

## CANADA - AMERICAS BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT REFORM (CANAMBER)

The government of Canada has committed \$11,000,000 for this five year project (2012-2017). CANAMBER supports reform programs to improve the business environment in 21 countries in Latin America and the Caribbean through improved regulatory procedures, systems and private sector innovation. The expected intermediate outcomes for this project include: improved regulatory and administrative frameworks and processes for doing business in participating countries; increased efficiency and transparency in business entry procedures and licensing regimes; and enhanced efficiency and inclusiveness of tax regimes in participating countries.

### SIXTH SUMMIT MANDATE:

*To promote economic growth with equity and social inclusion by strengthening cooperatives, micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises, including cultural industries, in addition to grassroots economic initiatives and other production units, innovation, and competitiveness in the countries of the Americas. (Poverty, Inequality and Inequity)*

### ACTIVITIES:

- Regulatory consultations and reviews in participating countries
- Technical assistance to participating countries on their identified reform priorities
- Design of “one-stop” tax service centers for small businesses

### PARTNERS:

