

2019 Annual Report



CANADEM

INTERNATIONAL CIVILIAN RESPONSE CORPS
CORPS DE RÉACTION CIVILE INTERNATIONALE



Welcome Message



Executive Director
Paul LaRose-Edwards

In 2019, our 23rd year of operation, we once again succeeded because of the strengths of the thousands of independent experts that have chosen to roster with us. Their willingness to deploy into often harsh and dangerous locations is a testament to their dedication to international peace and security. They are key to our goal of ***strengthening the international community one expert at a time.***

We also succeeded in 2019 because of our funders, the Canadian and British governments, and UN agencies themselves. We are enabled and faster because they trust us to maximize the impact of their financial contributions, and we remain ***focused on getting maximum value for scarce public funds.***

While this report is of 2019, we can't help but comment on the growing challenges of COVID-19. The continued commitment of individual experts prepared to deploy, and funders making it all possible, will remain crucial to us repeating our successes of 2019. We salute them, our ***partners in advancing democracy, human rights, and humanitarian crisis response.***

2020 looks like it will be more challenging than 2019, and we embrace that challenge. Enabled by a small experienced staff currently sitting at the nexus of 53,308 experts, with generous UN, Canadian, and British funding, we aim to ***remain fast, flexible, and effective.***



CANADEM is a partner to both the Canadian and UK Governments, the OSCE, as well as a Standby Partner to many UN organizations and other entities, supplying skilled personnel and temporary surge capacity support during global emergencies.

PARTNERS



Global Affairs
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Canada



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ROSTER

CANADEM, as an **NGO**, was set up in **1996** by Canadian Foreign Affairs Minister Lloyd Axworthy to foster reforms and support the work of the UN. **CANADEM's** fundamental building-blocks are to roster, select and deploy experts to support UN and other organizations working in emergency and fragile contexts around the world. Over twenty years, **CANADEM** has become many things to many people, premised upon our very large and ever-growing roster of highly qualified experts.



What began as a Canadian roster has increasingly transformed into an International Civilian Reserve.

We strongly believe that humanitarian and development response is not simply a matter of providing programming support from abroad to countries and regions facing acute or chronic challenges.

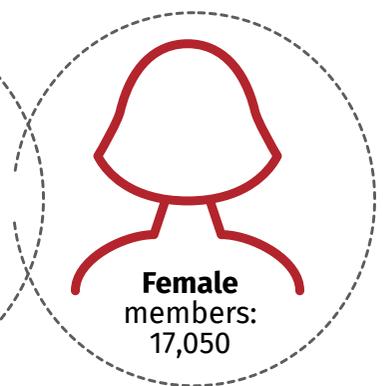
Successful response requires building capacity within these countries and regions – in particular the global south.

UN Reform is best achieved incrementally by dedicated individuals making things happen within the UN despite its many systemic hurdles. Much UN Reform will only be achieved if there is a critical mass of women representation at all levels of the UN.

Active Roster Members in 2019

Global South:
20,456

Global North:
29,693





CANADEM has for the last 13 years, with its own resources, developed and expanded its **1325 roster** to further UNSCR 1325 and UN reform by advancing the candidacy of strong women of all nationalities for international service.

CANADEM's roster at the end of 2019 had **17,050** women, **7,632** of them from the global south. The fastest-growing expertise sector in the CANADEM roster is Sexual and Reproductive Health and prevention of Gender-Based Violence.

CANADEM's Roster Expertise by the Numbers



Protection
3,714



Gender Based
Violence
3,452



Logistics
3,414



WASH
2,579



Education
2,578



Health
3,146



Sexual &
Reproductive
Health
2,399



Food
Security
2,342



Humanitarian
Affairs
1,803



Shelter
1,332

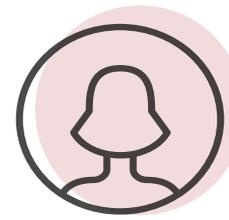
IN 2019



Approximately 40% of CANADEM's roster (20,456) were citizens of the global south, their representation increasing every year.



