

# RESULTS CANADA ANNUAL REPORT 2025

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## Friends,

In a year marked by uncertainty, one thing remained constant: the power of people coming together to create change.

In 2025, as political shifts, global tensions, and declining international assistance threatened progress, Results Canada continued to drive action toward a world without extreme poverty. Thanks to the dedication of our volunteers, partners, staff, and supporters like you, we turned concern into action and advocacy into impact.

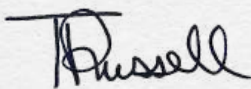
Together, we secured important wins on the issues that matter most.

- ◆ Our volunteers and Fellows raised their voices, reminding us that people in Canada care and that collective action can move leaders to act.
- ◆ Our staff worked behind the scenes to ensure evidence-based solutions remained on the political agenda.
- ◆ Our partnerships strengthened our collective voice.
- ◆ Our Advocacy Accelerator equipped more individuals and organizations with the skills to advocate effectively for a better future.
- ◆ Our robust research and communications raised awareness of the most pressing global issues.


This report shares the impact of all that work. Every achievement in these pages was made possible by a community that believes progress is possible. **Thank you for being part of that community.**

As we mark our 40th anniversary in 2026, we do so with gratitude and hope. Together, we are building on last year's progress and continuing the work of creating a healthier, more equitable world for all.

Sincerely,

  
Taryn Russell  
Executive Director



  
Evelyne Guindon  
Chair of the Board



# TOGETHER WE LEAD

In 2025, Results Canada launched #TogetherWeLead, a campaign calling for bold Canadian leadership in a world facing escalating challenges, from conflict and climate crises to rising economic instability and inequalities that threaten decades of progress toward ending extreme poverty.

Our grassroots advocates urged decision-makers to:

- ◆ increase international assistance, invest in health, education, and nutrition.
- ◆ champion equity-driven approaches that prioritize marginalized communities.

Through the campaign, we called on Canada, as the 2025 G7 president and with a new government in place, to seize the opportunity to address gaps left by other countries, strengthen global partnerships, and support locally driven solutions.

Our message was clear: meaningful change requires not just intention, but solidarity, bold leadership, and a relentless commitment to equity.



*Photo: Volunteers gather for the 2025 Volunteer Retreat in Ottawa.*



# WELCOMING OUR NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

In 2025, Taryn Russell officially took the helm as Results Canada's Executive Director. Taryn led the organization this year with clarity, resilience, and a deep commitment to its mission during a particularly turbulent year.

In a global context marked by uncertainty and growing challenges, Taryn has remained focused on where Results Canada can make the greatest impact. Guided by the organization's mission to create the political will to end extreme poverty, she prioritized thoughtful leadership, strategic decision-making, and strong support for the staff and volunteers driving the work forward.

As Taryn enters her second year as Executive Director, we look forward to continuing the work together, grounded in the strength of the Results Canada community.



# our impact HEALTH EQUITY

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# IMMUNIZATION

In mid-2024, we launched a campaign calling on Canada to support access to lifesaving vaccines for all through a new pledge to Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance. Our work happened amid significant challenges, including a federal election, and global political uncertainty.

Our **600+** grassroots volunteers were central to this campaign, sending over **1,000 emails to Members of Parliament**, meeting with decision-makers, publishing letters to the editor, and sharing personal testimonies about the impact of immunization.

We convened a coalition of 10 civil society organizations that engaged all levels of decision-making – from Global Affairs Canada to the Prime Minister’s office – to push for this commitment.

Our sustained efforts paid off. **On March 7, 2025, Canada announced a \$675 million commitment to Gavi.** This milestone was followed by a meeting with then-Prime Minister Justin Trudeau to discuss Canada’s continued leadership in global vaccine access.



*Photo: Results volunteer and Fellow Maria speaks at the Gavi investment event.*

*Photo: Results, alongside partners, meets with then-Prime Minister Justin Trudeau to discuss Gavi. (source: X/JustinTrudeau)*



# G7 ADVOCACY

Canada was the G7 president in 2025 and hosted the G7 Summit in Alberta. We seized this important moment to ensure global health, education, and nutrition remained firmly on our G7 agenda by:

- ◆ targeting engagement with G7 decision-makers at key moments.
- ◆ partnering with dozens of civil society organizations in Canada and globally.
- ◆ mobilizing civil society across Canada, France, and the UK calling for strong nutrition and global health language in G7 outcomes.
- ◆ issuing one of the sector's earliest media responses when health and development were largely absent from the Summit.

