

# Building a world of justice

**Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is a democratic movement for international solidarity that was founded by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops in 1967. Inspired by the preferential option for the poor, we provide long-term support to our partners' efforts to build a world of justice and peace.**

## In the Global South

We support local organizations working on:

- Democracy and citizen participation
- Ecological justice
- Justice for women
- Peace and reconciliation
- Humanitarian aid

## In Canada

- We educate people on the causes of poverty and injustice
- We mobilize a movement of international solidarity
- We advocate for fair and just policies

## Our impact

### 16.8 million people

directly impacted by our projects in the Global South



Support for hundreds of projects run by grassroots partners among **communities in 35 countries**



## An example of our work in Ecuador

### Organic allotment gardens help feed communities

The Center for Development, Dissemination and Social Research (CEDIS, *Centro de Desarrollo, Difusión e Investigación Social*), **trained 505 families and provided them seedlings to cultivate allotment gardens.**

*"I received all kinds of plants for my allotment. Because the harvest coincided with the start of the pandemic, we could continue feeding ourselves without having to go to town to buy supplies. Thank-you to Development and Peace and CEDIS!"*



— **María Pucha**,  
hails from the community of La Pradera

## How your dollar makes a difference



- **80%** International programs
- **10%** In-Canada programs
- **7%** Governance and operations
- **3%** Fixed costs and other expenses

### For example, a donation of:

**\$20** makes a Brazilian farmer's work more sustainable by strengthening local organizations and improving access to markets.

**\$50** gives a family in the Lake Chad Basin an energy-efficient stove and a solar lamp.

**\$125** lets a Haitian family practice sustainable agriculture, earn a better living and become self-sufficient by diversifying its crops.

**\$250** provides a year's human rights and ecological training to a youth in the Niger Delta.

In addition to funding our community development programs, your donation helps Development and Peace leverage financing from other sources like Global Affairs Canada.

To learn more about Development and Peace's work, please visit [devp.org](http://devp.org) or contact your local animator: [devp.org/contact](http://devp.org/contact).

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