



## 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 deployed from Global Affairs Canada, we have leveraged \$2.03 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 1,400 innovations championed by innovators in 96 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

57,800 lives saved to date through the use of innovative products and services

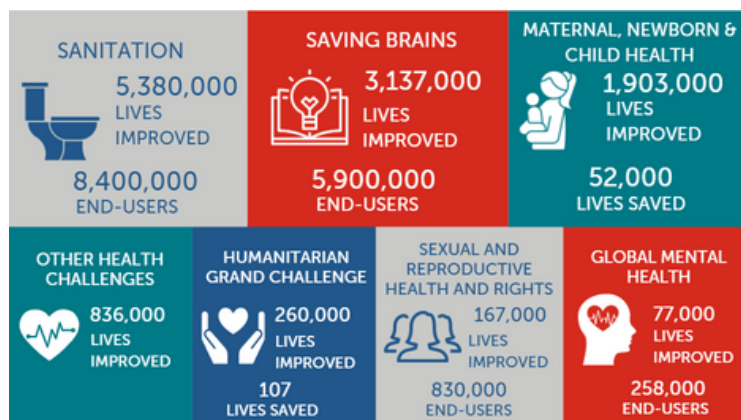


Grand Challenges Canada estimates up to 64 million lives improved by 2030

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



317 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



White Helmets

### Global Health Innovation

We have identified five priority areas as having the greatest potential for impact using innovation; maternal, newborn & child health; early childhood development; safe pregnancy termination; global mental health; and sanitation.



The Yukon Soaps Company

### Humanitarian Grand Challenge

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

### 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



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Foreign, Commonwealth  
& Development Office

La fondation  
**McConnell**  
Foundation

## 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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