## GLOBAL FUND CAMPAIGN

In 2025, we led a campaign calling on Canada to continue its longstanding support for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria.

Our volunteer advocates met MPs, published letters to the editor, participated in consultations, and emailed the Prime Minister to introduce new and returning MPs to the Global Fund, reinforcing the case for continued Canadian leadership.

As lead convenor of the Canadian Global Fund civil society coalition of 24 organizations, we coordinated joint letters, briefings, and high-profile advocacy moments, including a #LeadOnTB Hill Day and parliamentary reception (see page 7) and raised awareness at public events, such as Pride parades.

In the lead-up to the Global Fund pledging event in November, we intensified advocacy, keeping the Fund visible at the highest political levels amid fiscal and geopolitical pressure. **Canada announced a \$1.02 billion pledge.** While this fell short of our call, our sustained advocacy contributed to a stronger commitment.



# #LEADONTB HILL DAY AND PARLIAMENTARY RECEPTION

Results brought over 70 advocates to Ottawa to meet with 29 parliamentarians to discuss what Canada can do to end TB and support the Global Fund (GF). This was a key moment of collaboration with **Partners In Health, Stop TB Canada, Médecins Sans Frontières, TBPeople Canada, TBFighters, and CAAN** in synergy with TB advocacy by renowned author and Youtuber **John Green** – including a special shoutout to our grassroots advocates!

These efforts brought together TB survivors, global partners, parliamentarians from across parties, and senior officials to elevate TB and initiatives that work in this space like Unitaid, FIND, TB Alliance and the Global Fund. They helped generate cross-party letters to the Prime Minister and statements in the House of Commons.



*Photo: TB survivor and advocate Ani Herna Sari speaks at the TB reception.*



*Photo: #LeadOnTB Hill Day participants gather at Parliament Hill.*

*Background: A pattern depicting Ani Herna Sari's lived experience with TB, as a new mother no less! [Learn more.](#)*

# NUTRITION

In 2024–2025, Results led a campaign to secure strong Canadian commitments at the Nutrition for Growth (N4G) Summit in Paris and position nutrition as a core pillar of Canada’s global development leadership.

As the co-chair of Canada’s Civil Society Coalition on Global Nutrition, we convened 13 organizations to call for a \$750 million, five-year investment in nutrition. We submitted a review of the World Bank’s nutrition approvals and worked with France to facilitate a high-level visit to Canada from Briec Pont, France’s Special Envoy on Nutrition and Secretary General of the N4G Summit.

We combined the relentless work of our volunteer advocates with targeted engagement with decision-makers through strategic meetings and participation at the N4G Summit, UNGA, and met with parliamentarians at the Calgary Stampede.

**Our advocacy helped build political momentum that contributed to major Canadian investments: \$360.6 million for Nutrition International and \$78 million for the Child Nutrition Fund.**

To support future investments, we partnered with the Community Health Impact Coalition to release a [report](#) on the role of community health workers in addressing malnutrition. This report now serves as a resource to make the case for sustained and expanded nutrition investments as we continue our efforts into 2026.



*Photo: Civil society members with Briec Pont, France's Special Envoy on Nutrition and Secretary General of the Nutrition for Growth Summit.*

# RESULTS AS THOUGHT LEADER AND CONVENOR

We co-organized **17 roundtables and webinars** on issues such as global health, nutrition, and poverty with a wide range of partners. We convened experts – from doctors to scientists to decision-makers – with civil society to engage in policy dialogue and spur action.



Results Canada received the Global Financing Facility (GFF) Secretariat in Ottawa for a discussion with sector partners on expanding access to affordable, lifesaving health and nutrition care for millions of women, girls, and adolescents around the world.

Leaders from Canadian organizations and countries with a high burden of malnutrition, alongside UN representatives, Global Affairs Canada, and philanthropic partners like the Eleanor Crook Foundation and the Gates Foundation, came together to explore new avenues for Canadian leadership in global nutrition amid crises and shrinking resources.



