

Countries where we are active:

In compliance with the **Development Cooperation Strategy 2018–2030**, the Czech Republic has defined six priority partner countries to which the Czech Republic's long-term projects will be directed. In addition to this, extraordinary aid for the reconstruction of Ukraine was added in 2017–2018.

In other countries, CzechAid has been active via trilateral projects, projects commenced in previous years (phase-out countries) or projects implemented within the framework of various CzechAid programmes.

Priority countries:

Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cambodia, Ethiopia, Georgia, Moldova, Zambia

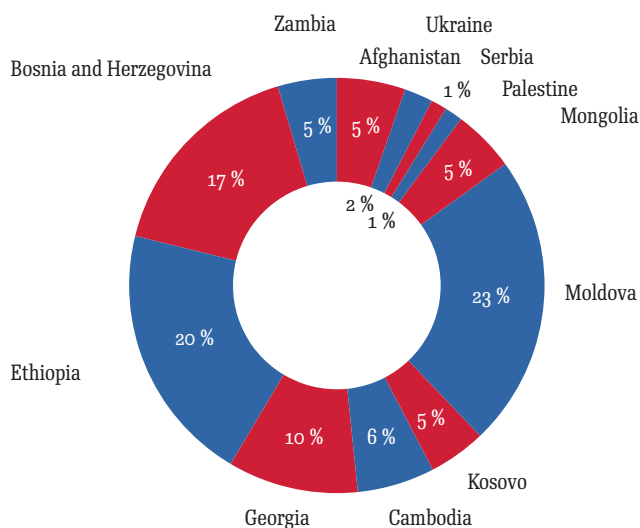
Specific countries:

Afghanistan, Pakistan, Syria, Ukraine

Phase-out countries:

Kosovo, Mongolia, Serbia

Actually spent financial resources for bilateral projects implemented in individual countries in 2017:



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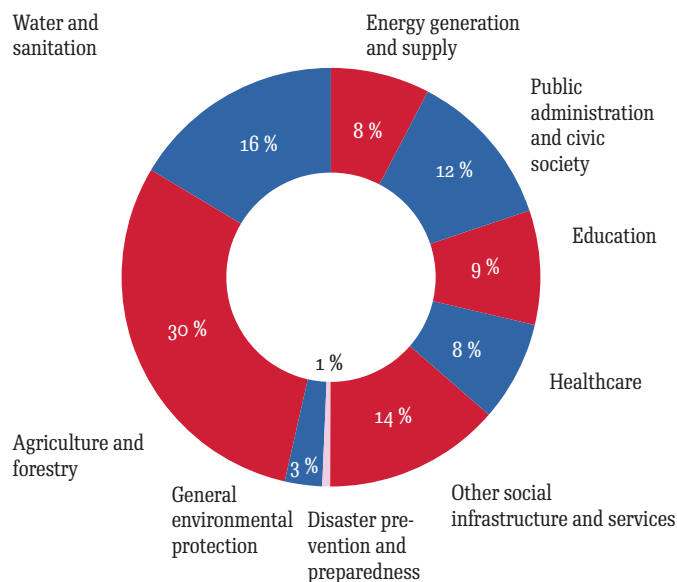
„The **Czech Development Agency**, while making effective use of available experience and resources, assists less developed countries with finding solutions to their development challenges and thus contributes to the dignified and sustainable life on our planet as well as nurturing a good reputation of the Czech Republic abroad.“

Fighting poverty, improving of living quality, sustainable development worldwide. These objectives may seem ambitious and their achievement distant. However, this is not the reason for omitting and/or neglecting them. The Czech Development Agency (CzechAid) has been dealing with these three issues from 1 January 2008. It was established by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic pursuant to Act no. 151/2010 Coll., on development cooperation and humanitarian assistance provided to poor countries.

CzechAid is a **modern donor agency**, cooperating with **public administration**, the **non-profit sector**, **universities**, **research centres** and private **business companies**. The Agency takes central position in the development cooperation system of the Czech Republic (ODA).

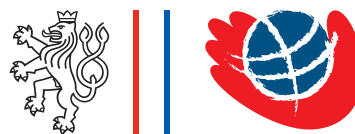
In 2017, 268 projects were supported by CzechAid and the total spent budget resources amounted to 447,610,327 CZK.

Actual financial resources spent on the projects implemented in various sectors in 2017:



CzechAid fulfils the following essential tasks in accordance with its statute:

- **Identification of the topics** in the development cooperation (ODA) in the priority countries.
- **Defining projects and preparing the relevant project documentation.**
- **Invitation to and administration of tenders** to identify products, services and contractors of works for ODA projects.
- **Preparation and concluding contracts** with suppliers and/or project contractors.
- **Preparation and issuing of decisions on the allocation of grants** to project implementers.
- **Management and regular reviewing of ODA project implementation processes** and provision of supporting materials for follow-up evaluation of selected projects.
- **Informing the public** on the results of development cooperation **together with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.**
- **Supporting Czech entities** striving to participate in the projects of other donors and international organisations through so called trilateral projects.
- **Supporting non-profit organisations and other entities.**
- Supporting engagement of the private sector in achieving the goals in ODA and sustainable development, within the framework of the **B2B Programme**.



Overview of CzechAid project results:

Finalisation of the wastewater treatment plant reconstruction in Gradacac; this project was evaluated as one of the best environmental projects in **Bosnia and Herzegovina**.

In Tusheti Region, Georgia, a tractor with special forestry superstructure was provided for the purpose of improvement of the forest management. This is the first-ever special forestry tractor in **Georgia**.

In the Sidama Zone, **Ethiopia**, new water source capacities have been designed to cover potable water demand of the increasing population for the next 20 years.

In **Moldova**, daily and home care in two new centres was provided to 700 persons in difficult social or health situations.

In the Takeo Region, **Cambodia**, more than 36,000 people used the opportunity of preventive eye examination. A high Cambodian national award was granted for CzechAid's activities in Cambodia.

In **Ukraine**, the building of the Donbas National Civil Engineering and Architecture Academy as well as the dormitory of the Horlivka Foreign Language Institute have been reconstructed.

In **Zambia**, apprenticeship leaving examinations from the training course sponsored by CzechAid are passed by 97–100% of students, a fact which makes this educational institution one of the most successful ones in that country.

Within the framework of the **B2B Programme**, Czech business entities filed 170 applications for subsidies, of which 58 were granted.

215 projects prepared by various organisations were included in the first year of the **SDGs Awards** and the percentage of Czech citizens with SDGs awareness increased to 35%.

Documentary film **The Land of Stone Towers** on CzechAid's activities in the Tusheti Region, Georgia, was awarded the main prize in the category Travelogue at the International Film Festival.