



*Call for Ethiopian-Canadian professionals
interested in volunteering in Ethiopia*

The Association for Higher Education and Development (AHEAD), CUSO-VSO and VSO Ethiopia are seeking **Canadian professionals of Ethiopian origin to participate in a pilot diaspora volunteering project in Ethiopia.**

CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES

We are seeking to fill volunteer positions from a range of placements that are available within VSO Ethiopia's Health and Education programmes. Opportunities are currently available for specialists in education; information technology; management; monitoring and evaluation; fundraising; HIV/AIDS; and gender and sexual reproductive health.

Participants in this project will have all placement-related costs covered, including:

- pre-assignment orientation and training
- travel and accommodation
- in-country living allowance
- vaccinations, medications and health insurance

Volunteers will be provided ongoing support and logistical assistance throughout their period of engagement, including full support from VSO Ethiopia's programme and administration teams during their stay in Ethiopia. Detailed terms and conditions will be made available in due course.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO APPLY

Interested applicants should send a letter expressing their interest and qualifications to Anna Mudukuti at mudu@aheadonline.org **no later than 30 June 2009**. For further information please contact Anna at the above email address or at 613-829-7445 ext. 433.

ABOUT THE PARTICIPATING PARTNERS

AHEAD is an Ethiopian-Canadian non-profit organization dedicated to facilitating capacity building in Ethiopia through the transfer of resources and expertise from the Ethiopian diaspora in Canada. CUSO-VSO is the North American member of the International VSO Federation which is the world's largest international development organization that works through volunteers. VSO Ethiopia is the largest country programme worldwide with over 100 volunteers working in various areas.

More information on each organization may be found at:

- AHEAD www.aheadonline.org
- CUSO-VSO www.cuso-vso.org
- VSO Ethiopia <http://www.vso.org.uk/about/cprofiles/ethiopia.asp>