CanWaCH Project Explorer

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Methodology Introduction

About the Project Explorer (ProX):
The ProX aims to capture and share the full spectrum of efforts in global health and gender equality with a link to Canada. Projects funded by any source (domestic or global) can be entered into the ProX.

Feedback may be directed to impact@canwach.ca in either English or French.

Project Explorer Vision, Mission, and Objectives:

- **Vision**: The ProX is an essential global health resource, which diverse groups of Canadian actors and their global partners contribute to and leverage, in order to inform actions and investments that are amplifying women, children, and youth health and rights worldwide.
- **Mission:** The ProX provides critical, accessible, and timely measurement, analysis, and reporting on the scale of Canadian investments and contributions in essential areas of global health and gender equality. Leveraging information and evidence generated by sector actors, the ProX connects users with data about what is happening around the world.We do this in order to cultivate and amplify thought leadership and improved professional practice. We believe that, through the provision of organized and robust quantitative and qualitative sources of information, we will improve the ability of users to identify potential gap areas and opportunities for improved impact.
- **Objectives:** The ProX's aims are to: i) promote collaboration, ii) enhance coordination of efforts; and iii) mobilize information, in order to improve decision-making and inspire professional excellence in global health and development. This is accomplished through data-sharing, mapping, and analyses.

We do this by:

- Providing an organized, accessible, and robust platform for learning, by sharing data, resources, and tools which can be used to improve programming and decision-making.
- Powering a suite of analytics tools, including maps, visualizations, reports, guidance notes, and other resources to support data collection, management, and analysis.

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- Connecting Canadian and global organizations in order to enhance collaboration and local ownership.
- Showcasing specific impact stories and case studies of global health and gender equality excellence to foster a culture of transparency and collective accountability.

Sample Data Field Card (available for each data field). Contact impact@canwach.ca for full data field cards.

Data Collected
● Total budget in Canadian dollars
Special note: ● The ProX captures all sources of funding for a project, including in-kind contributions. ● For a GAC-funded project, the ProX budget might not match the GAC Browser budget, due to the fact that the ProX includes all sources of funding for a project including in-kind contributions. ● In rare cases, Reporting Organisations have a yearly budget for their operations.
Data Usage: ● The total budget is shown on the individual ProX project page. ● The ProX budget is used in animations on the ProX project page to calculate budget allocation per area of focus as well as budget amount per country of implementation (for multiple country projects). ● The ProX budget is used throughout the Analytics Portal in various visuals (funding per country and region, funding per year, areas of focus by funding).
Links to IATI Field: iati-activities/iati-activity/budget

List of Data Fields

The majority of the data and information provided will be displayed on the project page. The remaining data fields will be available in the csv export

Basic Information

These data fields include the core essential information on projects, including title, start and end dates, budget, and location.

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1. **Project Title**
   The title should be the official title of the project, providing full words for acronyms and avoiding jargon where possible. Only one title per project is allowed.

2. **Project Timeline**
   The start and end dates indicate whether a project is ongoing or completed. Both dates are displayed in the following format: YYYY-MM-DD
   ● Start Date - this is the date of project implementation
   ● End Date - this is the date the project plans to end or ended.

3. **Activity Status**
   This usually indicates the current stage of the project activities
   ○ Implementation - the project is currently being implemented.
   ○ Completion - all project activities have been completed.

4. **Project Budget**
   This field represents the total value of the project budget in Canadian Dollars ($CAD). If the project is being implemented in multiple countries, the total budget for all countries should be entered.

5. **Project Countries/Regions**
   The country or countries in which the project is being implemented. All countries are selected along with the percentage of total budget dollars that is allocated to each country. If the project is being implemented in one country, 100% is entered. For a multiple country project, the total should add up to 100%.

Organizations & Partners

These data fields include information on who is responsible for project reporting, and the other partners involved in implementation or funding. The contributions of partners can be represented here as well.

6. **Reporting Organization**
   The Reporting Organization is responsible for inputting and updating the project data. There can only be one designated Reporting Organization per project. This organization is typically based in Canada, or receiving Canadian funding. This organization is typically the leading, implementing organization receiving and managing the bulk of the project funding but this can vary for projects conducted in consortium. The organization's details to provide are as follows:
   ○ Organization Name

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- ○ <u>Registration Number</u> (same as the Business number, e.g. CA-CRA_ACR- is used for Canadian business numbers; use the code for other countries in the same way. In constructing an organisation identifier, only the first nine digits should be used).
- ○ <u>Country of Registration</u> (it should be the same as where the Business number is registered).
- ○ <u>Organization Type</u> (Government of Canada; government (other countries); Other Public Sector; International NGO; National NGO; Regional NGO; Public Private Partnership; Multilateral; Foundation; Private Sector; Academic, Training and Research)

7. **Funders**

   All funders along with the percentage of the total budget contribution per funder is shown along with In-kind contributions if applicable. The total should add up to 100%.

8. **Participating Organizations**
   All participating organizations / partners of all types involved in the delivery of the project can be entered. Similarly to the Reporting Organization field, the country of registration for the participating organization / partner can be specified. All Ministries as well as all local and international partners involved in the project can be entered.
   Organization details to provide are as follows:
   - ● <u>Organization Name</u>
   - ● <u>Registration Number</u> (same as the Business number, e.g. CA-CRA_ACR- is used for Canadian Business Numbers; use the code for other countries in the same way. In constructing an organisation identifier, only the first nine digits should be used.)
   - ● <u>Country of Registration</u> (this should be the same as where the Business number is registered)
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Activities & Results

These data fields include information on the themes, activities, outputs, and outcomes of project activities in both aggregatable and narrative text fields.

