

- . Preference will be given to small and medium-size companies
- . Most developing countries

#### PROJECT SUPPORT

##### Background

There are often special problems to be overcome in establishing long-term industrial projects in developing countries. As well, commercial considerations often preclude full realization of development opportunities within industrial projects.

##### Purpose

To assist Canadian business people in overcoming unusual problems, and to increase the developmental impact of projects.

##### Coverage

CIDA will provide support and financial assistance, inter alia, in the following areas:

- a) Training - special training programs to fill key gaps in the human resources from which the investor might draw;
- b) Professional services - legal and other professional services required to come to grips with special situations (e.g. complex tax legislation); and
- c) Project related equipment and facilities to increase developmental impact.

##### Eligible Applicants

Recipients of this support will be companies or other organizations that have declared their intention to participate in an industrial project overseas. They will be expected to demonstrate to the satisfaction of CIDA that the problems involved are clearly beyond those encountered in developed markets, or that CIDA assistance added to their project would increase its developmental impact. Allowable expenses will be reasonable costs for the assistance required. Where travel or personnel is involved, payment will be made for travel costs at the economy class level and accommodation and living expenses at \$150 per diem.

##### Eligible Countries

See attached list.