

A vision for DFATD

To promote Canada's interests and values on the world stage, the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development has been created to project an integrated, coherent and effective presence in Canada and abroad, and to brand Canada as a country with a strong and innovative economy, a pluralistic democracy and a commitment to global peace, security, freedom, poverty reduction and prosperity.

We will achieve this by:

Bringing together development, trade and foreign policy perspectives, knowledge and experience in order to pursue Canada's interests and deliver coherent policy advice, program development and delivery of services in Canada and abroad.

Working together and developing strong and open relationships to leverage our expertise and specialised knowledge, international experience and substantial networks in Canada and abroad, and break down any barriers which impede our collaboration.

Strengthening our performance as a learning organization, setting clear expectations for individual employees and managers, providing relevant and timely training, and refining a rigorous performance management regime.

Enhancing visibility in Canada for the department and communicating effectively with Canadians and our international partners.

Learning from our early experience as a unified organization and making adjustments to enhance our performance and realise our vision.

Demonstrating and encouraging leadership at all levels in the organization in the achievement of our vision and recognising that it will require sustained commitment from all.