

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

As part of a Government of Canada response, the Canadian Armed Forces provided humanitarian support to the Philippines following the typhoon that hit the country on November 8, 2013. Canada's Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) operated in the Philippines, focusing on the hardest-hit regions.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

In 2013–2014, the RCMP deployed 111 Canadian police to missions in countries that had experienced 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.

PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY OF CANADA

The agency's participation in the Pan American Health Organization contributed to combating disease, strengthening health systems, and improving people's quality of life in member states. Small-scale health projects were also supported and allowed for partnerships among Canada, Latin America, and the Caribbean to advance strategic health priorities.

ENVIRONMENT CANADA

In an effort to enhance the livelihoods of vulnerable populations by preserving and improving the environment in developing countries, Environment Canada provided support to various multilateral environmental organizations, including the United Nations Environment Programme, and to initiatives in Panama and Colombia that helped developing effective strategies for the management of the coastal blue carbon ecosystems.

NATURAL RESOURCES CANADA

The department delivered development assistance to improve conservation and sustainable management of forest resources in francophone Africa through the African Model Forest Initiative (AMFI). The Congo Basin, in Central Africa, hosts the world's second-largest rainforest after the Amazon and is a source of food and energy to millions of people.

PARKS CANADA

Parks Canada provided contributions to the responsible authorities in Kenya, Chile, Colombia and Mexico for the establishment and management of national parks and other protected areas in their respective countries to support climate change adaptation efforts.

LABOUR CANADA

Through the Labour Program, the department funded activities that promote better enforcement of national labour laws and greater respect for internationally recognized labour standards. For example, it provided funding to the Université de Montréal for the Canada-China Joint Seminar on Collective Bargaining and Labour Dispute Resolution. This seminar, held in May 2013, strengthened Canada-China labour cooperation in an area that supports respect for fundamental labour/human rights, good governance, and the rule of law in China.

INDUSTRY CANADA

Industry Canada contributed to universal access to communications and information systems through its involvement with the International Telecommunication Union.

TRANSPORT CANADA

The department, through the Canada Post Corporation, contributed to the Universal Postal Union to support the provision of technical assistance in developing countries.

