



VISION

Leaders of tomorrow partner with leaders of today for more just, equitable and sustainable communities.

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The Atlantic Council for International Cooperation is a coalition of individuals, organizations and institutions working in the Atlantic region to build and model just, equitable and sustainable communities, locally and globally. ACIC connects leadership across generations by strengthening members and partners, bridging

dialogue and building networking and learning opportunities. ACIC also represents and amplifies the voice of Atlantic Canada and connects the Atlantic with other provincial, national and international stakeholders.

STRENGTH

1. Strengthened member and partner effectiveness, sense of community and peer learning

1.1 Strengthened member and partner relationships and effectiveness

1.1.1 Atlantic Canadians are engaged as global citizens in learning about key global issues

1.1.2 Atlantic Canadian members and partners have increased access to resources and opportunities, and are engaged in local, national and international dialogue

1.1.3 Appropriate communications strategies and tools are developed, enhanced and maintained

1.2 Strengthened sense of community and peer learning among ACIC staff and members

1.2.1 Atlantic Canadian members have safer spaces to engage in reflection and difficult conversations on incorporating equitable practices in their work

1.2.2 Atlantic Canadian staff, members and partners build relationships, skills, and knowledge to deliver innovative and inclusive programming

VOICE & REACH

2. Amplified voice and reach of Atlantic development sector within national development dialogue

2.1 Atlantic Canada is represented in international and national forums and within the Inter-Council Network (ICN)

2.1.1 ICN knowledge, information and events are shared within the Atlantic region; ACIC provides leadership to the ICN as host Council

2.1.2 ACIC is engaged in network-to-network coordination and learning—locally, nationally and internationally

2.2 Strengthened national debate and dialogue on relevant issues in international development, including the Sustainable Development Goals

2.2.1 An engaging narrative of Atlantic Canadian development sector is advanced in Atlantic Canada, as well as nationally and internationally

2.2.2 Work of Atlantic Canadian development sector is highlighted during International Development Week

2.3 Atlantic Canadian members are engaged and supported

2.3.1 ACIC membership is increased and diversified

2.3.2 Members are connected to resources and opportunities that support their work

2.3.3 Atlantic Canadian members are offered training opportunities that are relevant to their work and connect to key global issues

YOUTH LEADERSHIP

3. Strengthened youth leadership and recognition as leaders in this area

3.1 Strengthened youth leadership and dialogue, with a focus on under-represented youth

3.1.1 Atlantic youth are engaged with their peers in gaining skills and knowledge to participate in local and global cooperation

3.1.2 Youth-serving organizations in Atlantic Canada are engaged in international development and key global issues, including the Sustainable Development Goals

3.1.3 Youth are supported in accessing resources and opportunities to participate in and shape dialogue

3.2 Strengthened Indigenous youth leadership and dialogue

3.2.1 Internship program is developed and evolves with culturally adaptive practices for Indigenous youth

3.2.2 Increase ACIC's institutional capacity to work with Indigenous communities

3.2.3 Develop opportunities for Indigenous youth dialogue in partnership with Indigenous youth-serving organizations

3.3 ACIC recognized as leader in youth engagement and leadership

3.3.1 Relationships are developed with other youth-serving organizations to better integrate into the youth engagement and leadership community

3.3.2 Resources, tools and processes on youth engagement and leadership are developed and shared