

Dec. 4, 2009.

The Right Hon. Mr. Stephen Harper,  
Prime Minister,  
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Harper:

We are deeply concerned about the reported cancellation of aid by CIDA to KAIROS, the social justice initiative which brings together most churches and is a leader in the struggle for social justice in Canada and internationally. KAIROS is a major faith-based overseas human rights organization, whose work is rightly praised and admired in Canada and in the international field.

We call on our government to reconsider this cancellation of aid by CIDA and fully support KAIROS, an organization that works for human rights and social justice, and embodies the spirit of the principled justice that our country, Canada, stands for.

Your sincerely,

Ismail Zayid, MD.