

CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLATFORM

Summer 2016



Data Update:

[Canadian Foreign Assistance \(aggregate level data\)](#)

[Canadian Project Level Aid data](#)

[Canada's Trade Flows at the aggregate and product level \(HS2\)](#)

[Canadian FDI data](#)

[Canadian Portfolio Investment \(asset position\)](#)

[Comparative FDI data](#)

[Comparative Portfolio Investment data](#)

[Migration flows to Canada](#)

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Data Report 2016

The Canadian International Development Platform launched its 2016 Data Report on June 30th at the Alt Hotel in Ottawa. The report leverages open data and big data from a development perspective to analyze Canada's engagement on global development.

Key messages:

- Canada has a great opportunity to provide principled leadership in the areas of sustainable development and shared prosperity on the global stage.
- The 2016 data report shows that engagement on development can no longer be confined to aid policy.
- Canada needs a development strategy that pursues specific yet holistic development objectives in a whole-of-government (and beyond) manner.
- A differentiated approach and more integrated strategy, as we recommend, would need to be anchored around credible increases to the IAE that link resource levels to global needs and Canada's ambitions.
- In addition, improving policy coherence, closing data and information gaps, and updating Canada's development toolkit will be important.

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Canada's Development Finance Initiative: Resources and Analyses

In partnership with Engineers Without Borders (Canada) the Canadian International Development Platform maintains this resource page on Canada's Development Finance Initiative (DFI). The policy brief summarizes our recommendations formulated via roundtables. Links to

WHAT WE READ

[Canada's International Assistance Review \(IAR\) discussion paper](#)

[Progress - and missteps - in foreign aid plans](#)

[Aid Transparency: Are We Nearly There?](#)

[Africa's great opportunity for reform](#)

[Follow the Money: Where is Canada Heading on the Global Stage](#)

[Refugee Costs in Donor Countries reported as ODA, an Assessment](#)

['Deliverology' great for government if you don't mind breaking the bank](#)

[The Canadian government's feminism should be better reflected in foreign policy](#)

[Classifying countries by income: A new working paper](#)

articles, data, analyses and other resources are provided on the resource page.

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Developing Countries Trade with Canada: Gains from Unilateral Tariff Reform



Canada provides generous access to developing countries through preferential trade agreements in addition to ODA flows. But do Canada's trade and development objectives converge effectively? A closer look at trade data, duties collected and aid flows to priority developing countries.

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EVENTS

[Roundtable on Canada's Development Finance Initiative, in partnership with Engineers without Borders \(Canada\)](#), April 29, 2016 (Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Ottawa, Canada).

[FAAE - Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Development](#), June 7, 2016 (Ottawa, Canada).

[OCIC Annual General Meeting and Symposium, Ontario and the World: Universality Matters](#), June 16, 2016 (Ottawa, Canada).

CIDP Networking Sessions with [Beedie School of Business](#), June 20, 2016. Vancouver, Canada.

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Workshop and 2016 Data Report Presentation, [Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada](#), June 22, 2016.
Vancouver, Canada.

2016 Data Report Launch and Presentation, in partnership with [British Columbia Council for International Cooperation \(BCCIC\)](#) and [Simon Fraser University](#), June 23, 2016, Vancouver, Canada.

Presentation on Development Finance and 2016 Data Report, at Devonshire Initiative, June 27, 2016, Ottawa Canada.

Launch of the [2016 Data Report](#), June 30, 2016. In partnership with CCIC and Engineers without Borders (Canada). Alt Hotel, Ottawa, Canada.

[Making Every Life Count: A Dialogue on Unpacking the Data Revolution at the Country Level](#), July 8, 2016

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