

SUDAN: CIDA REPORT



THEMATIC FOCUS

CIDA's programming in Sudan aligns with the recovery strategy included in the 2005 Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA) between the new Government of National Unity and the Government of Southern Sudan. The strategy addresses issues of security, roads (infrastructure), health, education, water, and livelihoods.

CIDA's goal is to support all efforts to implement the peace agreement and address the humanitarian and human rights crisis, including in Darfur, in order to create the conditions for long-term peace, stability and prosperity. CIDA aid in Sudan is focused on:

Peace Agreement

- Continuing support to the Government of National Unity and the Government of Southern Sudan to implement key milestones of the CPA such as democratic elections and a referendum
- Improving management of public resources

Food Security

- Improving food security for vulnerable households through local sustainable livelihood and agriculture projects

Children and Youth

- Improving access to basic services such as education and health care for at-risk children and youth

KEY DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES

- High levels of poverty
- General widespread conflict, tension, and instability
- Unpredictable outcome of the 2011 referendum
- Weak public institutions and basic service delivery

FACTS AT A GLANCE

- Population (2010): **43.2 million¹**
- HDI rank (2010): **154th of 169 countries²**
- Percentage of population living on less than US\$1.25 per day (2005): **Not available**
- Gross national income per capita (2008): **US\$1,110³**
- Total CIDA development assistance: **C\$105.90 million⁴**

1. United Nations Population Fund

2. Human Development Index (HDI), *Human Development Report 2010*, United Nations Development Programme

3. Country Indicators, World Bank; World Development Indicators Online, 2009

4. Canadian International Development Agency funding: 2009-2010

KEY PROJECTS

Southern Sudan Healthcare Accessibility, Rehabilitation and Education Project

- Supports deploying Sudanese-Canadian doctors to southern Sudan to provide medical education, rehabilitate medical facilities, increase capacity of medical personnel, and develop community medical outreach programs

Recovery and Reintegration in East and Southern Sudan

- Contributes to strengthening peace in east and southern Sudan by providing assistance to returnees through increased educational opportunities in southern Sudan and improved access to resources (livelihoods, vocational training, marketable skills, gender equity) in east Sudan

Basic Service Provision and Recovery

- Supports World Relief Canada to provide primary health care services, establish and strengthen health systems, increase access to water and sanitation, and improve food security in the highlands of Aweil East County

CIDA's work in Sudan is part of Canada's contribution to the global effort to reach the Millennium Development Goals.

2009-2010 HIGHLIGHTS

Food Security

- Established eight women's agricultural centres
- Improved agricultural technologies benefiting 154 farmer groups
- Distributed 2,255 fruit tree saplings to 550 households, 400 modern beehives and accessories to 100 households, and 114 goats to 46 households
- Provided business and marketing training to a total of 182 persons, 114 persons in beekeeping and 68 persons in milk processing and dairy product development
- Since January 2006, supported the World Food Programme, which continues to assist in feeding hungry people



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Children and Youth

- Contributed to emergency health assistance to more than 1.75 million people in eight communities
- Contributed to a 30-percent increase in births attended by skilled health staff
- Increased the number of doctors in southern Sudan by 33 percent
- Provided livelihood and vocational training and income-generating activities to more than 20,000 people
- Rehabilitated 250 schools and trained 2,300 teachers

Governance

- Provided the training for as many as 500 trainers in civic and voter education



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MOVING FORWARD: ANTICIPATED RESULTS

Between 2010 and 2015, CIDA contributions will focus primarily on resolving the humanitarian and human rights crisis in Darfur, and supporting the full implementation of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement. Canada's whole-of-government approach is part of a concerted international effort to support a just and lasting peace in all of Sudan. CIDA key anticipated results include the following:

Children and Youth

- Up to 5,000 children will have first-time access to formal and non-formal basic education
- Up to 10,000 returnees will have greater access to basic health care
- Up to 4,000 children and women of child-bearing age will be vaccinated

Food Security

- Up to 100,000 individuals will benefit from improved livelihoods and better access to markets
- Up to 15,000 households will benefit from improved agricultural production including access to seeds and tools

Governance

- Establish over 16,000 polling stations throughout southern Sudan for the 2010 elections (first held in 25 years)
- Over 4,000 women and their communities benefit from voter registration sensitization efforts in 10 states of southern Sudan
- Approximately 75,000 individuals receive gender-sensitive civic and voter education

KEY PARTNERS

Partners include UN agencies and multilateral organizations (such as World Food Programme, UNICEF, International Committee of the Red Cross), and Canadian and international non-governmental organizations.

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