



Border Relations

Helping to create better relations



People and trucks line up to cross the Afghanistan-Pakistan border.

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Kandahar province is a critical gateway to Pakistan for trade and travel. A secure and well-managed border will encourage legitimate trade and travel between Afghanistan and Pakistan while curtailing the movement of insurgents, arms, and drugs.

What Canada is doing

One of Canada's priorities is to help strengthen the Afghan government's abilities to manage the border and promote stability and economic development in the border area.

Since 2007, Canada has facilitated a series of workshops, known as the Dubai Process, aimed at improving cooperation between Afghan and Pakistani officials. During these meetings, officials have agreed to work together in the areas of customs, counter-narcotics, law enforcement, the movement of people, and social and economic development.

Canada is also helping to train Afghan and Pakistani border officials and to improve the physical infrastructure of the border.