CANADEM's roster gained 3,284 new experts, 2,177 of which are from the global south.



CANADEM gained 1,315 new female roster members.

Where We Worked



In 2019, CANADEM deployed:

- **169** humanitarian technical experts to 40 countries
- **36** experts to the Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine
- **529** short and **105** long term electoral observers supporting democracy in Ukraine

PROFILES



GBV / SRH,
PSEA



WASH



Logistics



Protection



CCCM/Shelter/NFI
/Site Planning



Public Health/
Epidemiologist



Child Protection



Communication /
Public Information



Cash
Programming



Mental Health &
Psycho-social
Support



Emergency/Cluster
Coordination



Nutrition



IM/GIS



Humanitarian
Affairs



Emergency
Response



Trainers



Civil
Engineering



Civil-Military
Coordination



Elections



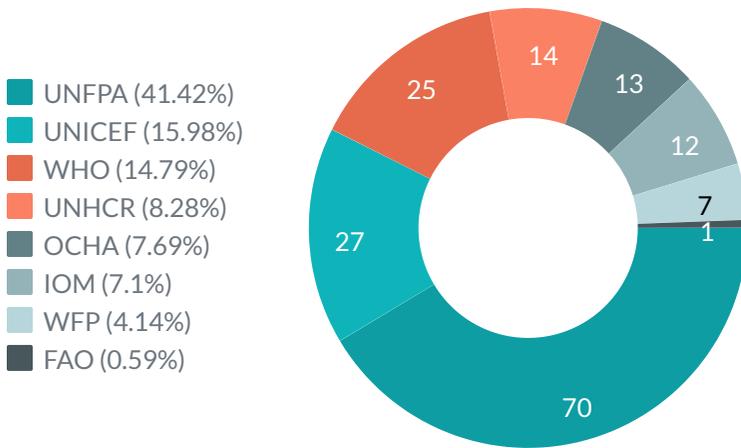
Peacekeeping



Humanitarian Deployments

CANADEM provides experts as external surge support to UN agencies during rapid-onset humanitarian emergencies and disasters and for protracted crises through the UN-led Standby Partnership program.

Deployments per Receiving Agency

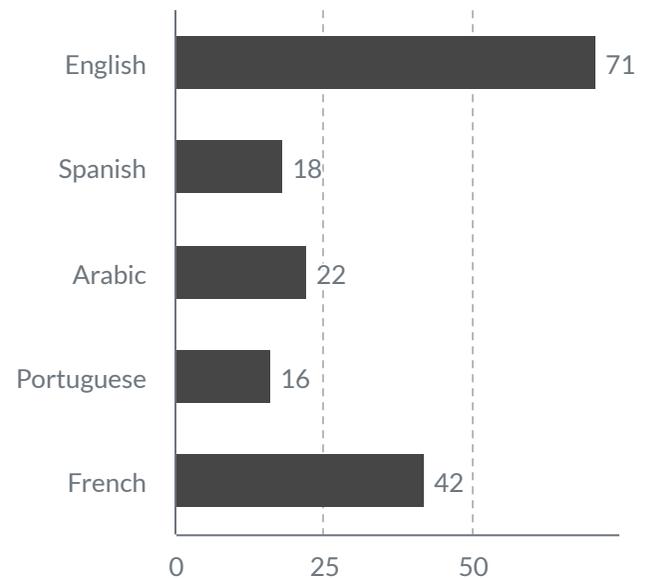


Our experts, serving with UN field offices all around the world as "experts on mission", improve the delivery of relief efforts in areas such as gender, child protection, shelter, logistics, etc. to successfully contribute to the well-being of local and displaced vulnerable populations.

