

Our work

PWRDF is committed to achieving the United Nations 17 Sustainable Development Goals by 2030. These fall within the following program areas:

<p>Preventive Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maternal, Newborn and Child Health • Nutrition • Enhanced medical training • HIV and AIDS mitigation • Clean water 	<p>Food Security and Climate Change Mitigation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable agriculture techniques • Crop diversification • Education and training
<p>Empowering Women</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gender-based violence education and prevention for all • Sexual health and reproductive rights • Microfinance 	<p>Indigenous Communities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culture and language recovery • Microfinance • Clean water • Supporting Indigenous midwives to provide cultural birth
<p>Humanitarian Relief and Disaster Response</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International and in-Canada emergency response • Working with humanitarian agencies on the ground to ensure efficient and rapid response to those most in need 	<p>Accompanying Refugees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programs in refugee camps • Resettlement programs • Enhancing the Sponsorship Agreement Holder (SAH) refugee network



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The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund is the Anglican Church of Canada's agency for sustainable development, relief, refugees and global justice.

Working towards a truly just, healthy and peaceful world.

Micah 6:8



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In 1958,

a coalmine disaster in Springhill, Nova Scotia prompted Anglicans across the country to donate to affected families. One year later, The Primate's World Relief Fund was officially established by the Anglican Church of Canada, and in 1969 the organization expanded to include international development work.

Through donations and volunteer efforts at Anglican churches and beyond, PWRDF has provided financial and administrative support to its local and international partners for 60 years. PWRDF provides a way for Canadians to uphold justice and peace, and respect the dignity of every human being in some of the world's most vulnerable and impoverished places.

Looking Ahead



A sustainable future

We will steward our resources wisely through innovative fundraising, volunteer engagement, sharing our success stories and by working with youth on global justice issues.

Strong partnerships

We will leverage our resources by partnering with local development organizations, especially those working to empower women and girls and respond to humanitarian crises.



Meaningful results

We will strive for improved food security and resilience in the face of climate change, and support programs around gender equality and accessibility to health care, including care for mothers and babies, in the most vulnerable communities.



Mutual reconciliation

We will accompany and support First Nations, Métis and Inuit people, guided by the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the priorities of Indigenous communities and organizations in Canada.



Collaborative approach

We will foster a culture of learning and innovation for staff and volunteers in Canada, as well as for our partners, as we support one another in the pursuit of inclusion, peace and justice.

