

In 2019, CDA funds supported a total of 185 projects and the total budget drawn amounted to 392 699 453 CZK.

In **Bosnia and Herzegovina**, thanks to the project called *Institutional Support for the Certification and Control of Plant Material*, a functional system of certification and official controls has been set up, now enabling Bosnia and Herzegovina to comply with all the requirements stipulated by the EU standards relating to propagation material.

In **Ethiopia**, soil erosion has been halted thanks to the application of holistic landscape management to 80 % of the rehabilitated territory in Arba Minch Zuria. The project has successfully developed cooperation with local schools, supported their creation of composts and fish-breeding ponds, and thus motivates young people to master the principles of environmentally-friendly work with the land.

In **Cambodia**, the project called *Introduction of the Field of Biomedical Engineering* responded to the situation on the local labour market, which has no Cambodian experts in this field. The know-how of the Czech Faculty of Biomedical Engineering at CTU Prague is being used in the project in collaboration with two local universities.

In **Moldova**, as part of the project called *Remediation of Sites Contaminated with Petroleum Compounds in the Municipalities of Lunga and Mărculești*, more than 40 tons of petroleum product have been removed through sanitation interventions.

In **Ukraine**, during the implementation of the project called *Modernisation of the Public Education System*, 42 training courses were held, during which our experts trained 1273 participants, which far exceeded the planned training indicators.

In **Georgia**, the trilateral project called *Support for Rural Development and Diversification in the Townlet of Khulo* led to a plan for the development of tourism and a campaign promoting tourism in this region. A total of 130 entrepreneurs, 50 tourist service providers and 80 farmers participated in the project.



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Making effective use of its available experience and resources the Czech Development Agency (CzDA) helps less developed countries to resolve their problems, which promotes dignified and sustainable life on our planet and helps to spread the good name of the Czech Republic around the world.

The CzDA is a **modern donor agency**, which cooperates with **public administration**, the **non-profit sector**, **universities and research institutions**, and with the **private sector**.

The Agency plays a central role in the development cooperation system of the Czech Republic (ODA) and is set up by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic (MFA). Since it was first established on 1 January, 2008, the CzDA has focused primarily on **reducing poverty, improving quality of life and sustainable development around the world**.

The main activity of the Czech Development Agency are **bilateral projects** of development cooperation between the Czech Republic and other countries. Based on the Development Cooperation Strategy of the Czech Republic 2018–2030, the Agency focuses in each country on projects in specific sectors. The Czech Development Agency also supports **horizontal programmes**, such as Development Cooperation Programme for the Private Sector (B2B Programme).

CzDA primarily carries the following tasks in accordance with its statute:

- in cooperation with the MFA it is involved in the preparation of cooperation programmes with priority countries involving bilateral ODA
- prepares ODA projects with an emphasis on the application of **comprehensive Czech solutions** aimed at maximising synergy and increasing the impact on development challenges or problems
- publishes and manages **selection procedures for implementers of ODA projects**, with which it concludes contracts, and issues the relevant grant decisions
- coordinates and, in cooperation with the MFA, including embassies, **checks the implementation of ODA projects** and is involved in the assessment of ODA projects
- prepares **delegated cooperation projects** with other donors
- in cooperation with the MFA **informs the professional community and the general public about ODA projects** within its scope of competence

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. Since 2014 special assistance has also been provided to Ukraine for the renewal and democratic transformation of the country.

Certain Horizontal Programmes (such as the B2B Programme or Trilateral projects) are open to all developing countries.

Priority countries: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ethiopia, Moldova, Georgia, Cambodia, Zambia

Special assistance: Ukraine

Phase-out countries: Mongolia, Kosovo, Serbia

Actual funding drawn for Bilateral projects implemented in 2019

