



Key results

From 2012-2017, the Human Resources for Health project in Bangladesh helped improve all 43 public sector nursing institutes, serving 16,400 students. The project did this by providing the institutes with libraries, laboratories and lab equipment for practical skills training. It also renovated 15 derelict institutes to ensure a stimulating learning environment. The result is improved quality of nursing training in Bangladesh.

From 2013-2017, Canada contributed to the Government of Bangladesh's overall health sector program, along with other donors. This helped to raise the proportion of deliveries by skilled birth attendants at health facilities from 26% to 42% (631,000 deliveries).

In 2016, Canada also contributed to the Government of Bangladesh's Third Primary Education Development Program, along with other donors. The program:

- made sure that almost all children now get a complete set of free textbooks at the start of the school year;
- distributed 9,000 Braille books to visually impaired students; and
- ensured that 52.6% of the primary schools in the country had separate functioning toilets for girls—a dramatic increase from 31% in 2010 (this enabled more girls to stay in school).

In 2016-2017, Canada contributed to skills for employment programming with other donors. As a result, 41,669 people received technical and vocational training, including 12,370 women and persons with disabilities. Among those who received training, 51% became employed.