## Annual Report 2016-2017



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# **About Development and Peace**

The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace is one of the most established international development organizations in Canada. It was founded in 1967 by the Catholic bishops of Canada to inspire the solidarity of Canadians towards their sisters and brothers in the Global South who suffer the injustice of poverty. In its 50 years of existence, it has invested \$600 million in more than 15,200 local initiatives in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East.

It is a strong and diverse democratic movement of thousands of Canadians from coast to coast acting for justice so that the poorest can live in dignity and with respect. Development and Peace is the official Canadian member of Caritas Internationalis, a global confederation of more than 160 Catholic organizations, and belongs to several national and international networks to help build a world of justice.

### **Mission**

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada supports partners in the Global South to promote alternatives to unfair social, political and economic structures, educates the Canadian population about the causes of poverty and mobilizes Canadians toward actions for change.

In the struggle for human dignity, the organization forms alliances with northern and southern groups working for social change and supports women in their search for social and economic justice.

Our mission is inspired by the values of the Gospel, particularly "the preferential option for the poor."

Adopted September 10, 1995.

### Word from the President

As President of Development and Peace – Caritas Canada, and on behalf of our National Council, I am very pleased to present to you our annual report for 2016-2017. It was a year marked by celebrations of our 50th anniversary. Events organized from coast to coast showcased the significant impact of the organization and its democratic movement over the years. These events were a testament to the love and dedication that our members have for Development and Peace as a way to speak and live out their commitment for global justice and solidarity with the most poor and vulnerable.

As part of the renewal that our Jubilee calls for, we offered free membership throughout the year. The organization's mission continues to serve as a constant source of inspiration and energy for all those who engage with it, and one of the most significant ways to contribute to the life of Development and Peace is by becoming a monthly donor. We invite you to consider joining this program, which will make a difference in the lives of millions.

We thank you for your trust, your dedication to our mission and your generosity.

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### Word from the Executive Director

In February 2017, I had the honour and privilege of assuming the role of Executive Director of Development and Peace – Caritas Canada and to be at the service of the organization's mission. In the short time I have been at Development and Peace, I have witnessed the energy, commitment and creativity of the organization's members, partners and staff. This gives me confidence that, although we have posted a deficit this year, we can overcome the challenges ahead and find ways to adapt and evolve so that our mission can continue to grow and flourish. I am also confident that we can count on our Canadian bishops for their ongoing and collaborative support.

We remain committed to our partners who work alongside marginalized communities to ensure they are active participants in their own development and have a voice in the decisions that affect them. As I have come to discover, this organization, founded by our bishops 50 years ago, is a unique gem within the landscape of international development organizations. Its grassroots approach both overseas and here in Canada is the way forward in achieving global justice.

Serge Langlois

### **Our movement**

Development and Peace is also a democratic movement formed of individuals committed to global justice and international solidarity.

Our members participate actively in the governance of our organization, bring to life our campaigns in parishes, schools and their communities-at-large, and encourage Canadian society and the Church to act for greater social justice. We have an active youth movement that elects regional Youth Representatives who do outreach and involve other young adults in international solidarity. They bring important energy and ideas to our movement on how we can grow the next generation of young members across the country.

We are pleased to welcome the 2,444 members who joined our movement in 2016-2017!



28 Youth Representatives

**10,000** members



In August 2017, 14 Development and Peace members from Alberta and Manitoba traveled to Bolivia to meet with our partners there and see their work in action. These solidarity trips help Canadians understand the context in which our partners work, and strengthen the ties of solidarity.

#### The 2016-2017 National Council

**President**: Jean-Denis Lampron (QC), **Vice-President**: Hélène Tremblay-Boyko (SK), **Treasurer**: Richard Pommainville (ON), **Secretary**: Evelyne Beaudoin (MB).

Martin Blanchet (AB), Joe Burke (NS), Marie-Andrée Daigneault (QC), Annette Donovan-Panchaud (ON), Fernand Dumont (QC), Keith Gauntlett (ON), Mary Hanson (NB), Françoise Lagacé (QC), Ghislain Morin (NB), Laura Perfili (PEI), Jules Théorêt (QC), Tim Turner (NFLD), Rose-Marie Valade (ON), Francis Yehouenou (QC). Youth representatives: Alexandra Cadar (Franco), Ruva Gwekwerere (Anglo).

