



Resources and Research Tools for IDRC Grantees

Information Services

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Overview of Grantee Services

Visit the [public website's grantee page](#) for a full list of the resources and tools available to help you with your IDRC-funded research project!

IDRC Connect - Easy collaboration and with project members

Open Access Research Tools - Online research tools for finding peer-reviewed literature

Open Access Advice - Emphasis on Open Access publishing

IDRC Digital Library - Dissemination of your research outputs to a worldwide audience!

Research Quality Plus (RQ+) and Scaling Science - Achieve research excellence and optimize impact

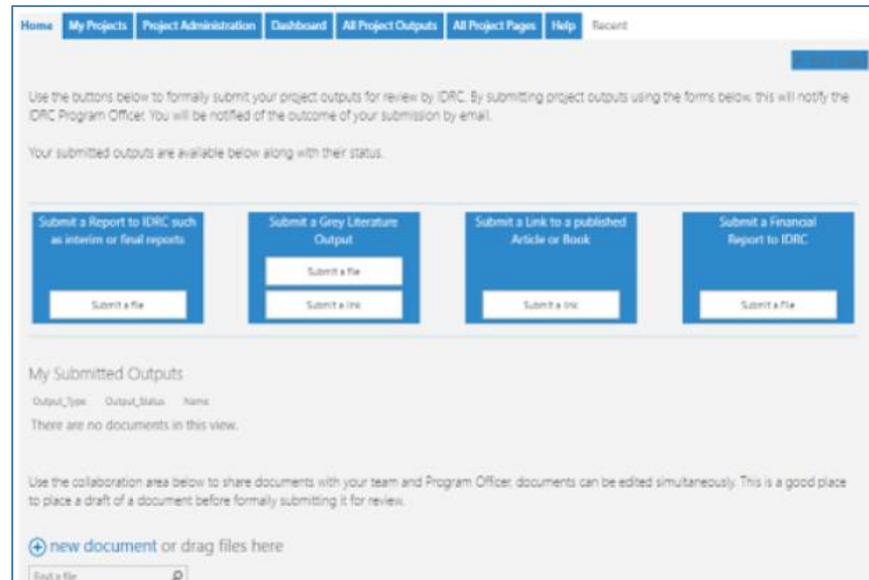


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IDRC Connect

[IDRC Connect](#) is the collaboration portal for IDRC-funded project teams and responsible program officers.

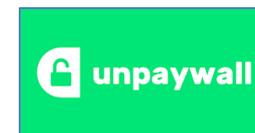
- **Collaborate** with IDRC Program Officer through document exchanges
- **Submit** reports, publications and other project outputs to facilitate their dissemination through the IDRC Digital Library (IDL)
- **Request** funding for Open Access Publishing



The screenshot shows the IDRC Connect portal interface. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links: Home, My Projects, Project Administration, Dashboard, All Project Outputs, All Project Pages, Help, and Recent. Below the menu, there is a main content area with the following text: "Use the buttons below to formally submit your project outputs for review by IDRC. By submitting project outputs using the forms below this will notify the IDRC Program Officer. You will be notified of the outcome of your submission by email." Below this text, there is a section titled "Your submitted outputs are available below along with their status." Below this section, there are four blue buttons with white text: "Submit a Report to IDRC such as interim or final reports" (with a "Submit a file" button below it), "Submit a Grey Literature Output" (with "Submit a file" and "Submit a link" buttons below it), "Submit a Link to a published Article or Book" (with a "Submit a link" button below it), and "Submit a Financial Report to IDRC" (with a "Submit a file" button below it). Below these buttons, there is a section titled "My Submitted Outputs" with a table header: "Output_Type", "Output_Status", "Name". Below the table header, there is a message: "There are no documents in this view." Below this message, there is a section titled "Use the collaboration area below to share documents with your team and Program Officer. Documents can be edited simultaneously. This is a good place to place a draft of a document before formally submitting it for review." Below this section, there is a blue button with a plus sign and the text "new document" followed by "or drag files here". Below this button, there is a search bar with the text "Find a file" and a magnifying glass icon.

Open Access Research Tools

IDRC's Information Services team has created a [list of Open Access Research Tools](#). Grantees are encouraged to use this list of resources to find high quality, peer-reviewed articles online.



Open Access Advice



IDRC's open access policy is based on the belief that full social and economic benefits of research in support of development should be available to everyone who could use it – and build on it – to improve people's lives.

[Open access policy](#): Read our open access policy for IDRC-funded projects.

[Open data statement of principles](#): Learn how we are supporting open research data.

[Publishing in Open Access Journals](#): This brief provides tools to help you find and evaluate open access journals.

IDRC Digital Library (IDL)

[IDRC Digital Library](#) is a repository containing more than 55,000 outputs from projects funded by the International Development Research Centre since its inception in 1970.

Including your research outputs in the IDL facilitate their dissemination so that your work can reach a wider audience and increase its impact.



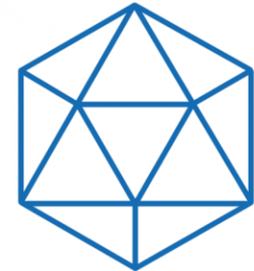
The screenshot shows the IDRC Digital Library website. The header includes the IDRC | CRDI logo, the title 'IDRC Digital Library', and the Canadian flag. Below the header, there is a search bar with a 'Go' button. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Search:** A search bar with a 'Go' button.
- Browse:** A section with a 'Browse' button and a list of categories: All Content, Communities & Collections, By Issue Date, Authors, Titles, Subjects, Language, Document Type, and Project Number.
- My Account:** A section with 'Login' and 'Register' buttons.
- Discover:** A section with a list of authors and their associated counts: IDRC (1143), CRDI (467), O'Neill, Maureen (195), World Commission on Environment and Development (191), CIID (161), Flemington, P. (132), Rampton, L. (132), Metaviva Associates (131), Head, L.L. (129), and Vision TV (129).
- IDRC Digital Library / Bibliothèque numérique du CRDI:** A section with a description in English and French, and a link to 'View our terms of use'.
- Communities:** A section with a heading 'Communities' and a list of 15 communities to browse, including: All IDRC / CRDI Research Outputs, Climate Change / Changements climatiques, Corporate and Special Collections / Collections générales et spéciales, Economics / Économie, Employment and Growth / Emploi et croissance, Environment / Environnement, Evaluation / Évaluation, Food and Agriculture / Alimentation et agriculture, Food, Environment, and Health / Alimentation, environnement et santé, Foundations for Innovation / Fondements pour l'innovation, Governance and Justice / Gouvernance et justice, Governance / Gouvernance, Health / Santé, Historical / Historique, Information and Communication / Information et communication, Natural Resources / Ressources naturelles, Science and Technology / Science et technologie, and Social Policy / Politique sociale.

Frameworks to support research quality and impact

[Research Quality Plus \(RQ+\)](#)

For IDRC, high quality research is scientifically rigorous, legitimate, important, and well positioned for use. The RQ+ Approach will help you to design and manage your project toward this holistic view of excellence. Read our [RQ+ Brief](#) to learn more.



[Scaling Science](#)

Like you, we want your research to make a meaningful impact in the world. Scaling Science is an evidence-based and principled approach that can help you turn ideas into action. Use Scaling Science to optimize the magnitude, variety, equity, and sustainability of your research impact. Read our [Scaling Science Brief](#) to learn more.



Have questions?



If you have any questions or require assistance with any of these resources, we'd be happy to assist you!

Please contact your IDRC Program Officer or the [Information Services](#) team.