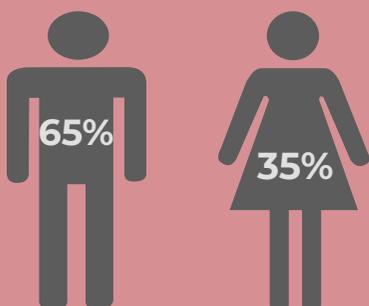
CANADEM holds the largest screened roster of experts of all standby partnership organizations.

We also cover all major areas of expertise currently in demand for humanitarian and development work of UN and other international organizations.

Deployments per Language



Deployments by Gender

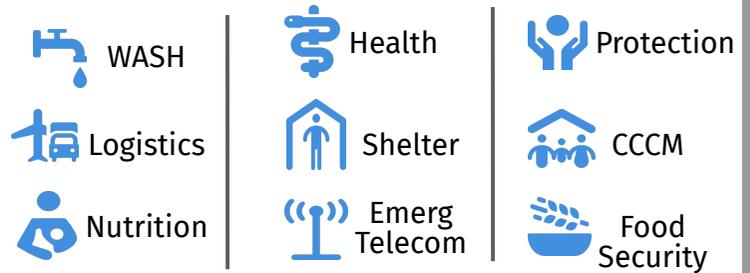




Africa



CLUSTERS SUPPORTED



CANADEM facilitated **110 surge missions** to Africa in **2019**. Surge experts working in Africa focused on **building government capacity and response to health and safety risks, prevention of gender-based violence, field coordination, information management and Ebola response**.

In 2019, sub-Saharan Africa remained the region that received the largest number of CANADEM experts. Our deployees worked in UN field offices with FAO, IOM, OCHA, UNFPA, UNICEF, UNHCR, WHO, and WFP. The country that received the largest surge support was **Mozambique** where **21** experts worked on humanitarian response in the wake of **Tropical Cyclones Idai and Kenneth**.

We have also deployed **29** experts to **Central Africa** (DR Congo, South Sudan and CAR) working on the **Ebola response** and responding to **refugee increases** resulting from unrest and political instability.

22% of our African surge missions were staffed by **women**, and **61%** of experts deployed were from the **Global South**.

Our **largest donor** to African region humanitarian deployments was **UK's DFID** who supported **52%** of all deployments, followed by the **UN agencies' direct funding** with **34%** and **Global Affairs Canada** at **14%**.

The majority of the deployments had a duration of 3 to 6 months.



South & Southeast Asia



In 2019, **CANADEM** facilitated **39** surge missions to **6** different countries in South & Southeast Asia. The majority of the surge missions supported those displaced by the **Rohingya crisis**, particularly refugees in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh.

The deployed experts addressed **gender-based violence, sexual and reproductive health, emergency coordination for natural disasters, and psycho-social support.**

55% of our South & Southeast Asia surge missions were staffed by **women**, while **86%** contracted experts were from the **Global South.**

CLUSTERS SUPPORTED



WASH



Health



Protection



Shelter



Logistics



CCCM

CANADEM deployed **11** surge missions to the Middle East in **2019** to **4** different countries. These missions focused on supporting refugees and internally displaced persons impacted by civil war and political instability in Syria and Yemen.

These surge experts worked to **build local capacity for the prevention of gender-based violence; field coordination; information management; and healthcare.**

43% of our Middle East surge missions were staffed by **women**, with **79%** contracting experts from the **Global South.**

Middle East



CLUSTERS SUPPORTED



Protection



Health



Shelter



CCCM



Caribbean & South America

The majority of the **14 surge missions** to the Caribbean & South America supported those displaced by the **crisis in Venezuela**. Our experts also worked on hurricane response in the Caribbean with deployments to the Bahamas.

Deployed experts in **6** different countries addressed **gender-based violence, information management and humanitarian support** as part of the **UNFPA, OCHA, and UNHCR** field offices.

75% of our **South America and the Caribbean** surge missions were staffed by **women**.

CLUSTERS SUPPORTED



Protection



Early Recovery



Shelter



CCCM

Europe

In 2019, **CANADEM** facilitated **4** missions to Europe, deploying experts for **extended humanitarian capacity building**. Our experts conducted **emergency preparedness training** and **developed logistics tools to improve responses to sexual and reproductive health issues** in crisis situations.