## 2016-2017, at a glance





202

active community development and humanitarian projects in 36 countries.



170 partners

in Africa, Asia, Latin America and Middle East

### 4 thematic areas



Justice for Women



Ecological Justice



Peace and Reconciliation



Democracy and Citizen Participation



A social movement of

### **10,000** members

2,444

Canadians joined the movement this year



+32,000 donors

including

5,895 monthly donors

Share Lent 2017

**\$8.3 million**raised for the Share Lent Campaign



170

THINKfast\* events held in schools and parishes accross Canada



10,446
Facebook followers

<sup>\*</sup>THINKfast is an interactive learning experience for youth.

# Taking action through our global networks

To fulfill our mission, Development and Peace participates in several networks and coalitions that carry out campaigns, research and other efforts that address injustice and poverty. These networks allow us to extend our reach. By joining our voices with others, we can amplify our actions.

### Highlights of our coalition work in 2016-2017:

- \* The Our Lady of Guadalupe Circle was formally established as a Catholic coalition of Indigenous peoples, bishops, clergy, religious communities and lay organizations, including Development and Peace, who have come together to engage in a process of reconciliation with Indigenous peoples in Canada and to respond to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's calls to action. Development and Peace also continues to participate in reconciliation efforts through its active involvement in the ecumenical network Kairos.
- \* This year, Development and Peace became a member of the Women, Peace and Security Network of Canada. This network of more than 70 members encourages the

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- Canadian government to implement the United Nations Security Council Resolutions on women, peace and security.
- \* In collaboration with the Food Security Policy Group of the Canadian Council of International Cooperation, Development and Peace invited leading agroecology expert Émile Frison to Canada to participate in events promoting agroecology as a viable way to address climate change.
- \* As part of the Change for the Planet, Care for the People campaign, two young adult members of Development and Peace participated in a sustainable lifestyles camp in Portugal along with other volunteers from the CIDSE network, which comprises 18 Catholic international social justice organizations.
- \* Along with the Canadian Network of Corporate Accountability, Development and Peace participated in Mining Justice Month. It organized a rally calling on the Liberal government to uphold its electoral promise to create an ombudsperson for the Canadian extractive sector operating overseas.

# 2016-2021 Strategic Plan: An integrated approach

Every five years, Development and Peace launches a new strategic plan, which is developed in response to current global issues so that the organization can increase the impact of its actions for building a just world.

The 2016-2021 strategic framework responds to the steadily growing gap between the world's wealthiest and poorest people and the worsening effects of climate change, both of which are spurred by the violation of human and environmental rights and lead to food crises, conflicts and an unprecedented number of refugees. These crises are interconnected, which is why we are taking a more integrated approach to our work.

Pope Francis so aptly reminds us that "Every effort to protect and improve

our world entails profound changes in lifestyles, models of production and consumption, and the established structures of power which today govern societies." The transformations that we seek must be inspired and led in solidarity with the most vulnerable and the most disadvantaged of our human family.

We focus on four key thematic areas in our programs in the Global South and here in Canada that guide us in developing alternatives that are socially, economically and environmentally just.

#### **Justice for Women**



Recognition of the fact that inequalities between men and women stem from a problem deeply rooted in our power relationships and whose transformation requires a new approach.

#### **Ecological Justice**



The need to focus more of our attention on environmental justice in all of our programs since "the earth herself, burdened and laid waste, is among the most abandoned and maltreated of our poor." (LS: 2)

#### **Peace and Reconciliation**



Peace and development are interdependent realities, and peace is an outcome and condition of justice. Peace is a key pillar in building more just and diverse societies.

#### **Democracy and Citizen Participation**



Good governance is key to achieving sustainable development and to ensuring that communities have the opportunity to influence decisions that impact their lives. This is the foundation of societies based on social justice that respect human rights.





### **Ecological Justice**

#### Bolivia: Adapting to climate change

The Indigenous Uru people of Bolivia were once dependent on Lake Poopo for their livelihoods, but since the lake dried up, many from the community have had to leave. Thanks to a training program offered by the Centre for Ecology and Indigenous Peoples (CEPA) that is supported by Development and Peace, citizens are getting involved in rebuilding efforts and protecting their natural environment. The community is also encouraging the local government to develop alternative economic activities.



