

Examples of Our Projects:

Two water projects in **Bosnia and Herzegovina** are nearing completion in 2024. Through one of them, CZDA is contributing to modernizing, expanding, and improving reliability of the drinking water production and treatment system in the municipality of Teslić.

In **Ethiopia**, in 2024, the Czech Geological Survey implemented a project aimed at creating a geological and hydrological map of the entire territory of Ethiopia at a scale of 1 : 1 000 000. The maps provide information for natural resource management and infrastructure planning.

Three projects in **Georgia** reached significant milestones in 2024. One of them, focusing on integrated agriculture, successfully achieved its main objective: strengthening capacities in plant health, pesticides, laboratories, and fertilizers, as well as implementing EU legislation.

In **Cambodia**, a training project that upgraded the biomedical laboratory at the University of Health Sciences continued.

In **Moldova**, a project focused on border security and combating illicit trafficking has yielded significant results. The project improved the professional competence of cynologists, strengthened coordination between the relevant authorities, and supported the sustainability and long-term effectiveness of the cynological units.

In **Zambia**, a project aimed at increasing agricultural production in the Southern Province has progressed successfully, helping improve the efficiency of local farmers while further supporting business relationships and value chain development.

In the **Czech Republic**, the "Towards a Sustainable Future" project produced an interactive online world map that highlights the global context, the causes of inequalities, and the opportunities for achieving the SDGs.

In **Ukraine**, CZDA supported civil society through a project in Mykolaiv and Ivano-Frankivsk regions. Among other things, the project produced a summary report on the challenges of recovery in six localities and provided grants to 24 organizations for local recovery projects.

With the support of the **B2B Programme**, BRAINCHAIN in Cambodia is contributing to the development of the value chain for the sale of dried produce from smallholder farmers to its delivery to the EU market.



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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). From its establishment 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 projects together with EU** under the delegated partnership program
- 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

Specific country: Ukraine

In 2024 CzDA funding of over 370 million crowns was used to support 108 projects.

Number of Projects by Sectors

