research Centre have not been surveyed here. The focus is on members of the CCIC as well as selected coalitions, committees, and task forces that have a significant level of support or participation from CCIC members.

The contents of this report reflect the activities of the organizations surveyed and may contain gaps in information about organizations we were not able to contact.

The study is organized into ten broad areas, representing the ten-point framework of CCIC's policy program:

1. Sustainable development
2. Human rights
3. Gender equity
4. Rights of the child
5. Peacebuilding
6. Food security
7. Global trade and investment
8. Corporate social responsibility
9. Official development assistance, and
10. Policy democratization