

## Examples of Our Projects:

**In Bosnia and Herzegovina** two water management projects were implemented in 2023. Through one of the project will CZDA contribute to the modernisation, expansion and increased reliability of the drinking water production and treatment system in the municipality of Teslić.

**In Ethiopia** a long-standing project, which contributed to linking agricultural cooperatives to the market and significantly supported sustainable agricultural practices of selected communities in cooperation with Arba Minch University, ended in 2023.

**In Georgia** a three-year project was successfully concluded. The development objective of the project was to contribute to the reduction of the threats to the environment and the population in the area of the former oil refinery in the city of Batumi on the Black Sea coast.

**In Cambodia** at the National Pediatric Hospital (NPH) in Phnom Penh was completed a successful project to support a local perinatology centre. NPH's vision was to concentrate all perinatology services in a single building on the hospital campus.

**In Moldova**, after six years, was successfully completed a project on organic farming. The project played a key role in the introduction of official control of organic farming, including harmonisation with European legislation.

**In Zambia** was completed the third year of a four-year project to build biogas plants for private farmers. Through this system, farmers get electricity or gas for use in their households.

**In the Czech Republic** in the framework of the project „Climate Justice – Film against Poverty and Climate Change“, primary and secondary school pupils produced short animated films on the theme of sustainable development.

**In Ukraine** under the public procurement, the last phase of the multi-year intervention was completed in April 2023 in the form of providing technical support for the supervision of the live operation of the previously delivered statistical information system „Evalu-ED“.

With the support of the **B2B Subsidy Programme**, OWEN STITCH STUDIOS Ltd. travelled to Kyrgyzstan, where, as part of the KYRINO project, it made a significant contribution to the development of Kyrgyz merino wool production and export.



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Making effective use of its available experience and resources the Czech Development Agency (CzDA) helps less developed countries to resolve their problems, which promotes dignified and sustainable life on our planet and helps to spread the good name of the Czech Republic around the world.

The CzDA is a **modern donor agency**, which cooperates with **public administration, the non-profit sector, universities and research institutions**, and with the **private sector**.

The Agency plays a central role in the development cooperation system of the Czech Republic (ODA) and is set up by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic (MFA). From its establishment on 1 January, 2008, the CzDA has focused primarily on **reducing poverty, improving quality of life and sustainable development around the world**.

The main activity of the Czech Development Agency are **bilateral projects** of development cooperation between the Czech Republic and other countries. Based on the Development Cooperation Strategy of the Czech Republic 2018–2030, the Agency focuses in each country on projects in specific sectors. The Czech Development Agency also supports **horizontal programmes**, such as Development Cooperation Programme for the Private Sector (B2B Programme).

### CzDA primarily carries the following tasks in accordance with its statute:

- in cooperation with the MFA it is involved in the preparation of cooperation programmes with priority countries involving bilateral ODA
- prepares ODA projects with an emphasis on the **application of comprehensive Czech solutions** aimed at maximising synergy and increasing the impact on development challenges or problems
- publishes and manages **selection procedures for implementers of ODA projects**, with which it concludes contracts, and issues the relevant grant decisions
- coordinates and, in cooperation with the MFA, including embassies, **checks the implementation of ODA projects** and is involved in the assessment of ODA projects
- **prepares projects together with EU** under the delegated partnership program
- in cooperation with the MFA **informs the professional community and the general public about ODA projects** within its scope of competence

### Countries where we are active:

In compliance with the **Development Cooperation Strategy 2018–2030**, the Czech Republic has defined six priority partner countries to which the Czech Republic's long-term projects will be directed. Since 2014 special assistance has also been provided to Ukraine for the renewal and democratic transformation of the country.

Certain Horizontal Programmes (such as the B2B Programme or Trilateral projects) are open to all developing countries.

**Priority countries:** Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ethiopia, Moldova, Georgia, Cambodia, Zambia

**Specific country:** Ukraine

**In 2023 CzDA funding of over 417 million crowns was used to support 125 projects.**

### Actual funding drawn for bilateral projects implemented in 2023:

