

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 woman are willing to undertake in continuing to support this developing democracy.”

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Progress in Afghanistan

As we help rebuild and strengthen the capability of the Afghan government and Afghan institutions, Afghanistan will become more and more self-sufficient.

Institutions and Governance

- ✿ Canada has trained 75 prosecutors, 68 public defenders, 90 judges (including 16 women), 75 judges in specialized procedures and 20 judges as trainers of others.
- ✿ Approximately 500 Secretariat Staff and 300 Members of Parliament have received various forms of training and capacity-building experiences.
- ✿ Continued support for the National Solidarity Program (NSP) has made it the largest community program in the history of the country. The NSP gives rural Afghans a voice in their country's development through the election of community leaders to Community Development Councils (CDC's). This innovative program has strengthened its foundation for ensuring long-term community-level governance. As of June 2007, more than 17,500 CDC's had been elected.

