

OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE BY DEPARTMENT

GLOBAL AFFAIRS CANADA

Global Affairs Canada is the lead department responsible for providing Canada's international assistance. The department works with country partners, key multilateral partners, Canadian organizations, private sector partners, other donor countries and other government departments to deliver development and peace and security-related programming. In times of disaster, crises or severe conflict, the department provides humanitarian assistance to save lives and alleviate suffering. Global Affairs Canada undertook an extensive review of its international assistance throughout 2016-2017 and released the new Feminist International Assistance Policy on June 9, 2017.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

The Department of Finance provides funding to the World Bank Group to achieve results in all of the Government of Canada's development priority areas. This includes core funding to the International Development Association, the part of the World Bank Group focused on offering 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 provides support to the Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative to help decrease debt-service payments in developing countries.

IMMIGRATION, REFUGEES AND CITIZENSHIP CANADA

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada plays a significant role in upholding Canada's international obligations and humanitarian tradition. The department engages both domestic and international stakeholders to develop and implement timely, efficient and effective refugee protection policies and programs. Promoting human rights and protecting refugees has been a cornerstone of Canada's humanitarian traditions since the Second World War. In 2016-2017, Canada resettled 13,070 government-assisted refugees, 16,600 privately sponsored refugees and 2,562 Blended Visa

Office-Referred refugees from refugee populations all over the world. Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada is continuing to move forward with multi-year commitments to resettle government-assisted refugees. Targeting specific populations over several years allows the department to focus its efforts, maximize resources and maintain the flexibility to adapt to changing circumstances and emerging crises, when necessary. Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada's multi-year commitments will help Canada improve refugee outcomes, as the department will provide communities and settlement organizations with group-specific information in advance of refugees' arrival in Canada.

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. The IDRC's work focuses on three thematic areas: agriculture and environment, inclusive economies, and technology and innovation.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police deploys 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.