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to G8 leaders, to keep them apprised of progress. Continuing its leadership role, at the midpoint in the Global Partnership's life, Canada spearheaded a Mid-Term Review, to review and assess past activity, chart the course for the future and sustain momentum and the clear commitment by all toward achieving the Partnership's goals. Detailed information about the activities of individual Global Partnership countries can be found in the Global Partnership Report to G8 Leaders (http://www.g-8.de/Content/EN/Artikel/___g8-summit/anlagen/gp-report-annex,templateId=raw,property=publicationFile.pdf/gp-report-annex).

In addition, a number of groups have been established, to facilitate coordination in specific areas. These groups are proving to be valuable as mechanisms to consult and coordinate, avoid duplication in project activities, fill gaps and share experiences and best practices.

This cooperation not only creates and reinforces links and contributes to more effective project implementation, but also demonstrates the collective determination of participants to be actively engaged in combatting this serious threat facing national and international security. The Global Partnership represents an important element of Canada's overall bilateral relationship with the Russian Federation, where Canada is commended for its exemplary efforts, and cited as a model.



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