CLUSTERS SUPPORTED



Protection



Logistics



Support to the OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine

CANADEM supports Canadian personnel seconded to the **OSCE Special Monitoring Mission (SMM) to Ukraine**. The Mission was deployed in **2014** as an unarmed, civilian presence in all regions of Ukraine on behalf of all 57 OSCE participating states. Its main goal is to monitor and report on the situation in Ukraine and to facilitate dialogue among all parties to the conflict.

There are currently 800,000 civilians living near the contact line in eastern Ukraine, 600,000 of which reside in an area not under the control of the Ukrainian government, and 1.4 million internally displaced persons, 66% of which are women and children. The physical presence of the SMM serves as a reminder to all parties to the conflict that they are being watched, discouraging violations of human rights.

CANADEM acts as **the seconding authority** on behalf of Canada, supporting the **selection of Canadian experts, organizing admin-logistics and providing duty of care support**. Our secondees provide expertise to the SMM in the areas of the ceasefire and weapons monitoring, human rights and the rule of law, gender equality and psychosocial support.

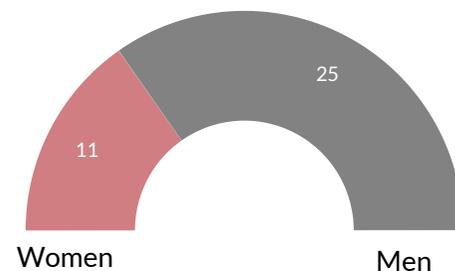
Together, they contribute to strengthening the ability of the OSCE SMM to reduce tension, and to foster peace, stability and security in Ukraine.



Photo from OSCE

In 2019, CANADEM supported its contingent of **36 experts** through several field visits and two contingent meetings.

SMM Deployments per gender



7 million

Total Project Budget
funded by Global
Affairs Canada

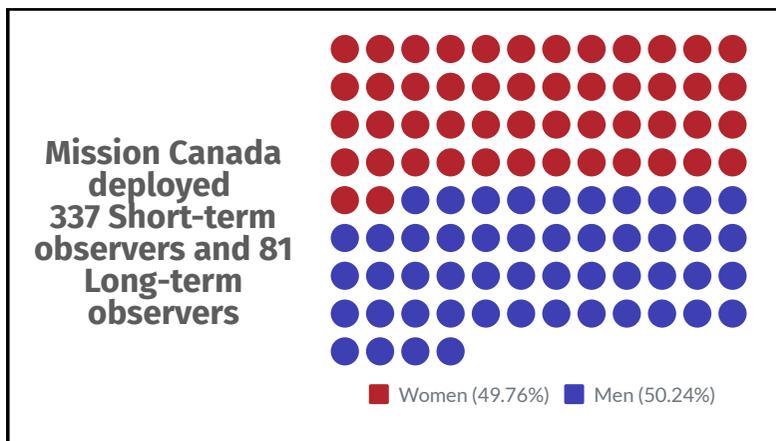


Election Observation Missions to the 2019 Ukraine Presidential and Parliamentary Elections



In **2019**, Ukraine successfully organized **presidential** and **parliamentary elections**. **CANADEM**, with **funding from Global Affairs Canada**, designed, deployed and managed **Mission Canada**. In addition to **CANADEM's** electoral observation mission, **CANADEM** also seconded Canadian observers to the **OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights' (ODIHR)** Election Observation Mission to **observe both electoral processes**.

The Missions' mandate was to provide an assessment of the electoral process in Ukraine, in compliance with UN and OSCE commitments and other international standards for democratic elections, as well as with national legislation.



CANADEM's Mission Canada observed all aspects of the **electoral processes**, including: **campaign activities, election administration, the media and information environment, cybersecurity, the role of civil society, the participation of women, internally displaced persons, and minorities in the electoral process**, in all regions of Ukraine in where the voting took place.

