

Key results

In 2016-2017, Canada worked to combat gender stereotypes and discrimination by strengthening gender equality standards in journalism through the Strengthening Investigative Reporting project. This project supported the development and implementation of gender equality policies in five partner newsrooms. This resulted in a steady increase in gender-balanced and inclusive media content, reaching a prospective 14 million viewers.

In 2016-2017, Canada supported the expansion of Ukraine's legal aid system to include over 500 local legal offices across the country to provide free legal aid services, including to the most marginalized and vulnerable citizens. This increased protection of their rights and improved their access to justice. During this period, more than 387,000 clients received legal assistance on civil and administrative matters.

In 2016-2017, the Government of Ukraine recognized the success of the juvenile justice model and adopted a national law on probation to expand the model to adults. Canada supported collaboration with Ukraine's Ministry of Justice to introduce the first probation system and establish youth attendance centres in six cities across Ukraine. These centres have already provided much-needed rehabilitation and integration services to 400 children.



In 2016-2017, an estimated 16,700 people residing in 5,568 households who lost their agricultural assets during the conflict in eastern Ukraine received critical farming materials. These materials included seeds and food for animals to improve food security and livelihoods of the conflict-affected population.