**TITLE:** Youth Entrepreneurship Officer

**PARTNER(S):** Tanzania Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture (TCCIA)

**COUNTRY AND PLACE OF ASSIGNMENT:** Babati, Tanzania

**CONTRACT DURATION:** 12 weeks

**DESCRIPTION:**

Uniterra is a leading Canadian international volunteer cooperation and development program, jointly implemented by the Centre for International Studies and Cooperation (CECI) and World University Service of Canada (WUSC). Uniterra contributes to improving the socio-economic conditions of poor and marginalized communities in 14 countries and with over 170 partners in Africa, Asia and the Americas through the exchange of expertise and knowledge of Canadian and international volunteers. Uniterra believes that economic growth, when inclusive, is the most powerful driver of poverty reduction. The purpose of the Uniterra program is to improve the lives of some of the world’s most vulnerable populations by stimulating growth and facilitating access to the benefits of growing and diversified markets. To make this happen, we are working with our local partners to enhance the income of poor and marginalized women and youth through better access to employment and income generation opportunities. Uniterra country program staff work with our local partners to design Uniterra assignments in the context of the country strategy, supporting the inclusion of women and youth in key economic subsectors.

For more information on the Uniterra program, our approach and countries of focus please visit: Uniterra.ca.

The Tanzania Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture (TCCIA) is a membership organization established in 1989 with the aim of linking industrial and agricultural producers and traders to market, promote, coordinate, protect and expand commercial, industrial and agricultural interest in Tanzania. TCCIA - Manyara facilitates dialogue for members in the Manyara Region with the Government of Tanzania on socio-economic policy matters, advises on trade promotion and industry development, assists in export policy and strategy development and the elimination of bureaucracy for businesses.

The Youth Entrepreneurship Officer volunteer will support Uniterra program objectives and TCCIA - Manyara by supporting the increased youth engagement and self-employment.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Work with staff to develop strategic interventions to engage youth;
- Assist in the identification and drafting of youth entrepreneur role model profiles;
- Support the research and design of innovative activities to enhance the entrepreneurial skills of youth;
- Work with staff to identify entrepreneurship intervention opportunities;
- Ensure the representation and participation of women and youth in all activities and program benefits;
- Write reports as required by TCCIA and the Uniterra program.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Knowledge of interdisciplinary development issues
- Experience working with youth and/or community engagement is a strong asset
- Ability to build strong strategic relationships
- Professionalism and intercultural sensitivity
- Capacity to focus on impact and respond positively to feedback
- Strong written and oral communication skills in English; Swahili is an asset