Results Canada with fellow members of the ACTION Global Health Advocacy Partnership – powerful coalition united in purpose: to hold governments accountable and drive transformative policy change, from local communities to the global stage. Together, we advocate for increased investment in the fight against poverty and for equitable access to health for all.



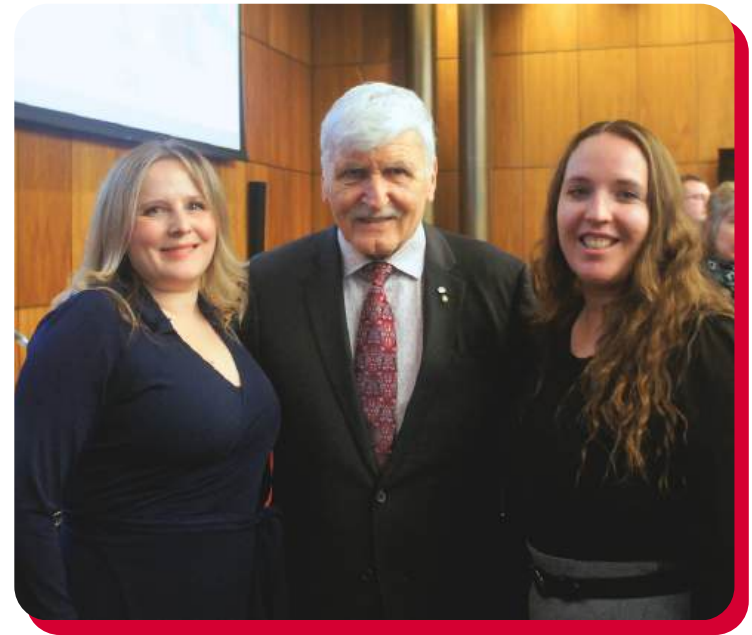
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**our impact**  
**ACCESS TO QUALITY EDUCATION**

# ACCESS TO QUALITY EDUCATION

In February, we co-hosted an event with Lieutenant-General (ret'd) the Honourable Roméo Dallaire, to shine a spotlight on the importance of ensuring children living in conflict and emergency settings have access to quality education ahead of Canada's G7 Presidency.

This event was held in partnership with the [Dallaire Institute for Children, Peace and Security](#), the [Global Partnership for Education](#), and the Canadian International Education Policy Working Group (CIEPWG), a coalition of over 24 international development and humanitarian organizations working to improve access to quality education for all children. Youth, education experts, and parliamentarians discussed how education systems can be strengthened around the world to promote social cohesion, conflict resolution, and the healing and recovery of children impacted by crisis.





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**ECONOMIC INCLUSION**

# ECONOMIC INCLUSION

In 2025, we advanced economic inclusion by advocating for World Bank policies and financing that keep people, especially those living in poverty and fragility, at the centre of development. Our work focused on safeguarding investments in health and nutrition as foundational drivers of inclusive growth, productivity, and resilience.

We engaged Canadian decision-makers and World Bank leadership to support the ambitious implementation of universal health coverage, emphasizing that access to primary health care, including prevention, detection, and treatment of communicable diseases, is essential to economic stability.

At the World Bank Annual Meetings, we linked jobs and agribusiness priorities to health and nutrition outcomes, highlighting the importance of frontline health workers and smallholder farmers in driving inclusive growth. Our analysis raised concerns about declining health and nutrition coverage and reinforced the need for sustained, people-centred investments to ensure the World Bank delivers real impact for those most at risk.



*Photo: 4th International Conference on Financing for Development, Sevilla, Spain. (source: FFD4/flickr)*

