

PARKS CANADA \$2.16 MILLION

Parks Canada's official development assistance³⁰ for the 2012–2013 fiscal year amounts to \$2,156,798.

These contributions have been identified and tabulated consistent with both the Government of Canada's *Official Development Assistance Accountability Act* and with reporting guidelines for development assistance prepared by the OECD.

Overall, Parks Canada provides official development assistance at two levels, multilaterally and bilaterally. Its multilateral funding includes i) its annual core contribution to UNESCO's World Heritage Fund; ii) membership dues to ICCROM (International Centre for the Study of Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property); and iii) its membership dues as Canada's representative to the World Conservation Union, in the amounts of \$99,000, \$80,000 and \$429,000 respectively.

Bilateral ODA work was undertaken by Parks Canada in 2012–2013 through Fast-Start Program financing approved in December 2011. Parks Canada provided contributions to authorities in Chile, Colombia, Kenya and Mexico responsible for the establishment and management of national parks and other protected areas in their respective countries to support climate change adaptation efforts. These contributions total \$1,548,798.

³⁰ The assistance reported meets the requirements of the *Official Development Assistance Accountability Act* and is consistent with the reporting guidelines for development assistance prepared by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).