

Diocese of Iowa - International Development Grants

RESOLUTION NO. XXI

RESOLVED, that in the spirit of Jubilee, this 148th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Iowa accepts the challenge of Resolution A001 of the 73rd General Convention of the Episcopal Church, U.S.A., and of the 1998 Lambeth Resolution (I.1.15(j)) "to cooperate with other people of faith in programs of education and advocacy so that we may help raise public awareness of vital economic issues that impact deeply on the lives of the poor" and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Diocese of Iowa accepts the challenge of the 1998 Lambeth Resolution I.1.15 (k) "to fund international development programs, in consultation with other Anglican Provinces, at a level of at least 0.7% of net disposable diocesan income" and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of Iowa is directed to develop a process for budgeting and granting these funds beginning no later than January, 2001, and to report the results of this work back to the Diocesan Convention and to the Executive Council of the E.C.U.S.A., and be it finally

RESOLVED, that this process of budgeting and granting be consistent with the principles laid down in Resolution A002, "Ethical Guidelines for International Economic Development," of the 73rd General Convention of the Episcopal Church, U.S.A.*

*** Ethical Guidelines for International Economic Development:**

1. Partnership. The economic relationship promotes mutuality of benefits.
2. Respect. Local peoples and realities are valued.
3. Empowerment. The economic relationship values mutuality of process.
4. Oneness with creation. The economic relationship displays sensitivity to, and responsibility for, the environment.
5. Distributive Justice. The economic impact of the relationship contributes to the wellbeing of a significant number of people and does not promote inequities within the country.
6. People-centered development. If development assistance is offered, the beneficiaries set priorities and conditions. Maximum use is made of local resources. Applied technologies are appropriate for the setting.

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Process for budgeting funds:

The One World One Church Commission will include in its annual budget proposal a line item for International Development estimating the 0.7% figure.

Process for granting funds:

The One World One Church Commission shall oversee the allocation of these funds with regular reports to the Board and an annual summary included in the report to the Diocesan Convention.

Proposals for use of these funds may come from

- (a) a diocesan board or commission, or
- (b) a local Vestry/Bishops Committee.

Criteria:

1. Proposals must be received by June 1. OWOC Commission encourages early submission of proposals so as to allow interested applicants time to work with the Commission to ensure that their proposals are complete and comply fully with the ethical guidelines.
2. Local proposals should include some local additional funding.
3. Priority will be given to projects with a tie with the proposer.
4. Proposals must demonstrate consistency with the ethical guidelines described above. Priority will be given to the proposals that comply most fully with the guidelines.

Proposals should be addressed to the One World One Church Commission. If possible they should be submitted electronically to facilitate review. Otherwise, a copy should be sent to MDG Coordinator, One World One Church, Diocese of Iowa, 225 37th Street, Des Moines, IA 50312.

Each proposal should outline the nature of the project and should include: a description of the partnering individual and/or organization in the developing country; some history of the involvement of that partner in development activities; comments that describe specific ways in which the project will comply with each of the six ethical guidelines.

Proposals will be reviewed by the One World One Church Commission at its June meeting.

Diocese of Iowa
International Development Grant Application Form

Principal author of proposal: _____

Partnering group in developing country: _____

Statement of purpose for project: _____

Signature of principal proposer: _____

Date: _____

Sponsoring church group: _____

Nature of sponsor involvement: _____

Date of sponsor approval: _____

Signature of sponsor representative: _____

Position of church sponsor representative: _____
(rector, priest-in-charge, senior warden, clerk)

Date: _____

In addition to the information above, please include the following items with your application:

- I. A one-page summary description of the project, including a timetable of the project and how the proposal is to be implemented.
- II. A budget that covers the essential operations, includes the contributions of other sponsors, if any, and indicates who is financially responsible for the project. (Should not exceed one page).
- III. A point by point explanation of the ways in which the project complies with each of the following Ethical Guidelines for International Economic Development:
 1. Partnership. In what way(s) will the economic relationship in this project be a genuine partnership that promotes mutuality of benefits?
 2. Respect. In what way(s) does this project respect and value the local people and realities?

3. Empowerment. In what way(s) does this project empower the individuals and groups who will benefit from it?
4. Oneness with creation. In what way(s) does this project display sensitivity to and responsibility for the environment?
5. Distributive Justice. In what way(s) does this project contribute to the wellbeing of a significant number of people, and how does it avoid promoting inequities within the country?
6. People-centered development. In what way(s) are local people involved in setting priorities and conditions? How are local resources utilized? If applied technologies are involved, in what ways are they appropriate for the local setting?