Mission Canada's and **ODIHR's** final reports include recommendations to improve the electoral process in Ukraine. Most of these recommendations have been accepted by Ukrainian authorities and many are already being implemented.

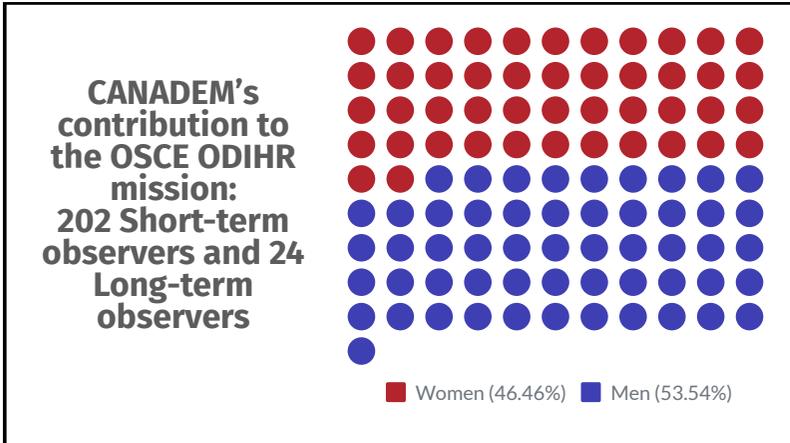
11 million

Total Project Budget



funded by Global Affairs Canada

Mission Canada and the **ODIHR** assessed the **2019 presidential and parliamentary elections** in **Ukraine** to have been, for the most part, **organized according to international standards for democratic elections**. The 2019 electoral processes represent one more step in the advancement of democracy and the rule of law in Ukraine.



Mission Canada in Numbers



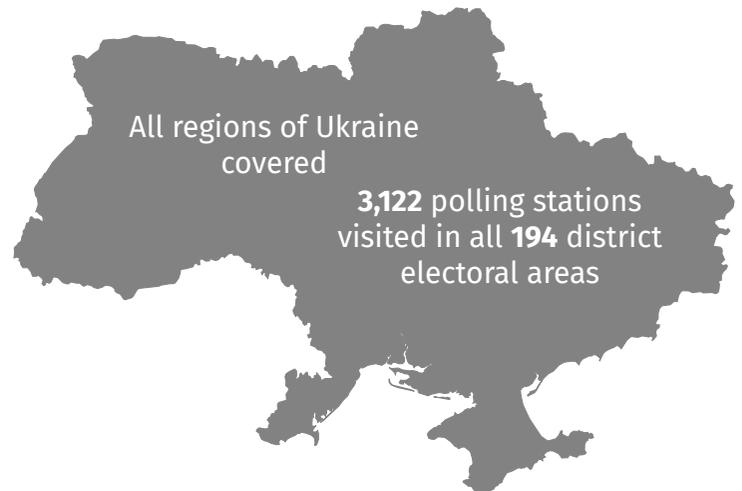
20 Ukrainian Core Team Members & 420 local staff



15 Canadian Core Team Members & 418 Canadian observers

Mission Canada was headed by the **Honourable Lloyd Axworthy, P.C., C.C., O.M., CANADEM** founder and academic currently serving as **the Chair of the World Refugee Council**.

Mr. Axworthy is one of Canada's leading voices on global migration and refugee protection. After a 27-year long political career, where he served as Canada's Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of Employment and Immigration, among other postings, he continues to work extensively on human security, refugee protection and human rights in Canada and abroad.