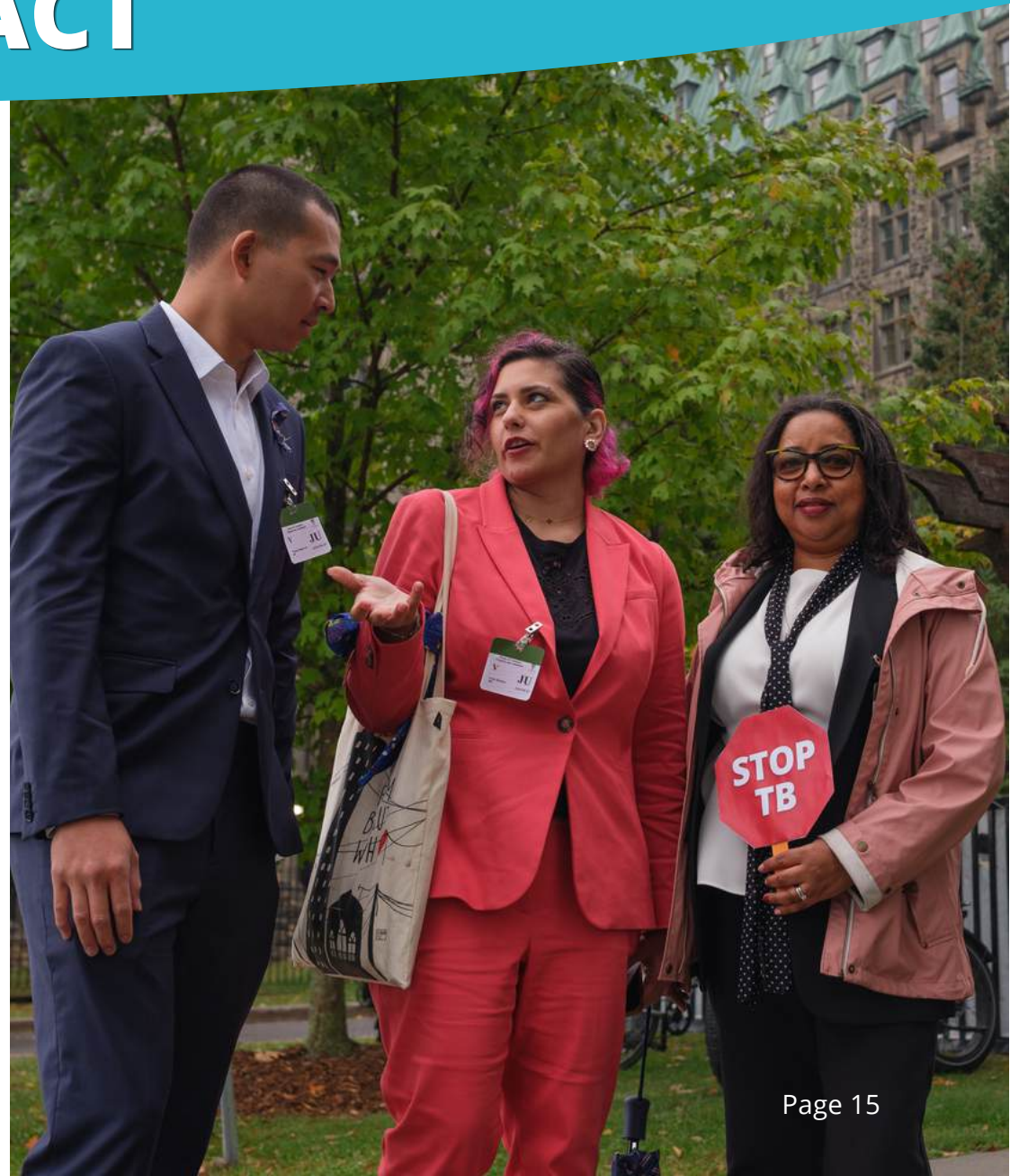


# **PARTNERSHIPS THAT MULTIPLY IMPACT**

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Results Canada is a trusted convener of coalitions and partnerships, working together with over 65 organizations worldwide. By bringing the international cooperation sector together around shared goals, we help align strategies, strengthen collective influence, and move decision-makers toward action.

- ◆ As a member of the [ACTION Global Health Advocacy Partnership](#), we coordinated with international partners by sharing real-time political intelligence, developing joint policy recommendations, and engaging decision-makers at key global events. This approach helped us secure investments in TB, child health, and nutrition amid a rapidly shifting geopolitical environment.
- ◆ We provide backbone support to [Stop TB Canada](#), a network committed to ending TB at home and abroad. This support allowed the organization to continue to track progress towards TB elimination, advocate to decision-makers, research and publish reports, and convene TBpeople Canada, a supportive community of people affected by TB.



