

# PROGRESS



*"The countless accomplishments that we've seen in this UN-sanctioned, NATO-led mission in Afghanistan are amazing, but what's truly inspiring is how much more Canada's brave men and women are willing to undertake in continuing to support this developing democracy."*

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## Progress in Afghanistan

Canada has played a leadership role in Afghanistan not only in its development but also in a security strategy aimed at the continued violence and threats from insurgents, which is the biggest barrier to rebuilding the country.

## Security

- ✿ Canada has 13 police officers in Afghanistan helping to build capacity (10 with the Kandahar Provincial Reconstruction Team; 2 with the Combined Security Transition Command; 1 in Kabul).
- ✿ Canadian personnel in Kandahar also offer police and corrections instruction and have trained more than 475 Afghan Nation Police.
- ✿ Canadian Civilian Police Officers have provided training on vehicle checkpoints, vehicle and personal search procedures, first aid, and motorcycle riding and maintenance.
- ✿ The Canadian Forces have also contributed 15 personnel to act as instructors involved in training the Afghan national army at the Canadian Afghan National Training Centre Detachment in Kabul.

