

## Key results

In April 2016, the IDRC and the Lebanese Center for Policy Studies jointly organized and hosted a meeting in Beirut to discuss the Syrian refugee crisis. The aim was to enhance the crisis's management in Lebanon, Jordan and Turkey. Government officials, academics and civil society representatives discussed various themes. This included tapping into the economic potential of refugees, and promoting social integration and social cohesion.

In 2016-2017, Canada supported the Education Access and Learning in Lebanon project. This multi-donor initiative resulted in 194,750 Syrian children attending Lebanese schools and an additional 54,746 accessing non-formal education.

In 2016-2017, Canada committed \$5 million to maintain social stability in Lebanon and improve community security by helping reduce tensions between host communities and Syrian refugees.

In 2016-2017, Canadian humanitarian assistance to Lebanon provided food assistance to more than 829,430 Syrian refugees. Along with other donors, Canada gave funding in 2016 to UNICEF, which provided 113,328 non-Lebanese children with pre-primary and basic education.