



Grand Challenges Canada™
Grands Défis Canada^{MC}

Adventures in Science Diplomacy

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Overview

Bold Ideas. Big Impact. A Better World.

- Area of focus is global health
- Funded by Government of Canada
- Funds innovators from developing countries and Canada
- Encourages Integrated Innovation
- Catalyzes impact at scale and sustainability
- **Focuses on results:**
Saving and improving lives



Joseph L. Rotman (pictured top left); Peter A. Singer and the Honourable James Flaherty (pictured bottom right) at the ***Launch of Grand Challenges Canada on May 3, 2010***

Bold Ideas with Big Impact & Solving Global Challenges

The Stars in Global Health program – stimulating pipeline of innovation & delivering early results

Saving Lives at Birth



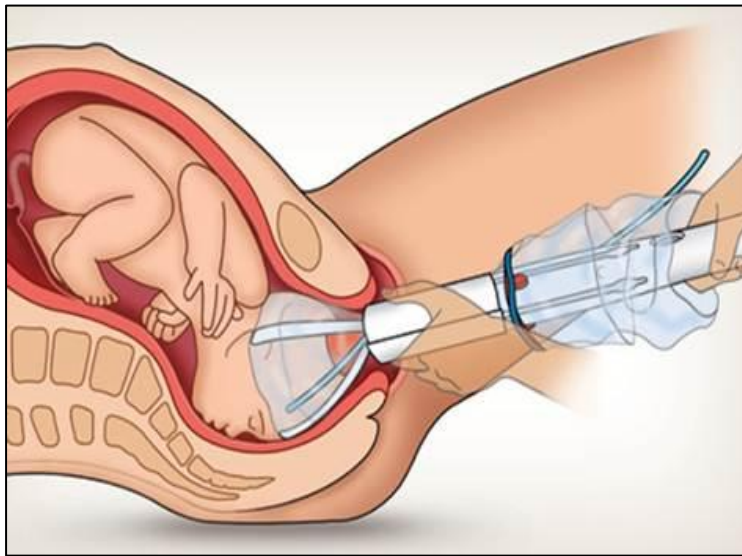
Saving Brains



Global Mental Health



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As another example of development collaboration, Grand Challenges Canada, supported by Canada's Development Innovation Fund, is working with Israel to create an Israeli Grand Challenges program, modeled after and mentored by Grand Challenges Canada and which is already making substantial contributions to international development.

**Joint Statement by Prime Minister Netanyahu and
Minister Baird, April 2013**

Celebration of
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Join us as we celebrate the entrepreneurial spirit and talent of our Palestinian youth at the third annual
Celebration of Innovation this November 24, 2013 at 3:00 pm at the Movenpick Hotel.

During this event you will hear from ten outstanding entrepreneurs, as they present their business ideas to our business community and regional and global investors and mentors, competing for a chance to win seed funding and coaching.

We promise you will be impressed!

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(Minister Baird) highlighted Canada's investment of \$8 million over the last 18 months in the Southeast Asia region through Grand Challenges Canada to support applied medical research, with an additional \$1 million this year to empower ASEAN-based entrepreneurs and innovators to address science, technology and health priorities in ASEAN.

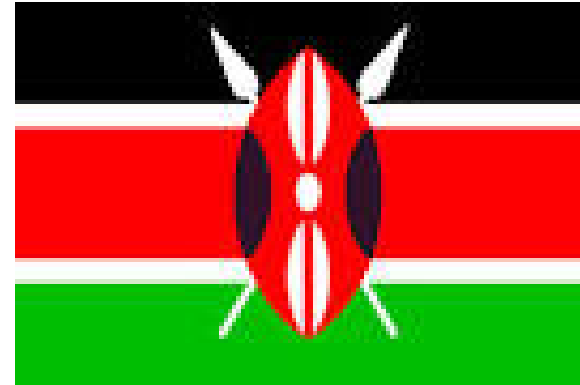
Canada Strengthens Partnership With ASEAN, July 2013

Grand Challenges Canada, Maria Cecilia Souto Vidigal Foundation, Bernard van Leer Foundation and Grand Challenges Brazil Initiative of Brazil Ministry of Health join forces to save kids' brains in Brazil





To date, Grand Challenges Canada has committed \$13.9M to 65 innovations in India. Approximately half of the grants have been provided to Indian institutions and half to Canadian or other institutions implementing their projects in India.



To date, Grand Challenges Canada has committed \$14.6M to 79 innovations in Kenya. Of these, Grand Challenges Canada has committed \$8.5M to 48 innovations being implemented by Kenyan institutions.

What do we hear from Ambassadors?

- Helps promote Canada brand
- Introduces them to new networks
- Gives them something to offer
- Forward looking, future oriented
- Aligns development w trade & diplomacy