

support continues to be disbursed at the project level and results are ongoing. Most of Canada's support (approximately 90 percent) was channelled through multilateral institutions with strong reach and proven ability to achieve results via lending activities. These organizations set up Canada-designated funds to administer the fast-start financing and oversee project results. For example:

- The \$82.4 million Canadian Climate Fund for the Private Sector in Asia encourages companies to pursue low-emissions and climate-resilient technology alternatives and is leveraging up to US\$842 million of private sector lending for technologies that will result in the reduction of 1.8 million tons of greenhouse gas emissions.
- Canada's \$250 million contribution to the Canadian Climate Fund for the Private Sector in the Americas has leveraged \$717.3 million in private financing, which enabled 333 megawatts of new renewable energy capacity and reduced carbon emissions by 476,151 metric tons.
- Via the World Bank, Canada is promoting clean technology and

climate resilience, including those aimed at sustainable forestry and ecosystems. Canada's contributions to the Forest Carbon Partnership Facility's (FCPF) Readiness Fund, managed by the World Bank, are enabling 36 developing countries to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from deforestation and forest degradation, by using best practices in forest conservation, sustainable management of forests and the enhancement of forest carbon stocks (amount of carbon stored in forest ecosystems).

HELPING FARMERS IN UGANDA ADAPT TO CLIMATE CHANGE

At the 21st Conference of the Parties of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP21), the UN Momentum for Change Award was presented to a project in Uganda that was funded by Canada's International Development Research Centre. The project piloted the delivery of weather forecasts, agricultural advisories and market information through mobile

phones and radios to 120,000 farmers. The information helped farmers reduce crop loss and damage by 67 percent. The award showcased the work of Berhane Gebru, an emerging Ethiopian researcher who helps farmers deal with extreme weather events, land conflict and increasing water shortages in the country's dry cattle corridor.



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