Read **Mission Canada's Final Report**



Read **OSCE ODIHR's Final Reports**



Financial Snapshot

\$44 million
generated from
projects over the
last 4 years

IN 2019



\$8.8 million
Humanitarian
Deployments



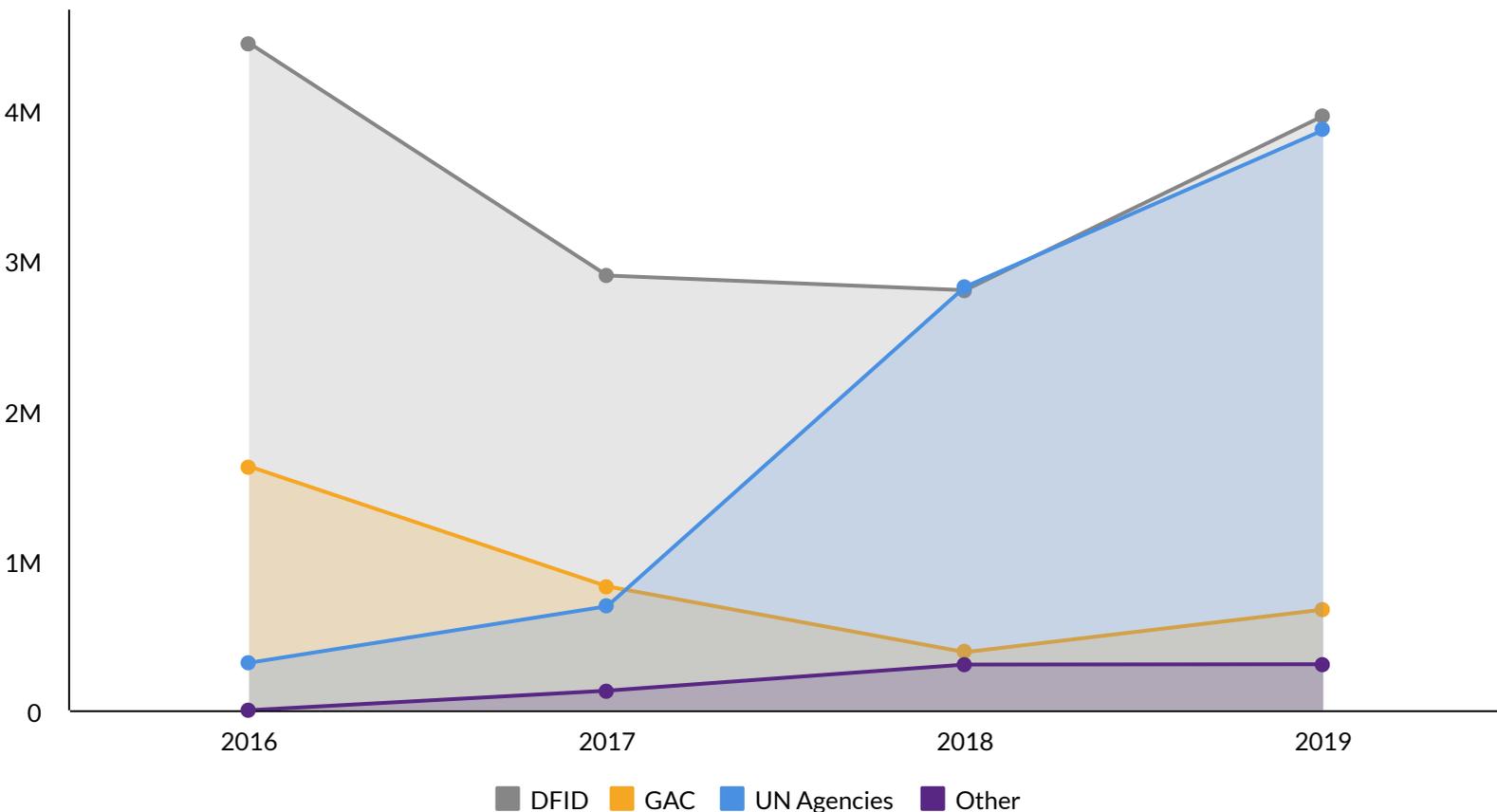
\$1.8 million
Special Monitoring
Mission to Ukraine



\$8.3 million
Election Observation
Missions to Ukraine

\$19
million for 2019
revenue

Humanitarian Deployments



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