# ADVOCACY ACCELERATOR

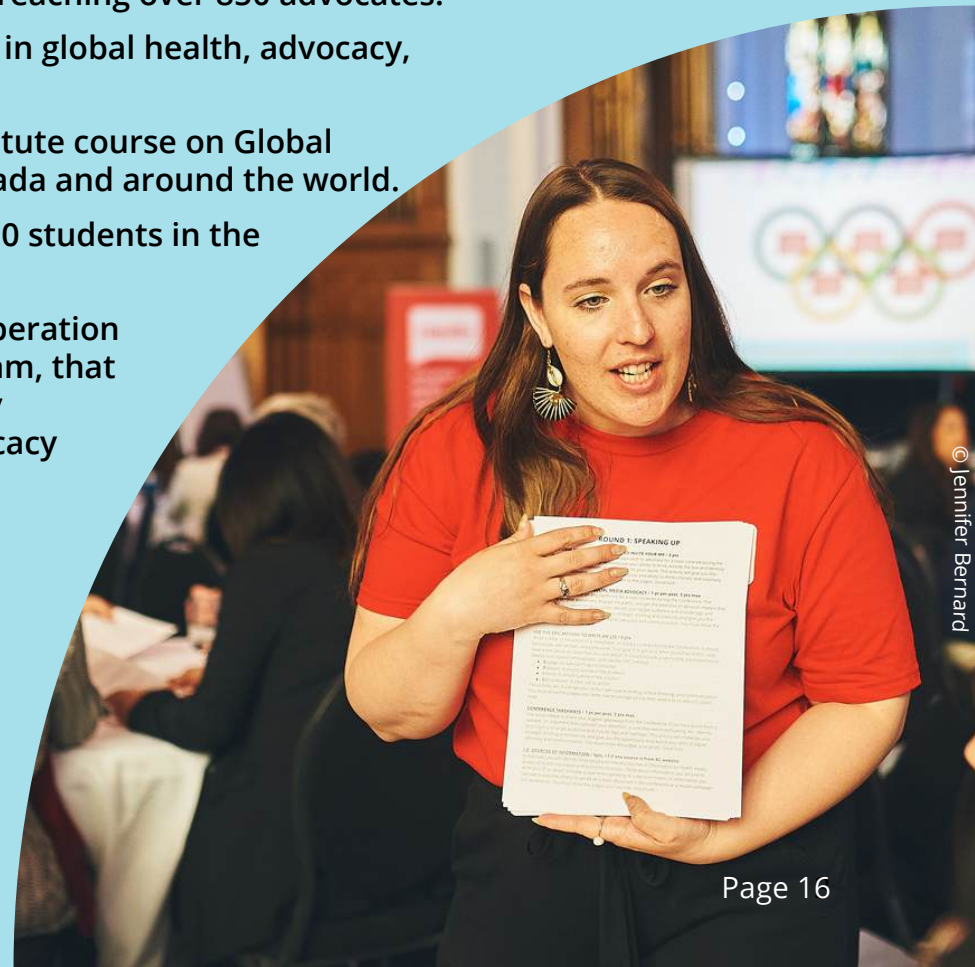
We expanded our advocacy impact and reach by formalizing the Advocacy Accelerator in 2024, a social enterprise that offers advocacy trainings and strategic guidance to non-profits, boards, youth groups, university students, community organizations, and coalitions to catalyse impact on issues that build a sustainable future.

In 2025, our Advocacy Accelerator delivered high-impact trainings that provide the skills and confidence on communicating effectively, engaging parliamentarians, crafting a strategic ask for decision-makers, identifying targets and influencers, and the power of storytelling in advocacy.

In 2025, we:

- ◆ delivered 18 high-impact Advocacy Accelerator trainings, reaching over 850 advocates.
- ◆ worked with 6 Canadian universities to educate students in global health, advocacy, changemaking, and civic engagement.
  - ◆ McGill University: delivering an annual Summer Institute course on Global Health Advocacy, reaching over 500 students in Canada and around the world.
  - ◆ York University: delivering a guest lecture to over 150 students in the Agents of Change in a Global World course.
- ◆ partnered with the Ontario Council for International Cooperation (OCIC) to deliver the inaugural [Advocacy Incubator](#) program, that worked with 4 unique organizations to incubate advocacy strategies, actions, and internal process to increase advocacy capacity.
- ◆ partnered with Rotary Ottawa for their Adventure in Citizenship Program where we trained over 150 senior high school students from across Canada in advocacy, civic engagement, and communicating effectively with decision-makers.
- ◆ supported organizations including Partners in Health, EmpowerHer Diversity Hub, UNICEF, and Cooperation Canada.

