

ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE CANADA

Environment and Climate Change Canada supports various multilateral organizations to assist developing countries in improving environmental conditions and aiding climate change adaptation and mitigation. Such actions improve the lives of vulnerable populations in developing countries. In 2016-2017, the department provided \$16.63 million of official development assistance (ODA), mainly through the support of multilateral environmental organizations that provide technical cooperation and capacity building to developing countries. Environment and Climate Change Canada also contributes to various channels of the United Nations (UN) Framework Convention on Climate Change.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

The Department of National Defence provides humanitarian and certain capacity-building support to developing countries that qualifies as ODA. In 2016-2017, this included the deployment of the Canadian Disaster Assessment Team as part of Canada's humanitarian relief efforts for an earthquake in Ecuador and a hurricane in Haiti. Further, the department continued deployment for Operation PROTEUS. Through Operation PROTEUS, the Canadian Armed Forces supported the United States Security Coordinator's efforts to encourage coordination on security matters between Israel and the Palestinian Authority and to build the security capacity of the Palestinian Authority in the West Bank and Gaza.

CANADA REVENUE AGENCY

The Canada Revenue Agency provides knowledge and technical support to tax administrations in developing countries, both bilaterally and multilaterally, as a key member of international and regional tax organizations. In 2016-2017, this included helping developing countries strengthen their tax capacity to better mobilize domestic resources, and to participate, on an equal footing, in the global tax dialogue to benefit from the implementation of international tax standards.

PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY OF CANADA

The Public Health Agency of Canada represents Canada at the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) and provides technical expertise to support implementation of international health regulations in the Americas. The agency's involvement with PAHO helped strengthen the overall capacity of member states to detect, assess, notify and respond to public health events and emergencies. The Public Health Agency of Canada also provided resources to support a variety of capacity-building and knowledge-sharing

programs. This included efforts to better manage HIV/AIDS in Africa, enhance laboratory capacity for the Zika virus in the Caribbean region and strengthen national food safety regulatory capacity in the Caribbean Community.

INNOVATION, SCIENCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CANADA

Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada supports the International Telecommunication Union, a UN specialized agency responsible for coordinating the global development of telecommunications. This support helps member states save lives when disaster strikes via the deployment of emergency telecommunication equipment.

EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT CANADA

Employment and Social Development Canada negotiates and implements labour provisions of free trade agreements to protect labour rights and principles and to enforce domestic labour laws. The department, via its Labour Program, provides ODA to help partner countries build their capacity to implement existing labour legislation and modernize labour policy and administration. Financial resources are provided to international organizations and regional non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to implement projects on behalf of Canada. The assistance provided by Employment and Social Development Canada fosters better enforcement of national labour laws and greater respect for internationally recognized labour rights and principles.

NATURAL RESOURCES CANADA

Natural Resources Canada is an established leader in science and technology in the fields of energy, forests, and minerals and metals. The department uses its expertise in earth sciences to build and maintain an up-to-date knowledge base of Canada's landmass. Natural Resources Canada, through the Building National Geoscience Capacity in Ukraine project, supported the National Geological Survey Organizations of Ukraine to produce, manage and disseminate online geoscience data, information and knowledge of their territory.