WHAT IS GRAND CHALLENGES CANADA?

Funded by the Government of Canada and other partners, Grand Challenges Canada funds and supports innovators in low- and middle-income countries and Canada to seed and transition to scale their **Bold Ideas with Big Impact®.** For every $1 dollar that Grand Challenges Canada has invested, we have leveraged $2 from other partners and investors. The bold ideas Grand Challenges Canada supports integrate science and technology, social and business innovation – known as **Integrated Innovation®**.

One of the largest impact-first investors in Canada, Grand Challenges Canada has funded over **1,300** innovations championed by innovators in over **105 countries**. These innovations are expected to save up to **1.78 million** lives and improve up to **64 million** lives by 2030.

Grand Challenges Canada estimates up to 1.78 million lives saved by 2030

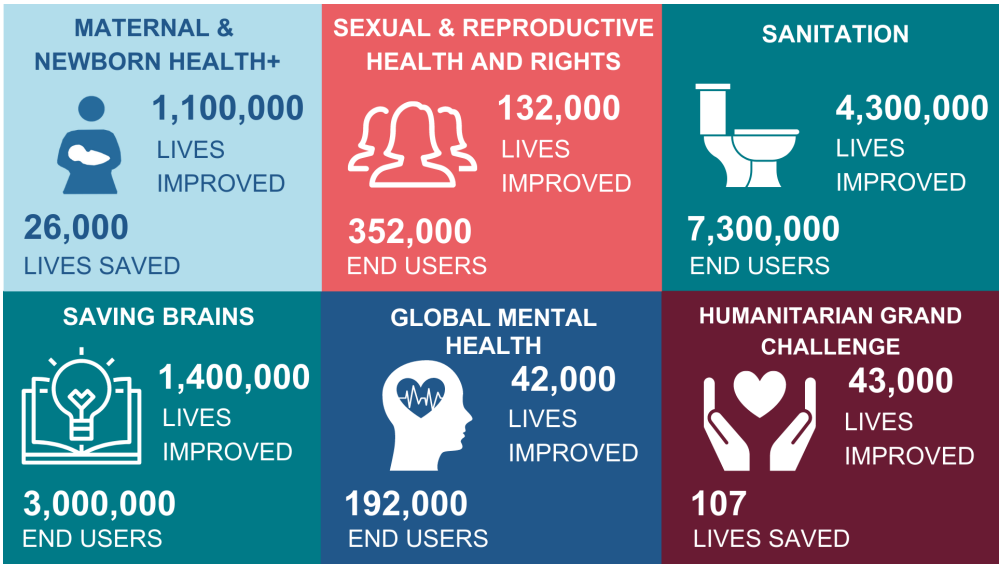
37,000 lives saved to date through the use of innovative products and services

Grand Challenges Canada estimates up to 64 million lives improved by 2030

7.5 million lives improved to date through the use of innovative products and services

193 policies influenced

through engaging government officials, decision makers, and other local stakeholders, which will play an important role in catalysing the scale and sustainability of our innovations



Portfolio impact numbers to date.

OUR AREAS OF IMPACT

North Star Alliance

Global Health Innovation

We have identified five priority areas as having the greatest potential for impact using innovation: maternal & newborn health; early childhood development; sexual and reproductive health; global mental health; and sanitation.

White Helmets

Humanitarian Grand Challenge

Creating Hope in Conflict: A Humanitarian Grand Challenge seeks life-saving or life-improving innovations to help the most vulnerable and hardest-to-reach people impacted by humanitarian crises caused by conflict.

The Yukon Soaps Company

Indigenous Innovation Initiative

The Indigenous Innovation Initiative Indigenous empowers First Nation, Inuit and Metis innovators and communities to identify and solve their own challenges, transform lives and drive inclusive growth and health through innovation.

OUR PARTNERSHIPS

A key element of our collaborative advantage are the diverse partnerships—across public, private and philanthropic sectors—which we have nurtured over time. Our funding partners include:

Global Affairs Canada / Affaires mondiales Canada

Women and Gender Equality Canada / Femmes et Égalité des genres Canada

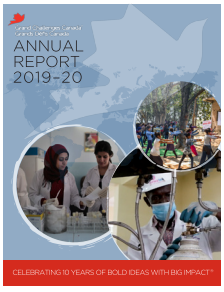
UKaid from the British people

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands

USAID FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

OUR ACCOUNTABILITY

We use rigorous due diligence to evaluate all proposed innovation projects as well as to monitor and assess funded innovations. Our annual reports, audited financial statements and third-party evaluations are available online.



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