



Canada's Signature Projects

Afghans will remember Canada because...



A young girl learns to read and write in a community-managed school.

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As part of the commitment to the future of Afghanistan, Canada is spearheading three key projects.

Education:

- Canada is building and repairing 50 schools in Kandahar province.
- Canada is training 3,000 teachers and working with the Afghan government to strengthen the quality of education for Afghan children.

Eradication of polio:

- Canada is committed to eradicating polio in Afghanistan and is working alongside the international community to eliminate this debilitating disease.
- Thousands of local teams go into neighbourhoods to vaccinate an estimated seven million children each year.

Dahla Dam:

- At the request of the Government of Afghanistan, Canada is repairing the country's second largest dam—the Dalha Dam—and its irrigation system so Afghans in Kandahar province will have water to grow crops.
- Thousands of seasonal workers earn money and learn valuable job skills for the future by working on the Dahla Dam and related projects, including agricultural work on fertile, irrigated land.

