

hot button issues on Canadian aid

aid builds a strong Canadian economy

- When countries have less poverty and increased stability, Canada gains expanded opportunities for trade.
- When we help people in low- and middle-income countries educate their children, feed their families and care for their sick, it proactively prevents pandemics, builds sustainable markets and helps defuse armed conflicts before they begin. This has economic benefits for Canadians.
- Investing in women and girls has a higher return-on-investment by encouraging inclusive growth, creating jobs and improving incomes.

aid supports women

- Investments in women and girls have been proven to help drive the social and structural changes that will empower entire communities - boys and girls alike.
- Canadian aid supports women working and improving their incomes, prioritising the rights of women and girls to ensure that women and their families are raised up and out of poverty.
- Women and girls are often marginalized and face specific cultural, social and structural challenges that limit their potential. Supporting women and girls at home and abroad is the ethical thing to do.
- Canadian aid supports the health and rights of women and children by improving nutrition, reducing infectious diseases, and strengthening health systems.

climate change

- Climate change is a leading cause of migration and displacement. Canadian aid directly supports humanitarian efforts reacting to climate crises including natural disasters.
- Climate change disproportionately affects those living in developing countries, while the main greenhouse gas emitters are in developed countries.

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- Canadian aid supports those disadvantaged by the changing climate in various ways, such as by supporting projects that ensure clean water and sanitation needs in low resource settings and building agricultural resilience against a changing climate.

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