

Key results

The multi-donor South Sudan Health Pooled Fund, supported in part by Global Affairs Canada, has played a key role in increasing access to basic health services for vulnerable populations, particularly women and girls. Since 2012-2013, the Health Pooled Fund's support to over 1,000 health facilities has helped to:

- provide over eight million patient consultations;
- increase the percentage of health facility deliveries attended by skilled birth attendants from 50% to 62%; and
- increase the number of new contraceptive users from 4,700 to nearly 13,000.

In 2016 alone, over 78,000 children under one year of age were fully vaccinated for diphtheria, pertussis and tetanus.

In 2016-2017, Global Affairs Canada, through the UN Population Fund, helped 65 midwifery students graduate from national health training institutes. Since the project's start in 2012-2013, 307 health-care workers, including 238 midwives, have graduated from Global Affairs Canada-supported health training institutes. This has significantly enhanced access to quality, gender-sensitive, health services for vulnerable women of reproductive age.

Since 2015-2016, Global Affairs Canada has worked with partners to address the food needs, protect the livelihoods and strengthen the resilience of over 475,000 vulnerable South Sudanese. Global Affairs Canada carried out these efforts through the World Food Programme, World Vision, CARE Canada and Oxfam.



In 2016-2017, Global Affairs Canada, through Journalists for Human Rights, provided support and mentoring to 46 journalists (including 15 female journalists) and 31 female freelancers and bloggers. They also helped produce 166 stories, including 32 radio reports on human rights, with a special focus on gender issues. The print stories reached an estimated audience of 8,000 daily readers while the radio stories reached an estimated audience of one million.

In South Sudan, Canada contributed \$950,000 to prevent violence while supporting dialogue, reconciliation and conflict resolution in local communities in 2016-2017.