
Key results

Support from Global Affairs Canada in 2016-2017, through the Government of Burkina Faso, contributed to improved access to basic education. These efforts saw an increase of more than 166,000 students in primary education and more than 64,500 students in post-primary education between 2015 and 2016.

From 2015 to 2017, Canada supported a project that aimed to prevent the spread of the Ebola virus disease in Burkina Faso. Canada did this in response to a lack of individual and collective practices in prevention and identification of the Ebola virus disease and other infectious diseases. Prevention and community engagement campaigns were needed for populations in at-risk areas, among other things. Thanks to that initiative, 131 elementary schools—representing over 39,000 students and 600 teachers—benefited from prevention and disease-awareness activities.

In 2016-2017, Global Affairs Canada helped to improve the quality of rice produced by the members of professional organizations of women rice steamers in Burkina Faso. The Centre for International Studies and Cooperation carried out this project. The project also increased the quantity of rice produced from more than 758,000 tonnes in 2014 to more than 996,000 tonnes in 2016. This production leap was thanks to training provided on new steaming technologies and the acquisition of equipment.

This project makes it possible to improve the lives of women in Burkina Faso by supporting professional organizations of women rice parboilers to improve their productivity and effectiveness.

