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Today's Challenges Are Global and Affect Canadians.

- Some states and leaders undermining international law and the rule of law;
- Violations of national sovereignty and territorial integrity;
- Armed conflicts;
- Widespread human rights abuses, especially against women;
- Climate change;
- Breaches of trade agreements;
- Terrorism and transnational crime.

Canada Must Step Up to Meet These Challenges

- Canada must play a role in **maintaining peace, stability and security between peoples.**
- Canada's aid to the world represents only **0.3% of our gross domestic product, but its impact is undeniable:** access to justice for hundreds of thousands of people; improving the well-being and economic rights of the poorest people, especially women and girls; protecting human rights and consolidating rule of law; helping millions of people affected by natural disasters caused by climate change.
- Canada's international aid must address the source of crises: **more justice = more peace = more prosperity and security** for Canada and the world.
- Canada must **better promote human rights here and around the world**, with programs that protect **women victims of violence**, secure convictions **for serious crimes, fight corruption**, bring **peace after conflict**, and build a **culture of democracy and respect for human rights.**
- A withdrawal of Canada's international aid would lead to an even greater rise in authoritarian regimes and armed groups, resulting in **humanitarian crises**, increased **human trafficking and migrant smuggling.**



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Our Mission

Lawyers Without Borders Canada (LWB Canada) is a non-governmental international cooperation organization which, for 23 years, has contributed to the **implementation of the human rights** of people in vulnerable situations by strengthening **access to justice** and **legal representation**.

Through results-based management and strict transparency and accountability measures, LWB **Canada ensures that its aid goes directly to the victims** of human rights violations, civil society and partners dedicated to protecting human rights and the rule of law.

Our Impact in Canada and Worldwide

Over a
million people

supported in their pursuit of justice.

8 offices

in Canada and around the world.

More than
450 volunteers

deployed across
28 countries.

Hundreds of court rulings

advancing the fight against impunity and corruption.

18 Canadian

legal and business partners.



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Benjamin Mosquera and Silvano Calcedo are fighting to protect the rights of members of their community in Colombia.

Human rights education in
Canadian schools.

Thousands trained

in the field of justice.