

ensuring accountability: how we maintain impactful advocacy

The logo for Results Canada, featuring the word "results" in white lowercase letters inside a red speech bubble shape.

At Results Canada, we know that our work does not end when the Government of Canada makes a commitment to take action. For the impact of our work to be realized, we need to ensure that both the government and the organizations we advocate for are held accountable for delivering on their commitments. We do this in two key ways:

1. Government of Canada accountability

To ensure that the government is using their resources effectively and as planned, we regularly review government spending through the annual [Statistical Reports on International Assistance](#) provided to Parliament by the Minister of International Development. We also work closely with Global Affairs Canada (GAC) to understand how funds are being disbursed and to advocate that programs are implemented with the highest standards. This can be done through formal consultations, but is most often through informal meetings so we are consistently engaging GAC staff on the role Canada plays in ending extreme poverty globally.

By tracking Canada's spending and engaging with program implementers, we are able to identify gaps in Canadian aid spending (ODA - Official Development Assistance) and hold our government accountable to established commitments. We focus on campaigning in support of high impact, low cost solutions, and putting pressure on the government to deliver on promises made.

2. multilateral accountability

We frequently advocate for the Government of Canada to support important multilateral organizations like the [Global Partnership for Education](#), [Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria](#), [Gavi](#), the [Vaccine Alliance](#), and the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#). As a part of the [ACTION Partnership](#), we work on engaging these organizations globally. We are able to have an influence not only as Canadian citizens but as a group of partners from around the world.

We maintain our influence by being involved in relevant civil society working groups (such as the global civil society led tuberculosis accountability working group), participating in community consultations hosted by the organizations Canada invests in and directly engaging with their decision-makers. One example of our work is our efforts to influence Gavi or the Global Fund's strategy by engaging in direct consultations and with members of their Board of Directors. As a major donor, Canada has representation on many of these organizations' Boards of Directors. This allows us to encourage the government to use its influence effectively, and provides a channel for our recommendations to be shared with the leadership of each multilateral organization.

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