

Key results

Canada's support for reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health has helped offer surgical repair to 1,012 women suffering from fistula. This liberated them from the stigma associated with fistula, a condition that can leave a woman incontinent. Also, over 11,000 adolescents have received sexual and reproductive health services based on their needs.

Through the strengthening of health systems, 1,296 health care providers were trained, surpassing the target of 1,000 by 30%. The neonatal mortality rate in 22 public facilities, supported by Canadian programming, decreased from 13.6 to 13.18 per 1,000 live births in the 2012-2017 reporting period. Although the maternal mortality rate increased from 88 to 91.99 per 100,000 live births compared to the previous reporting period, it is still far lower than Tanzania's national average of 556.

Canada supported the Government of Tanzania's efforts to upgrade teacher training colleges to enhance the quality of teachers graduating into the profession. Efforts focused on assisting in procurement. Seven out of eight contracts were signed, with construction starting at four colleges.

During 2016, Canada's support helped to improve access to financing services for the poor. As a result, a SME financing portal reached 117,000 SMEs. As well, 1,000 agro-dealers that would not otherwise have been deemed credit-worthy received funding from an agri-finance scheme.



This scheme was developed through the National Microfinance Bank and Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa. The scheme also launched an innovative mobile banking solution that led to 775,685 new bank accounts being opened. Around half of the new bank accounts were for individuals who previously had no bank account.

In addition, gender equality results saw more women accessing vocational training programs, including in non-traditional programs. In some short programs, women accounted for 48% of graduates.

Support to government institutions working to improve the extractive sector resulted in an increase in tax and non-tax revenue collection by the state. This enabled Tanzania to better deliver on its development agenda.