

Government officials in Nairobi and Ottawa and human rights issues were raised on a number of occasions.

With its limited aid programme, most of which is channelled through NGOs, Canada is not well placed to link assistance to good governance. However, on the diplomatic front, Canada currently chairs the active Donors Democratic Development Group (DDDG), which we founded five years ago. In coordination with other donor countries, Canada observed last year's by-elections, played a part in a UNDP/Government-chaired national committee on displaced persons; maintained contact with a wide variety of Kenyan human rights activists and NGO's; and closely monitored the trial of Koigi wa Wamwere.

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