



# Canadian Forces in Afghanistan

*Defending Canada Abroad*





# Whole-of-Government Approach

The best way for Canada to make a difference in post-conflict situations is to pursue a whole-of-government approach that includes defence, diplomacy and development.

**DEFENCE** efforts strengthen security and stability.

**DIPLOMACY** enhances prospects for nation building and reconstruction.

It is also important to ensure that **DEVELOPMENT** contributions are brought to bear in a co-ordinated and effective way.



## Canada's Partners



**Canada and some of its NATO partners including Estonia, the Netherlands, Romania, the United Kingdom, and the United States, form a multinational brigade in Southern Afghanistan.**

**Together, these nations are developing a strong partnership with the people of Afghanistan so that, one day, they can stand on their own and protect their nation.**

**Under UN mandate, the NATO-led International Security Assistance Force is rebuilding the capability of the Afghan police, Afghan National Army and other institutions.**





## **The End State**

**The threat has changed.**

**Today, enemy combatants in failed, failing and recovering states mingle freely with civilians and humanitarian aid workers in large urban areas and villages. Canada will help good people in these states to achieve stability in their countries and rebuild their lives.**

**Together with our allies, Canada must succeed before those who terrorize their own people and seek to export terror abroad bring instability here to Canada.**

