

to the Jordanian Armed Forces, including 63 cargo trucks, 27 water trucks, 5 ambulances, 6 mobile kitchens, 20 mobile latrines and 6 mobile field clinics. This support strengthened the capacity of the Jordanian Armed Forces to safely transport refugees from the border to registration centres. Security infrastructure for the Jordanian Public Security Directorate, Gendarmerie Forces and Civil Defence Directorate in Za'atri and Azrak refugee camps were also provided. This included a Joint Operations Centre, two sub-police stations, 17 community police stations, civil defence offices, 22 vehicle umbrellas, barracks, police offices at camp entrances and 5 buses. This support increased the capacity of these organizations in maintaining security in and around Za'atri and Azrak refugee camps.

Seeing insecurity as both a cause and a result of weak governance, Canada works to strengthen institutions and build networks that link researchers, governments, and civil society to reinforce stability and security, and to advance democracy. For example, as part of a new global research program between Canada's IDRC and the United Kingdom's DFID, researchers are looking at how resettled people are rebuilding—for example, how they cope with finding housing, security, and new livelihoods—and the impacts on their neighbors. By comparing communities in post-conflict Sri Lanka with those in Kerala, Indian researchers hope to pinpoint how the causes of urban violence differ between post-war and more stable societies, thus offering insight into how such violence can be reduced.

## BUILDING PEACE

Canada was one of the first countries to promote the concept of peacebuilding as an integrated approach that involves economic, social, political, and security support for countries prone to recurring cycles of violence.

In 2013–2014, Canada led global efforts to promote the role of women in international peace and security, and end sexual violence in conflict by co-launching with the G-8, and other like-minded countries, the G-8 Declaration, the UN Declaration, and UN Security Council resolution 2106 on preventing and responding to sexual violence by protecting women and girls against sexual violence in armed conflict and post-conflict situations. Canada also met its obligations under the National Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security, and the United Nations Security Council Resolutions on Women, Peace and Security (UNSCR 1325-1820) by assuring the full integration of core principles of the resolutions across government.

Until March 14, 2014, Canada's Department of National Defence (DND) supported capacity building of security forces in Afghanistan. Moreover, through Operation PROTEUS, Canada's contribution to the Office of the United States Security Coordinator in Jerusalem, DND promoted security sector transformation by supporting the professionalization of the Palestinian Authority Security Forces.

## SUPPORTING PEACE OPERATIONS AROUND THE WORLD



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The Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), on behalf of the Government of Canada, deploys police officers to peace operations around the world. In 2013–2014, the RCMP deployed 111 Canadian police to missions in Afghanistan, the West Bank, and Haiti. Canadian police assist in rebuilding and strengthening police services in countries that have had, or are currently experiencing, conflict or upheaval. By building the capacity of foreign police to maintain law and order, Canadian police, in cooperation with international partners, help create a safer and more stable global environment. This in turn paves the way for long-term development and can also prevent illicit activities from spilling across borders into other countries, including Canada.

Foreign requests for Canadian police assistance come from organizations such as the United Nations, the European Union or specific countries. The decision to deploy Canadian police is made within the framework of the Canadian Police Arrangement (CPA), a partnership between DFATD, Public Safety Canada and the RCMP. The experience and skills of Canadian police officers have ensured that they are welcome, highly valued, and well-regarded in all international peace operations to which they are deployed. This reputation facilitates their work and impact while on mission. More information on the CPA and International Policing Development is available on the RCMP website.