

### Empowerment through knowledge and the sharing of knowledge







#### **IDRC** commitments

- public accountability and transparency of IDRC-funded research
- Contributing to the global "public good"
- Free accessibility of research results to contribute to the public debate on development issues





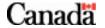
#### IDRC commitments cont'd

Supporting the research capacity of southern researchers

Giving southern researchers a stronger voice

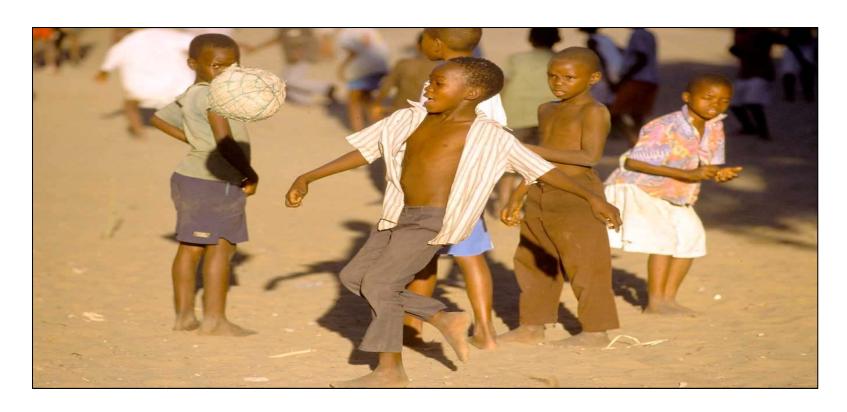
in global debates







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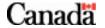






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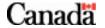
- 29,000 metadata records
- 25% will link to digital full text
- Document request





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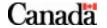
- Mandatory submission
- Centralized metadata creation
- Will replace IDRC's public bibliographic database





# The IR and opportunities for embedding

- Developing communities and collections
- Capturing outputs
- Enriching subject analysis





### Questions

