

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.

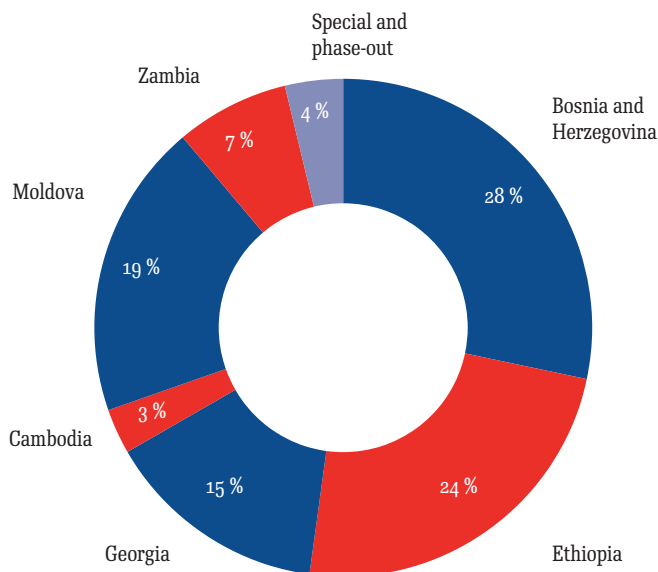
Priority countries: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ethiopia, Moldova, Georgia, Cambodia, Zambia

Special assistance: Ukraine

Specific country: Palestine

Phase-out countries: Mongolia, Kosovo, Serbia

Actual funding drawn for Bilateral projects implemented in the individual countries for 2018



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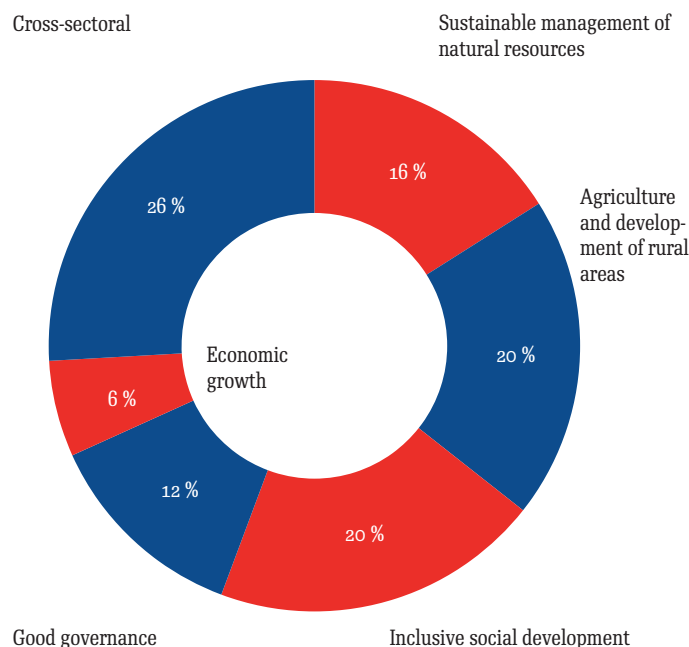
**Czech
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Making effective use of its available experience and resources the **Czech Development Agency (CzDA)** helps less developed countries to resolve their problems, which promotes dignified and sustainable life on our planet and helps to spread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

Actual funding drawn for projects by thematic priorities in 2018



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
- in cooperation with the MFA **supports Czech entities** striving to get involved in the implementation of the development cooperation projects of other donors and international organisations, particularly the European Union



Selected results of CzDA projects in 2018:

In the Western Province of **Zambia**, the project Improving Quality of Life and the Availability of Care for Mothers and Children has not only boosted medical staff capacities but also 630 women have undergone an ultrasound examination.

In **Ethiopia** a project aimed at increasing the ecological stability of the Dijo and Bilate watersheds has strengthened the system of community management of natural resources, increased ecological stability and helped to develop sustainable livelihoods.

In **Georgia** a project focused on the sustainable development of beekeeping has improved the livelihoods of small and medium-sized farmers, for whom beekeeping may become a substantial source of income.

In **Kosovo** a new wastewater treatment plant has been commissioned by Badovac Lake, which is one of the main sources of drinking water for Prishtina, Kosovo's capital city, and for the neighbouring town of Gračanica.

In western **Bosnia** the construction of solar systems has improved the living conditions in 20 so-called minority returnee households.

In **Moldova** a project focused on the surveying and remediation of oil-polluted sites has helped to resolve the severe contamination of water sources in the Florești region.

In Kampong Chhnang Province, **Cambodia**, a project is aimed at improving the quality of medical care provided to 71 657 children and women from the catchment areas of three hospitals.

In **Ukraine** the newly renovated teaching body of Donbas National Academy of Civil Engineering and Architecture has opened, which now caters to more than 500 students.

In **Mongolia** a project aimed at transferring know-how in the approach to eliminating environmental burdens has helped to improve the local environment.