To learn more, visit the website [advocacyaccelerator.ca](https://advocacyaccelerator.ca).

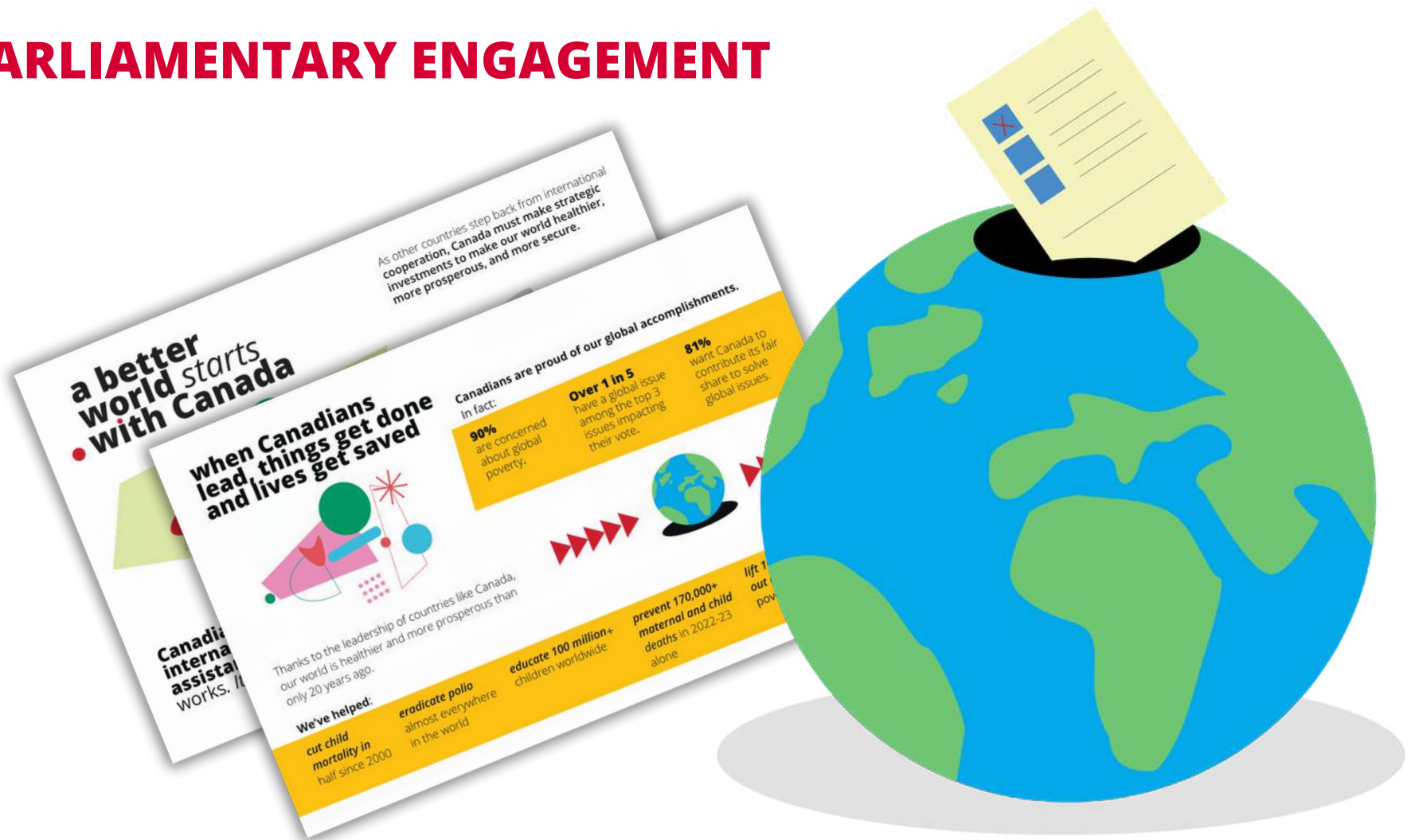


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# PARLIAMMENTARY ENGAGEMENT

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In 2025, we continued to build political will with many parliamentarians, both new and established.

