

# OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE BY DEPARTMENT

## GLOBAL AFFAIRS CANADA

Global Affairs Canada is the lead department responsible for coordinating Canada's international assistance policy to deliver development, peace and security-related programming, and to provide humanitarian assistance. The department works with country partners, key multilateral partners, Canadian organizations, private sector partners and other government departments to implement innovative and sustainable development programs around the world. Under the Feminist International Assistance Policy, Global Affairs Canada champions gender equality and empowerment of women and girls in Canadian official development assistance (ODA) programs, while taking into account the perspectives of the poor, international human rights standards and poverty reduction objectives.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE CANADA

The Department of Finance Canada provides funding to the World Bank Group to achieve results across the full range of Canada's international assistance priorities. 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. The department also provides support to the Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative to help decrease debt-service payments in developing countries. The department also purchases shares for Canada's membership at the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank. This supports economic development by addressing the significant infrastructure gap in Asia.

## 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 tradition since the Second World War. The department is also a global leader on the internationally recognized migration model and promotion of orderly managed migration pathways.

## 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, IDRC supports emerging leaders and helps drive change for those who need it most. IDRC's work focuses on agriculture and the environment, inclusive economies, and technology and innovation.

## ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE CANADA

Environment and Climate Change Canada works to advance international cooperation on environmental issues and environmental sustainability, which are an essential element for global economic and social well-being. The department leads on efforts to preserve and improve the environment in developing countries to better fulfill basic needs, improve living standards, and create safer, more resilient and prosperous communities.

## ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police deploys Canadian police officers in 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.

## DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

The Department of National Defence provides certain ODA-eligible support to developing countries, including to assist with capacity building and responses to humanitarian emergencies. This included responding to hurricanes Irma and Maria, which caused widespread damage across the Caribbean in September 2017. Further, the Canadian Armed Forces maintained Operation PROTEUS, supporting efforts to develop the security conditions for an eventual negotiated two-state solution between Israel and the Palestinian Authority.