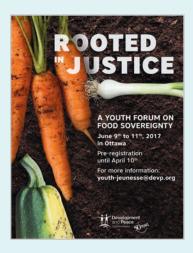
#### The Philippines: Securing land rights

Insecure land rights increased the vulnerability of communities impacted by super Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines. Many survivors could not return to the land they inhabited, or faced evictions as they did not hold proper land titles. Development and Peace addressed this issue in its response to

the typhoon and helped 1,000 farmers attain formal land property rights on the islands of Panay and Leyte. Development and Peace also supported its partner Caritas Philippines-NASSA in organizing a conference on agrarian reform, to keep this root cause of poverty on the government's agenda.

#### Canada: Rooted in Justice

As part of Development and Peace's 50th anniversary celebrations, and with an eye to our future, the pan-Canadian youth forum Rooted in Justice was organized from June 9th to 11th, 2017 on the theme of food sovereignty. Held at St. Paul University in Ottawa, the forum brought together 75 young adults from across Canada, as well as six young leaders from our partner organizations in the Global South. They discussed and participated in workshops on the meaning of food sovereignty, its potential to address hunger and environmental issues, and how it offers a just alternative to agribusiness. Guest speakers from our partner organizations in Bolivia,



Burundi, Ecuador and Indonesia inspired participants with their vision of a just food system.



This year, we published the document *Let's Demystify Agroecology* to help explain how agroecology can feed the planet and curb the carbon emissions that contribute to climate change.

You can download a copy of this document at **devp.org**.



### **Peace and Reconciliation**

#### The Middle East: Grassroots peacebuilding

Conflict continues to haunt daily life in the Middle East, as wars in Syria and Iraq persist, tensions around the Palestinian Territories endure and democracy remains elusive. Development and Peace supports several initiatives that focus on peacebuilding at a grassroots level. Here are some results of the work taking place:

- We supported trainings throughout the Middle East that were organized by the Adyan Foundation, based in Lebanon. Trainers were given the tools they need to promote cultural and religious tolerance, spiritual solidarity and inclusive citizenship in their communities. Thanks to this program 587 people from six different countries received training.
- \* House of Peace in Lebanon focusses on diminishing tensions between the local population in Beirut and the mass influx of refugees into the city. The organization creates spaces and activities where these two groups can come together and interact with one another.
- In Palestine, the Society of St. Yves provided legal consultations, services and representation on 199 cases of human rights violations that range from house demolitions to family reunification.



The ongoing war in Syria and the resulting massive refugee crisis continue to require large-scale humanitarian interventions. Here are some of the results of Development and Peace's humanitarian aid program in the region, generously supported by Global Affairs Canada. Thanks to our program:

- → 22,500 people benefited from food baskets in besieged areas of Syria.
- → A health clinic in Syria provided services to 4,000 patients per month.
- 7,000 of the most vulnerable refugees in Lebanon received hygiene kits.
- → 20,000 people received primary health care services in Jordan.
- → 11 schools were renovated in Lebanon's Bekaa Valley. This gave 8,975 children, including 4,009 girls, access to education.

### Burundi: *Investing in youth as a path toward peace*

Tensions in Burundi have remained high since a political crisis in 2015 sparked violence between various ethnic groups. Many young social activists fled the country at the time, but are now returning with the desire to transform conflict into peace. Development and Peace supports these young activists as they build peace in some of the poor-

est and most tense neighborhoods in the capital city of Bujumbura. Working mostly with youth, they organized more than 35 initiatives, including sports events, reflection sessions and work programs that brought together 350 young people of various backgrounds. Together, they are building their own path toward peace.

#### Canada: Acting for peace in Syria

As part of the Caritas Internationalis campaign *Syria: Peace is Possible*, Pope Francis called on all people of good faith to pray for peace in Syria on October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016, the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation. Development and Peace invited Canadians to join in this day of prayer and to sign our petition calling on the Canadian government to promote the participation of Syrian civil society organizations in the peace process; to ensure access to humanitarian aid and the protection of civilians; and to provide greater support

to refugees in countries neighbouring Syria. Close to 2,000 Canadians signed the petition. Its message resonated with Canadian leaders, who invited representatives of Syrian civil society to discuss the peace process at a meeting of the International Syria Support Group in Mont-Tremblant, Quebec.