In April, [we called on our volunteer advocates](#) from across Canada to take action during the election. They used our [Election Toolkit](#) to let candidates campaigning to be their MP know that everyday people in Canada care about building a better, healthier world. Following the election in [May](#), Results volunteers called on the Prime Minister and their Members of Parliament (MPs) to highlight the importance of international assistance.

In September, we hosted our [#LeadOnTB reception and Hill Day](#) that engaged 29 parliamentarians (see page 7).

Despite a disappointing cut to Canada's international assistance in Budget 2025, we have worked hard to hold decision-makers to account and make the case that international assistance is an investment in the health, security, and wellbeing of Canada and the world.

Results was proud to be the co-secretariat of the Global Cooperation Caucus (GCC) for another year. The GCC continued to be a platform where parliamentarians can engage with Canadian and international experts on critical global issues. We welcomed our newest co-chairs: MP Gord Johns, MP Lianne Rood, and MP Andréanne Larouche.



*Photo: the Global Cooperation Caucus meets to discuss global malnutrition.*

This year, we achieved:

- ◆ Engagement with 134 parliamentarians across political parties.
- ◆ High-level meetings with 60 Members of Parliament (MPs), Senators, and senior officials at Global Affairs Canada, Finance, and other departments and agencies.
- ◆ a strong relationship established with over a dozen brand new MPs following the spring federal election.
- ◆ 21 policy briefings, submissions, and budget analyses informing federal decisions.
- ◆ 272 media mentions amplifying evidence-based solutions.



*Photo: celebrating Nutrition International's renewed funding.*



*Photo: CTV interview on Budget 2026 outside the PMO.*



**our VOLUNTEERS**

# OUR VOLUNTEERS

In 2025, we were thrilled to welcome over 174 new volunteers who are committed to generating the political will to end extreme poverty. They joined the hundreds of dedicated volunteers across 17 local groups who took action every month for our [#TogetherWeLead](#) campaign, including writing letters to the editor (LTEs), meeting with Members of Parliament (MPs), spreading the word on social media, and organizing events.

Together, our volunteers made a big impact:

- ◆ **35+ meetings with parliamentarians** to protect and strengthen Canada as a leader in international cooperation.
- ◆ **2,882 letters to the editor written and 170 published in the media**, raising awareness and keeping global poverty on the public agenda.
- ◆ A Day of Action on Parliament Hill (see page 7)
- ◆ A national presence during the spring election, with advocates attending all-candidate forums, visiting campaign offices, and engaging candidates using our Election Toolkit.

## action spotlight

For World TB Day, our volunteers across Canada took part in powerful awareness-raising activities. A record-setting total of 56 landmarks and monuments lit up in red to shine a light on TB and eight mayoral proclamations recognized the day. Nine Results Canada groups held in-person gatherings, including in Toronto where we hosted a [Unite to End TB: World TB Day](#) for volunteers and Fellows, raising awareness and showing solidarity with the millions affected by TB. The event featured a panel with survivors, advocates, and TB experts. Volunteers' advocacy efforts were celebrated, and the evening concluded with a walk to Nathan Phillips Square, where the Toronto Sign was lit in red.



# volunteer gatherings

At the end of May, over 60 volunteers from across the country gathered in Ottawa for the two-day #TogetherWeLead Volunteer Retreat. The event featured powerful conversations, shared learning, and moments of motivation that highlighted the strength of the community and its shared commitment to building a better world.

We also had the pleasure of traveling west to meet with our wonderful volunteers in British Columbia. We were welcomed in Surrey and Victoria, for gatherings focused on learning, connection, and action to call on Canada to strengthen its leadership on global nutrition.



# Fellowship Program

In 2025, Results Canada welcomed two cohorts of Fellows in the Education and Advocacy Fellowship Program, which provided hands-on advocacy and leadership training to 80 Fellows from across the country. They took action to generate the political will to end extreme poverty, from helping light up landmarks in red for World Tuberculosis Day to meeting with Members of Parliament in support of the nutrition campaign.



