

In 2020 CzDA funding of over 458 million crowns was used to support 166 projects

In **Moldavia** a new project was launched to find a conceptual solution to clean up the transformer station in Vulcănești, where roughly 1000 capacitors exploded 1979 resulting on long-term contamination of the area.

In **Ethiopia** an information campaign on Covid-19 was carried out in select towns and villages in the Sidama zone, and 100 easily collapsible bamboo playpens were distributed to provide newborns with safe play areas without the risk of diarrheal infection, leading in many cases to malnutrition.

In **Bosnia and Hercegovina** a successful project was completed which primarily aimed at improving social welfare and protection programs and promoting access to rights and the social inclusion of the most vulnerable segments of the population.

In **Zambia** 721 cows were artificially inseminated as part of a CzDA project to improve entrepreneurial knowledge, increase income and thus raise the living standards of small and medium farmers in the Western Province.

In **Georgia** online training was provided for suspected Covid-19 cases. The training was attended by approximately 800 rural doctors (79 %) throughout Georgia.

In **Cambodia** as part of a CzDA project aimed at developing neonatal care, the National Pediatric Hospital in Phnom Penh was given medical equipment along with teaching models, trainers and a resuscitation system.

In the **Czech Republic**, in an effort to support Global Development Education and Public Awareness, students from 25 Czech universities and a generation of young professionals are actively involved in finding innovative solutions for work in the field of Foreign Development Cooperation to meet Agenda 2030 in a scientific and entertaining way.

Through the **B2B Programme** in Palestine, 10 modern beauty salons have been equipped and opened, including provision of necessary training, thus enabling vulnerable and disadvantaged women to start their own businesses while helping to overcome prejudice in this traditional society.



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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

Actual funding drawn for Bilateral projects implemented in 2020

