Key results

In 2016-2017, Canada supported the She Acts project, which is part of a women's economic empowerment movement in connection with climate change. Through Canada's support, 15 women from a number of African countries involved in climate change projects received training. This helped them assemble their business model and interact with investors and the We Act for Africa African women entrepreneurs' network.

In 2016-2017, Canada supported the implementation of Morocco's new vocational training strategy for 2021. During the year, 43 Canadian expert field missions were conducted, corresponding to over 1,500 expert days (man hours). Canada became a key contributor in structuring vocational training reforms in Morocco. This included a skills-based approach and training for employment suitability.

In 2016-2017, Canada supported the International Labour Organization's project to institutionalize entrepreneurial education by training 420 university professors and trainers from the Office de la Formation professionnelle et de la promotion du travail, including 209 women. The OFPPT and universities trained 13,070 youth. A total of 19,329 vulnerable youth received instruction.



In 2016-2017, Canada supported Morocco in organizing the 22nd Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP 22) in Marrakech. Canada was the second-largest contributor to the common fund of international donors. It was recognized for its efforts and commitment to the success of that major international event. Canada was also recognized for mobilizing all climate action stakeholders, including civil society, to ensure that the voices of women and the very poor are heard.