### Our actions in the Global South

September 1st, 2016 to August 31st, 2017

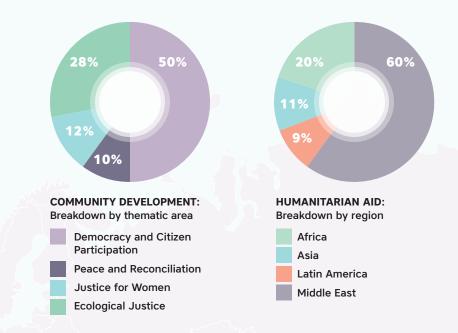
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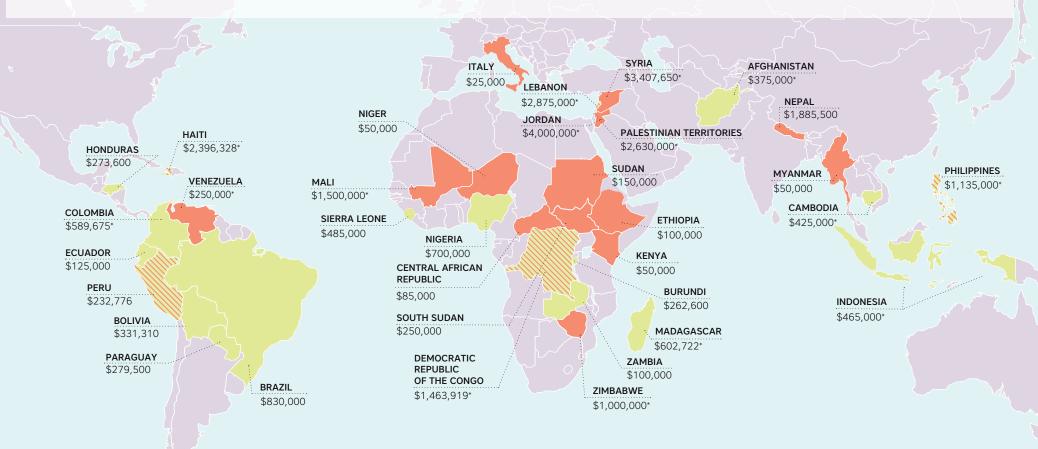
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Development and humanitarian aid programs

Figures below with an asterisk include funding from Global Affairs Canada and/or the Quebec Ministry of International Relations.









### **Justice for Women**

### Haiti: Preventing domestic violence

Domestic violence is prevalent in Haiti. Our program addresses this issue through awareness campaigns and the accompaniment of abused women by our partners.

Through our program, our partners:

- Helped 1,229 women receive legal, medical and psycho-social assistance.
- → Supported the prosecution of 362 cases of gender-based violence.
- → Held 168 educational activities.



# Afghanistan: Building the foundations for women's rights

Afghanistan is one of the worst countries in the world in which to be a woman. The presence of fundamentalist groups and heavy militarization create barriers for women in gaining freedom of movement and having their rights recognized. Our partners there have been working at the district level to organize meetings, trainings, markets and other public events that allow

local women to leave their households and meet women from other villages. These activities allow the women to experience a new level of autonomy. Some have even had the courage to create support groups. The women are slowly developing the confidence to move forward in calling for respect of their rights.

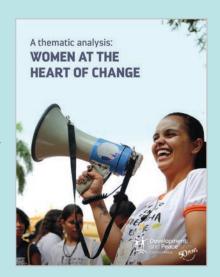
#### Canada: Women at the Heart of Change

Our 2017 Share Lent campaign high-lighted the essential role of women as drivers of change in their communities. We shared stories of women-driven initiatives supported by Development and Peace in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Indonesia, Paraguay and Syria. We also hosted Solidarity Visitors from Colombia, Haiti and Syria who traveled to various parts of Canada to

meet with our members, parishioners and students. At community events they shared how the solidarity of Canadians through Development and Peace allows them to work for justice for women in their home countries. Our Share Lent campaign helped raise \$8.3 million toward our efforts to support Women at the Heart of Change and to build a world of justice.