9. **Description**
   This section provides an opportunity for the organization to include a detailed narrative description of the project. General information, as well as information on objectives, target groups, or activities are described.

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10. Outputs

At least 3-5 of the project outputs are entered. As many outputs as one would like to share can be included.

Example of Output Types are: training, workshop, assessment, research, report, clinics built or refurbished. In the Output Descriptor, specify additional information related to the output. The expected and/or achieved outputs can be entered.

- ○ Number of Outputs
- ○ Output Type
- ○ Output Descriptors
- ○ Status (achieved/expected)

11. Outcomes/Results

The information summarized in this field represents highlights on the project's accomplishments (expected/achieved).

12. Areas of Focus

These are the specific topics the project intends to address. All areas that apply are selected along with the percentage of the total budget that is allocated to each area of focus. If the project covers only one area of focus, 100% is entered. For multiple areas of focus, the total should add up to 100%.

Health Related Areas of Focus	
1	Adolescent Health
2	Health Promotion & Education
3	Health Systems, Training, & Infrastructure
4	HIV
5	Infectious & Communicable Diseases
6	Mental Health
7	Neglected Tropical Diseases
8	Newborn & Child Health
9	Non-Communicable Diseases
10	Nutrition
11	Primary Health Care
12	Reproductive Health & Rights incl. Maternal Health
13	Secondary/Tertiary Health Care
14	Sexual Health & Rights
15	Other Health (not listed; please specify)
Other Areas	
1	Disaster Risk Reduction & Early Recovery

2	Economic Development & Empowerment
3	Education
4	Environment & climate change
5	Financing for Development
6	Food Security & Agriculture
7	Gender Equality
8	Human Rights, Advocacy, & Public Engagement
9	Humanitarian Response
10	Law, Governance & Public Policy
11	Logistics
12	Protection
13	Sexual & Gender-Based Violence
14	Shelter & Construction
15	Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH)
16	Other Sector (not listed; please specify)

Population Information

These data fields include the information on the individuals and communities reached by the project, including specific numbers and general descriptors.

13. Target Population Descriptors

This represents the direct population targeted by the project. The project target groups are selected according to age, gender and other descriptors. All groups that apply can be selected.

Age / Sex	
1	Adult women
2	Adult men
3	Adolescent females
4	Adolescent males
5	Children, girls
6	Children, boys
7	Under-5 children
8	Newborns
9	Older adults, women
10	Older adults, men
11	Other(s) (please specify)

Other descriptors	
1	Urban
2	Rural
3	LGBTQ2I Communities
4	Refugees
5	Internally displaced persons (IDP)
6	Persons with disabilities
7	Indigenous peoples
7	Local minority groups (please specify)
8	Other(s) (please specify)

14. **Population Reach**

This represents the total population reached by this project, including the Direct population served, as well as the Indirect population affected if applicable.

Direct populations include individuals who are impacted as an immediate result of the project. Indirect populations include individuals or groups who may be impacted as a by-product of the project.
- Total Direct Population (achieved/expected)
- Total Indirect Population (achieved/expected)

Detailed age- and sex-disaggregated population data can be entered where available as well as any relevant descriptors.
- Number of people
- Sex
- Age Range (years):
  - From Youngest
  - To Oldest
- Direct or Indirect
- Population group descriptors

Indicators

These data fields include information on the indicators used to major project activities.

15. **Indicators**

From the list provided the indicators measured by the project are selected. If the project does not track any of these indicators, 'None Selected' can be chosen. The list of indicators provided include MNCH-related indicators, SRHR-related indicators as well as SDG indicators.

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16. **Additional Project Indicators**
    Any additional project indicators identified as the most useful and feasible for the project can be included.

Other Data

These data fields include geo-coordinate information used to generate maps, as well as specific links, resources, and contact information related to the project.

17. **Locations**
    The geo-coordinates for the locations to be displayed on the map can be entered. If there are no known coordinates, the name of the location(s) can be provided. The project scope can be specified: National projects cover one country; regional projects cover one or more regions of a country; and local projects cover one or more sub-regions of a country or one or more specific locations.
    - Latitude
    - Longitude
    - Country
    - Project Scope
        ○ Local
        ○ Regional
        ○ National
        ○ None
    - Name of location

18. **Links**
    Any links related to the project can be provided.
    - Title
    - URL

19. **Resources**
    Resources related to the project (in any language) can be uploaded. Examples of resource types can be: questionnaires or data collection forms, survey reports, training material, project briefs, datasets, sensitization material like posters for health centres and radio messages, etc.

20. **Contact Information**
    The contact information for the project can be entered. The information will be made public. Note: By providing the Contact Information details, you understand that the information will be made publicly available on the CanWaCH website and consent to sharing this information.

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- Name
- Organization
- E-mail

Data Aggregation

Data and information from all projects is used in aggregate in various reports and fora to understand the scale of Canadian investments and programming in essential areas of development, humanitarian, human rights and gender equality work, and inform actions and investments.

Disclaimer

The project data included in the Project Explorer (ProX) has been provided voluntarily by contributors or sourced directly from organizations. As such, it likely does not reflect the entirety of Canadian work in global health and gender equality worldwide. Individual project information is not independently verified by CanWaCH.

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