

The four focal areas of Canada's country programming in the Democratic Republic of Congo are gender equality and empowerment of women and girls, human dignity, inclusive governance, and peace and security.

Key results

In 2016, a total of 1,729 people, including 1,560 women and 169 men, were trained in managing income-generating activities linked to the agriculture sector. This was part of the project Fight Against Impunity and Support to Survivors of Sexual Violence.

In 2016, Canada provided support to Development and Peace as part of a project to increase public participation in the electoral process and in democratic life. This organization reached out to more than four million Congolese, with women making up 53% of the participants. Nearly 170,000 local brainstorming sessions were held to discuss the situation in the Democratic Republic of Congo. These sessions also addressed non-violent engagement in opposition to violence and passivity and holding peaceful elections.

Through a health system support project in the province of Kinshasa, Canada provided funding to health structures that then benefited from training, staffing, construction and rehabilitation. In four years, the rate of prenatal consultations has increased by nearly 8%. This will reduce the number of deaths of infants and mothers during delivery.

