

APPENDIX I – OVERVIEW OF OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE BY DEPARTMENT

GLOBAL AFFAIRS CANADA

Global Affairs Canada is the lead department responsible for providing Canada's international assistance. Development assistance was provided to more than 80 countries around the world in 2015-2016, but was concentrated in 25 countries of focus for more targeted, effective and accountable cooperation. In 2015-2016, ODA programming focused on the current international assistance thematic priorities of stimulating sustainable economic growth, increasing food security, securing the future of children and youth, advancing democracy, and promoting stability and security, along with crosscutting themes of gender equality, environmental sustainability and governance. In times of disaster, crises, or severe conflict, Global Affairs Canada provides humanitarian assistance to save lives and alleviate suffering. The department works with country partners, key multilateral partners, Canadian organizations, private sector partners, other donor countries and other government departments to deliver its programming.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE CANADA

The Department of Finance Canada provides support to the World Bank Group to achieve results in all of the Government of Canada's current international assistance thematic priority areas. This includes core support to the International Development Association, which provides grants and concessional loans to low-income countries, and grants to fragile and conflict-affected states and other countries at risk of debt distress. In addition, the Department of Finance Canada provides support to the Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative to contribute toward decreasing debt-service payments in developing countries.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH CENTRE

Canada's International Development Research Centre (IDRC) invests in knowledge, innovation and solutions to improve lives and livelihoods in the developing world. Bringing together the right partners around opportunities for impact, it builds leaders for today and tomorrow and helps drive change for those who need it most. IDRC's work focuses on three thematic areas: agriculture and environment, social and economic policy, and technology and innovation. By the end of 2015-2016, IDRC had supported 697 global projects that were carried out by 569 research institutions.

IMMIGRATION, REFUGEES AND CITIZENSHIP CANADA

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada upholds Canada's international obligations and humanitarian tradition of efficient and effective refugee protection policies and programs. In 2015-2016, the department funded a variety of services for refugee integration, refugee resettlement and refugee health to help integrate newcomers into Canadian society.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

In 2015-2016, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police deployed Canadian police officers to peace operations around the world. Canadian police assist in building and strengthening law enforcement capacity in countries at risk. 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.

PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY OF CANADA

The Public Health Agency of Canada's participation in the Pan American Health Organization helped combat disease, enhance global health security and strengthen public health infrastructure. The agency also mobilized staff from the Health Portfolio to support the Ebola virus disease outbreak response in Guinea and Sierra Leone. In response to the rapid spread of the Zika virus in the Americas region, the agency provided support to global emergency preparedness and response activities in the region, and strengthened core capacities under the International Health Regulations.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

The Department of National Defence's ODA activities in 2015-2016 included Canada's response to the Ebola outbreak in Sierra Leone, the deployment of the Disaster Assistance Response Team as part of Canada's humanitarian relief effort to Nepal, and Operation PROTEUS, through which the Canadian Armed Forces supported capacity-building efforts with Palestinian security forces.