On International Women's Day, March 8<sup>th</sup>, Development and Peace released a new thematic analysis entitled *Women at the Heart of Change*. It describes how women are pillars of their communities and catalysts for change in the struggles for ecological justice, democracy and citizen participation, as well as peace and reconciliation. The analysis includes case studies and recommendations on how to support women in their courageous actions.

You can download a copy of this document at **devp.org**.





# Democracy and Citizen Participation

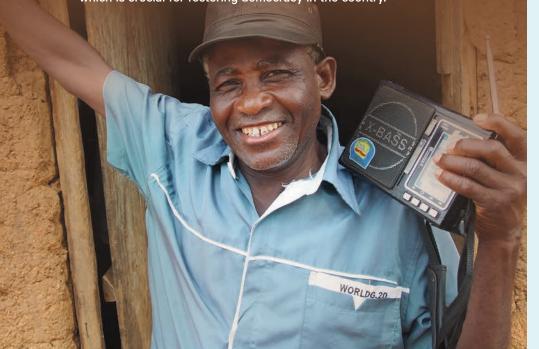
# The Democratic Republic of the Congo: *Making civic education accessible*

The ongoing election crisis in the Democratic Republic of the Congo illustrates the profound need for civic education there. Current President Joseph Kabila is seeking an unconstitutional third term and elections meant to be held in November 2016 have been postponed multiple times. Development and Peace, in collaboration with the National Congolese Episcopal Conference (CENCO) and with support from Global Affairs Canada, has implemented a civic and electoral education program in the country to increase the political engagement of citizens and raise awareness of the democratic process.

#### Through this project:

- → 10,000 facilitators have been trained.
- → 370,000 activities and reflection sessions have been organized.
- → 8.4 million people participated in these activities and reflections.

Development and Peace also supports eight community radio stations that broadcast non-partisan content and help to strengthen press freedom, which is crucial for fostering democracy in the country.



#### Cambodia: Recognizing workers' rights

Respect for human rights is a cornerstone of democracy, but in Cambodia corruption and a repressive government continue to mar progress in this area. This is reflected in the unjust working conditions of those employed in the manufacturing sector, mainly women. Development and Peace's partners work diligently to ensure respect for workers' rights. They helped 2,200 garment factory workers in Phnom Penh settle a dispute with their employer when they were paid just 50% of their wages. The employees proved that orders were subcontracted and, as a result of this evidence, negotiated a \$500,000 USD settlement.

## Canada: Transparency in Canadian pension fund investments

Development and Peace encouraged Canadians to be more aware of where their pension funds are invested and to call for transparency from investment banks. We joined our Brazilian partner Rede Social de Justiça e Direitos Humanos, as well as InterPares, GRAIN and Solidarity Sweden-Latin America to launch a campaign to call attention

to some Canadian pension funds that have investments causing land-grabs in Brazil. The campaign called on the Caisse de Depôt et placement du Québec and the British Columbia Investment Management Corporation to reconsider investments in TIAA-CREF Global Agriculture LLC, which has been linked to landgrabs in Brazil.



A training session in the community of Kamina in Haut-Lomami province of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.





Participants of the Paradigm Shift Seminar, a part of the Jubilee celebrations of Development and Peace - Caritas Canada.

A Mass to celebrate the closing of Development and Peace -Caritas Canada's 50th Anniversary was held at the Basilica of St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal.

### Celebrating 50 years of solidarity!

Celebrations to mark the 50th anni- In March 2017, we organized a seminar versary of Development and Peace continued throughout 2016-2017 with numerous events organized by our members and staff across the country. Our Fall Action campaign, called At the Heart of the Action, highlighted the importance of mobilizing and asked Canadians to support small family farmers for their essential role in fighting climate change.

On the occasion of the Feast of Christ the King, November 20th, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops published the pastoral letter Toward the Future, United in Faith and Trust that offers an appeal on our behalf "to clergy, consecrated persons and laity to work closely with and support Development and Peace - Caritas Canada."

in Montreal to explore the paradigm shift required to create a just, sustainable and peaceful world. The seminar included several international guests who spoke on the need to transition to a new economic model that does not place profit before people. The seminar revealed how everything is connected and that we need to make changes in how we live here in the North for a true paradigm shift to take place.

