



## Cuso International seeking Gender Equality professionals

Cuso International is a non-profit international development organization that works to improve the lives of people living with poverty and inequality around the globe. Each year we mobilize hundreds of volunteer professionals who work with local partners to create positive lasting change. Established in 1961, Cuso International is a registered charity in Canada and the United States.



### Cuso International covers the following costs:

- Return airfare and visa/permit costs
- Accommodation while in country
- A modest living allowance while overseas
- Modest support for accompanying partners and dependents going on placement with you for 12 months or longer (VOCE Project only)
- The cost of required vaccinations, antimalarial medication and health insurance
- Access to Employee Assistance Program during your placement and when you return
- Travel and accommodation for the five-day pre-departure training course and in-country training orientation and again for a reintegration debriefing weekend after you return.

### Volunteers for International Cooperation and Empowerment Program

As Cuso International's primary international program, VOICE will improve the economic and social well-being of poor and marginalized communities in targeted countries. VOICE contributes to Canada's commitment to promoting sustainable economic growth, access to health services, and gender equality and social inclusion around the globe. The five-year program is made possible by a generous \$65 million contribution from the Government of Canada through the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development (DFATD).

[Gender Specialist](#) – Philippines

[Gender, Knowledge And Communication Advisor](#) – Nigeria

[Gender Advisor](#) – Ethiopia

[Gender Advisor](#) – Guyana

[Gender Researcher](#) – Guyana

Southern African Nutrition Initiative (SANI): Malawi, Mozambique, Zambia

As a SANI volunteer, you will support local partners as they improve knowledge about water, sanitation and hygiene issues; share knowledge about the benefits of optimal breastfeeding; and work with communities on dietary diversity.

[Gender Advisor](#) – Zambia

### **The Midwives Save Lives**

The Midwives Save Lives (MSL) initiative will help reduce deaths and illness in women and their newborns and ensure safe childbirth by strengthening the availability, access to and quality of reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health services delivered through midwives in Benin, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia and Tanzania. Activities include developing and delivering training, mentoring and providing equipment to midwifery instructors, and facilitating meetings to review and discuss national regulatory and licensing infrastructure for midwifery. Cuso International will be implementing in partnership with the Canadian Association of Midwives.

[Gender Advisor](#) – Ethiopia

### **Sustainable Colombian Opportunities for Peacebuilding and Employment (SCOPE)**

The Sustainable Colombian Opportunities for Peacebuilding and Employment (SCOPE) program aims to help Colombian citizens in seven cities who are living in poverty—especially youth, women, and victims of conflict—find meaningful and sustainable employment.

[Gender Equality And Social Inclusion Advisor](#) – Colombia

If there's anything we can do to answer your questions, please contact [Lorraine Monteiro](#)  
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