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IDRC Governors' 50th anniversary tributes

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Following on the many tributes received in honour of IDRC's 50th anniversary from all over the world, including past presidents and former governors, it is our pleasure to also share the heartfelt sentiments of our current governors as we mark this significant milestone.

It makes one exceptionally proud to be part of a unique Canadian organization that makes such an impact globally. As others have said, today's pandemic clearly shows how IDRC can make a difference, as was the case with Ebola. Isn't it wonderful to be able to say, once we begin to experience recovery in all corners of the world, that IDRC played a role.

Congrats to everyone at IDRC! Well done and continue to be brave, daring and willing to risk your ideas in a rapidly changing world

Congratulations to IDRC leadership!

What a pleasure and honor it is to be on the Board at this moment in time despite the challenges. Doubt we will ever forget this anniversary though we cannot celebrate in person.

Congratulations and here's to IDRC for the coming 50!

IDRC's journey has been memorable over the last 50 years and it has been a privilege for me to join it on its journey over the last four years. The 50th anniversary videos, social media posts, and widespread communications have been very well done—congratulations to all for the great work reminding our stakeholders of the purpose and value of IDRC and how it continues to be of increasing relevance not only today but will do so over its next 50 years.

I consider myself privileged to serve with such a talented board and management team. I look forward to continuing our important journey in future.

I am very proud to be a member of the IDRC team.

This is also a good time for me to say how impressed I have been by the passion and commitment of both management and non-management team members that I have had the opportunity to see 'in action' in Ottawa and in the Regional Offices.

Sincere thanks to all!

I also add my voice to the hearty congratulations to IDRC on its 50th year anniversary!

When I first joined IDRC in 1988, it was an organizational "teenager" (at 18 years old) – full of energy. Today (at 50 years old) IDRC is so accomplished and led by such inspiring leadership that is full of hindsight, insight & foresight!!! As an alumnus, I will always stand for IDRC even after I leave the Board of Governors.

Way to Go, IDRC!!!

Many Congratulations on IDRC's 50th Anniversary that provides an opportunity to reflect and celebrate the excellent work done by the institution, its partners, supporters and advisors.

Today we see and experience firsthand the contribution that IDRC makes globally.

It's a pleasure to be involved with the team and I am grateful for the opportunity to be part of the journey. I hope that everyone takes a moment to acknowledge this milestone. Congratulations! Bravo!.

I look forward with anticipation to the continued progress over the next 10 years.

It's a privilege to work with everyone involved in the IDRC journey – an organization with such a storied past, full of so many committed and talented people today, surely en route to many important further contributions in the future.

IDRC has made a concrete difference to the lives of people throughout the world, and it has represented the best in global partnership. It is an honour to be part of the team.

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