

## A GOAL NOT YET MET: 0.7% OF GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT

Fifty years ago, when he was the Prime Minister of Canada, the Honourable Lester B. Pearson proposed that 0.7% of our gross domestic product go to international aid. At present, Canada gives only 0.24% of its gross national income.

Nevertheless, the United Kingdom, Norway, Sweden and the Netherlands have all risen to this great challenge. Will Canada have the courage to attain the 0.7% objective by 2030?

Our Prime Minister, Mr. Trudeau, seems very well-intentioned, and, by giving his support to refugees, he proves his willingness to help the most disadvantaged.

Helping developing countries benefits humanity.

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