Thanks to the generosity of Canada, millions of people in countries around the world enjoy better livelihoods, security, gender equality, and are better able to deal with the effects of climate change. Canada is among UNDP’s top donors. In addition to funding, Canada’s leaders in government, business, and academia give their expertise to fulfill the promise of a more prosperous and fair world.

Together, the people of Canada and UNDP will continue our vital collaboration to end poverty and inequality, and to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.

Common priorities

- Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment
- Peacebuilding and Inclusive Governance
- Climate Change Adaptation
- Humanitarian-Development Nexus
- Health

Our impact

Global results 2014-2016

- Nearly 75 million new voters registered in 40 countries
- Over 2 million new jobs created in 98 countries — 36% for women
- More than 5.3 million people with improved access to energy in 50 countries
- 24.7 million people benefited from improved livelihoods
- 94 countries implemented low-emission and climate-resilient measures
- 2 million people received antiretroviral treatment in 22 countries
- 1,239 disaster reduction and adaptation plans put into place in 58 countries
- 3.2 million people gained access to legal aid services in 35 countries
- 38 countries adopted laws to address disaster and climate risks
Canada’s contributions to UNDP

**TOP CORE CONTRIBUTIONS**
OECD DAC Members to UNDP in 2016

- Canada, $32m
- USA, $83m
- Sweden, $72m
- UK, $69m
- Norway, $64m
- Japan, $60m
- Other, $212m
- Total Contributions: $618m
- Total DAC Contributions: $601m

**TOP TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS**
OECD DAC Members to UNDP in 2016

- Canada, $70m
- Japan, $383m
- EU, $337m
- USA, $312m
- Germany, $259m
- Other, $797m
- Total Contributions: $4,866m
- Total DAC Contributions: $2,410m

All figures refer to the number of projects funded through direct funding only. Source: open.undp.org
Highlights from Canada-UNDP Partnership

Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment

Canada and UNDP work together to advance gender equality and women’s empowerment socially, economically and politically.

- Assisted 13,843 victims of sexual violence in DRC with social and economic reintegration
- Trained 1,000 police women in Afghanistan, and established 70 Police Women Councils
- Worked with women’s farming collectives in Sudan to increase savings by over 1400% per season
- Supported reforms in Algeria to establish a 30% quota for women in elected assemblies

Climate Change Adaptation

Under the Canada-UNDP Climate Change Adaptation Facility, the Government of Canada supports vulnerable communities in six countries to adapt to the impacts of climate change. Participating countries are least-developed countries and small-island developing states.

- In Niger, helped 25,000 farmers dramatically improve harvest yields to increase food security
- Introduced new agricultural practices in Cambodia, increasing income for 3,400 households
- In Sudan, 5,100 farmers trained on water management to mitigate conditions of drought
Canada and UNDP work together with countries affected by crisis to restore infrastructure, basic services and government institutions.

**Peacebuilding and Inclusive Governance**

Canada supports UNDP's activities at the intersection of humanitarian and development work, helping countries and communities become more resilient.

- **In Libya**: 1 million benefited from improved infrastructure, access to energy, water and healthcare services.
- **Created conditions for more than 2 million Iraqis to return home**.
- **Advanced human rights and rule of law in 34 crisis-affected countries**.

With help from Canada, UNDP has supported elections and democratic transitions. Canada provided special support to elections in Haiti after Hurricane Matthew, which has been pivotal to their electoral process and return to democracy.

- **In Haiti**: 38 million ballots produced and 100,000 ballot boxes procured.
- **3,800 tents purchased to ensure voting in remote areas hit hard by Hurricane Matthew**.
- **45 countries supported with elections and democratic transitions**.

**Humanitarian-Development Nexus**

Canada supports UNDP's activities at the intersection of humanitarian and development work, helping countries and communities become more resilient.

- **In Jordan**: rehabilitated landfill and waste transfer stations serving 1.5 million locals and Syrian refugees.
- **In Lebanon**: increased economic opportunities for 1.3 million refugees.
- **In Iraq**: over 1,000 projects to restore infrastructure, services, and local economies.
Global Health

Canada’s leadership has been instrumental in the successes of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria. Since the start of its partnership with the Global Fund in 2003, UNDP has supported Global Fund grants in challenging conditions to ensure no one is left behind.

65 million cases of malaria treated
2 million people currently receiving HIV treatment
750,000 pregnant women received anti-retrovirals to prevent mother-to-child transmission of HIV
870,000 cases of TB successfully treated

Partnerships

UNDP works with the UN Association of Canada in support of its mandate to educate and engage Canadians on the UN and global challenges, including the SDGs.

UNDP and the Institute on Governance are working together to advance Iraq’s ability to manage crises.

UNDP and IDRC collaborate to provide research and capacity to reduce poverty with innovative solutions.

IISD and UNDP work together to engage citizens and policymakers and to develop strategies, tools and policy advice for environmental, economic, and social challenges.

UNDP has benefited from CANADEM’s rostering, rapid mobilization, and mission management of experts committed to international service with the UN, other NGOs, and governments.

The Global Organization of Parliamentarians Against Corruption (GOPAC) and UNDP have worked together on anti-corruption assessment tools and engagement with parliamentarians in more than 50 countries.
Canadian UNDP Staff Around the World

113
Canadian staff work in UNDP

21
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8
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In Africa

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