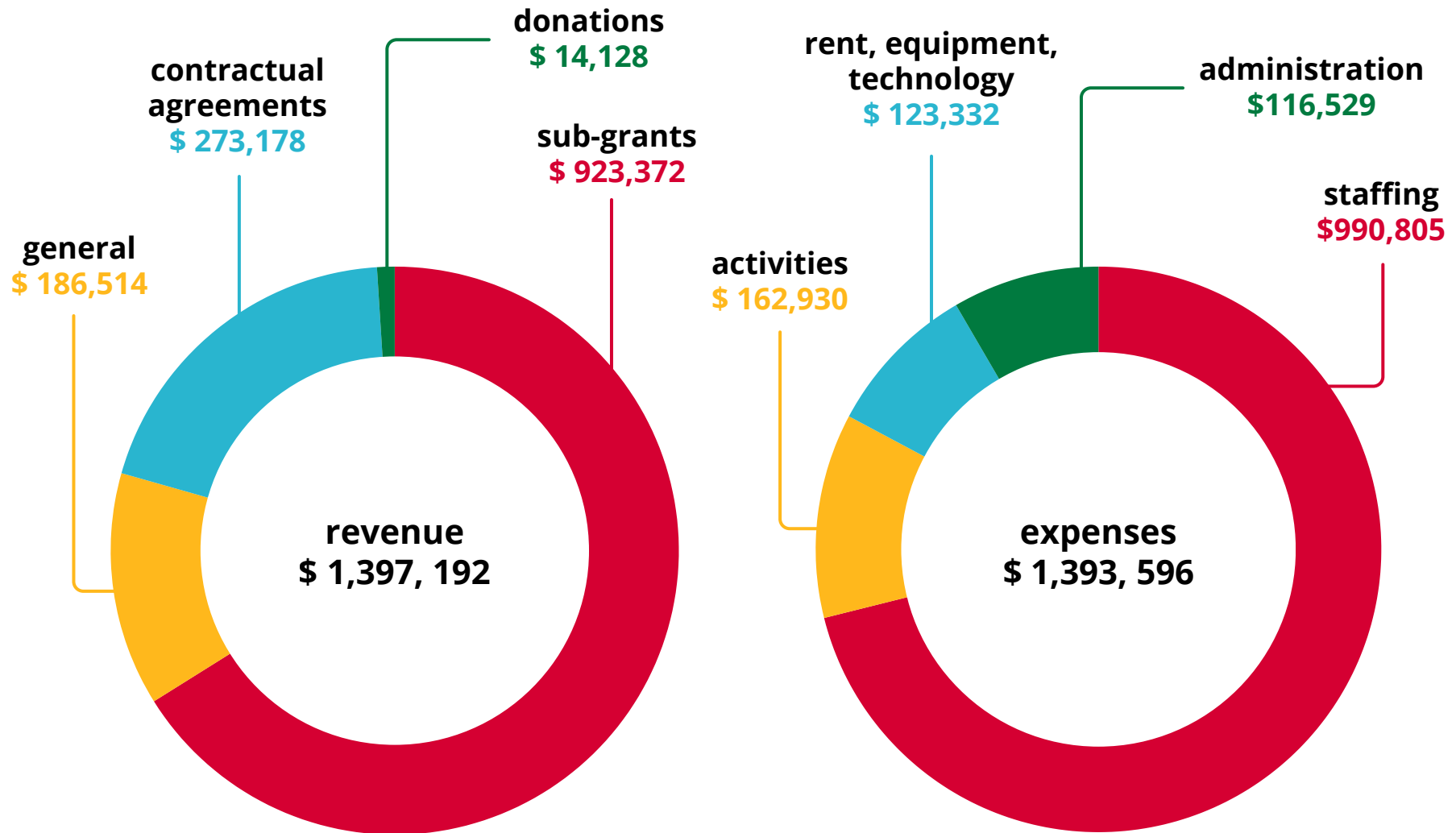
*"This experience has taught me that change often starts with one informed conversation. It has made me see myself not just as a Fellow, but as someone with the ability and responsibility to contribute meaningfully to global progress."*

– Laiba Awan, 2025 Fellow



# OUR FINANCIALS

We are a nonprofit organization that is independent of any government funding. Every dollar our volunteers ask for goes directly from the government to independent global programs that give people living in poverty the health, education, and economic opportunity they need to thrive.





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