Our solidarity quilt continued to make its way across Canada, with one half travelling from the West and the other from the East. Its pilgrimage ended on the fifth Sunday of Lent in Hamilton and Montreal. By then, 58 dioceses had been visited and the quilt consisted of 85 pieces, 64 of which came from

our members, three from youth groups and 16 from our partners in the Global South. Today, the guilt continues to be displayed in parishes across Canada.

In addition to hosting the guilt, our Diocesan Councils organized a variety of activities, including special Masses, dinners, concerts and more, to commemorate the work of Development and Peace, which would not be possible without the dedication of our members. As such, our National Council put in place a member recognition program that honoured 650 members.

To learn more about the 50 years of history of Development and Peace, visit our website at devp.org/50years where you will find many resources, including videos about the impact of our work through the decades, voxpops, a timeline and news about our Jubilee.

Another highlight of our anniversary was the publication of the book Jubilee: 50 Years of Solidarity. The book, published by Novalis, includes 50 stories from 50 contributors that celebrate the transformative role that Development and Peace has played since its creation in 1967. You can order a copy from Novalis at novalis.com



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### **Fundraising year-round**

This year has been marked by the generosity of our donors, notably with the Solidarity Fund and two emergency campaigns.

### A new solidarity fund for the future

As part of its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations, Development and Peace launched the Solidarity Fund that will allow the organization to continue carrying out its mission well into the future.

We received our first Solidarity Fund contribution from the Sisters of Saint Ann of St. Joseph Province in Victoria, British Columbia, who generously donated \$4 million.

"From the beginning of our congregation, the Sisters of Saint Ann have worked to alleviate poverty through education and health care both in Canada and elsewhere. Today, more than ever, the goals of Development and Peace need to be pursued and we are pleased to be able to provide a lead donation to the Solidarity Fund, ensuring its work continues into the future," said Sister Marie Zarowny, Province Co-leader, during the public announcement of this gift.

Solidarity Fund at a ceremony in Victoria, B.C.

Development and Peace is grateful to the Sisters of Saint Ann for their faith and trust in our work!

#### Generosity in the face of disasters

Last year, the world faced many humanitarian crises, and our appeals were met with generous support from donors across the country.

In October 2016, Haiti was hit by Hurricane Matthew, a category 5 storm that devastated some of the country's main agricultural regions. The storm left 1.4 million people in need of humanitarian assistance and created the potential for a food crisis. Development and Peace immediately appealed to our network for donations to support our partners in helping their communities cope with the impact of the hurricane. Canadians responded with generosity and over \$1.8 million was raised to go toward relief efforts, including the distribution of food and hygiene kits to 13,500 families, materials for rebuilding homes and support for relaunching agricultural activities.



famine crisis in Nigeria, Somalia, South Sudan and Yemen, endangering the lives of 20 million people. Development and Peace responded with a fundraising campaign to provide aid and ensure that the situation did not deteriorate further. The campaign was part of a joint interfaith appeal that included the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. The Canadian government also announced it would match donations for its Famine Relief Fund. Between March 17 and June 30, 2017, Canadians donated \$2.5 million to Development and Peace, of which \$1.3 million was eligible to be matched by the Canadian government.

In the spring of 2017, conflict and the impact of climate change resulted in a



### Thank you for your generosity!

Our work would not be possible without the invaluable support of each Development and Peace donor. This year, in addition to the 5,895 monthly donors who Share Year-Round, we received support from more than 25,000 individuals and companies, including 74 major donors who each donated \$5,000 or more in the year. Countless parishioners also gave to Development and Peace via their parishes and dioceses.

We are particularly grateful to the religious communities who tirelessly defend social justice and human dignity, and are actively involved in our education and fundraising campaigns. Their contributions to our Share Lent campaign and our humanitarian appeals helped raise \$2.3 million for our programs last

Development and Peace acknow-ledges the Catholic Women's League's great commitment to empower women seeking equality and justice in the Global South. Thanks to their 1% program, we were able to invest an additional \$66,000 toward programs in Afghanistan, Sierra Leone and Haiti that work toward justice for women.

Finally, Development and Peace was the beneficiary of 40 bequests during 2016-2017. Thanks to the commitment of these individuals and families, we were able to raise an additional \$1.1 million to help fund our programs.

To our 30,000+ supporters, you make a real difference and help us to create a more just world. Thank you!

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### **Financial Statements**

STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES

September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2017

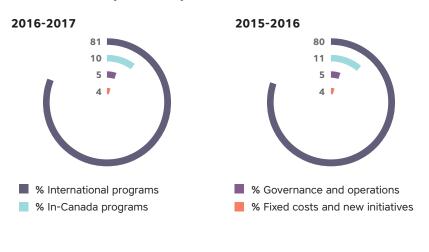
REVENUES	2016-2017	2015-2016
Share Lent campaign	\$ 8,344,608	\$ 8,796,891
Government funding	985,146	4,752,485
Fundraising activities	3,600,302	3,399,294
Other sources of revenue	396,732	499,265
Bilateral programs	19,720,047	13,645,208
Humanitarian aid programs	7,707,216	10,852,473
Other government contributions	191,245	161,010
Investment revenues	650,568	1,226,759
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 41,595,864	\$ 43,333,385

EXPENSES	2016-2017	2015-2016
International programs		
Development programs	\$ 8,807,679	\$ 9,918,770
Humanitarian aid	7,175,625	9,728,409
Bilateral and other programs	18,300,371	13,329,298
Programs with special temporary funding	230,000	-
Operational costs	1,232,221	1,166,276
Other	65,096	75 000
	\$ 35,810,992	\$ 34,217,753
In-Canada programs		
Education, social justice and advocacy programs	604,609	633,525
Fundraising and communications	322,405	321,725
Quebec without Borders program	260,378	167,854
Operational costs	3,427,068	3,192,357
	\$ 4,614,460	\$ 4,315,461
Governance and general operations	\$ 1,984,482	\$ 2,260,780
Fixed costs and new initiatives	\$ 1,883,307	\$ 1,847,573
	\$ 3,867,789	\$ 4,108,353
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 44,293,241	\$ 42,641,567
EXCESS (deficit)	\$ (2,697,378)	\$ 691,818

### BALANCE SHEET August 31, 2017

	2016-2017	2015-2016
ASSETS		
Current assets	\$ 36,263,482	\$ 42,825,533
Long-term assets	4,228,367	393,749
	\$ 40,491,849	\$ 43,219,282
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities	21,155,375	25,168,461
Long term liabilities	40,930	175,177
	\$ 21,196,305	\$ 25,343,638
NET ASSETS	\$ 19,295,544	\$ 17,875,644
TOTAL (liabilities and net assets)	\$ 40,491,849	\$ 43,219,282

#### **Breakdown of expenses (in percent)**



From the audited financial statement prepared by KPMG LLP (in 2015-2016) and by BDO (in 2016-2017). Charitable registration number: 1 1882 9902 RR0001

Development and Peace uses the deferred revenue accounting method, where revenues expended in a given fiscal period are reported and unexpended revenues are carried forward to future years. Development and Peace would like to thank Global Affairs Canada for its annual contribution.

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## Take action!

Want to learn more? Want to show your solidarity or raise awareness on issues of global justice? Would you like to make a donation? Here's how to take action today!

- \* Become a member: By becoming a member of Development and Peace you become part of a Canada-wide movement to help create awareness of social justice issues in the Global South.
- \* Make a donation:
  - → By phone at 1 800 234-8533
  - → On our website at devp.org
  - → By sending a cheque to our head office at: 1425 René-Lévesque Blvd. West, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Montreal QC H3G 1T7
  - Give a commemorative gift by making a donation in memory of a loved one or in honour of a birthday, anniversary or other special event.
- \* Attend an educational workshop: Learn about social justice issues affecting populations in the Global South by attending an educational workshop in your region. Contact the Development and Peace representative in your region to learn more.
- \* Sign an action card: Show your support for our advocacy campaigns by signing an action card or one of our online petitions.
- \* Organize a THINKfast or other fundraising event: THINKfast is a 25-hour fast to raise money for Development and Peace and can be held in a school, parish or community club. Other fundraising event ideas are also welcome. To learn more, contact your regional representative or the Development and Peace head office.

**Sign-up for our e-Newsletter:** By signing up for our e-Newsletter on our website (**devp.org**) you will receive timely updates on our advocacy campaigns, our international programs, our humanitarian aid appeals and more.



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