

- Payments to the \$8.1 million Canadian Fund for the Environment started in July 1993 and will continue until 1996. The local currency fund is available to Canadian and local non-governmental organizations and other groups that undertake projects promoting the wise management of natural resources, environmental protection and sustainable development.
- In 1994-95, the Canada Fund for the Environment supported 20 local initiatives in agriculture, potable water systems and the environment.
- Future bilateral programming will continue to focus on social reconstruction over the period 1995-2000.
- The Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) is currently supporting 13 initiatives in partnership with non-governmental organizations including Plenty Canada; Salvaide Humanitarian Aid, Ontario; Centre canadien d'étude et de coopération internationale; Canadian Hunger Foundation; and Oxfam Canada. Other initiatives are multi-country projects with activities in El Salvador.
- Non-governmental institution programming in El Salvador has grown considerably during the past few years. CIDA is currently supporting several projects on such themes as the environment and functional literacy by Canadian institutions including: Société de coopération pour le développement international; the Sierra Club of Western Canada; and the Coalition of Provincial Organizations for the Handicapped. Three other multi-country projects with activities in El Salvador also receive CIDA support.
- Four Industrial Cooperation Program projects are currently under way, in the agricultural, fisheries, transportation, housing, industrial, waste management, and institutional sectors, representing contributions of approximately \$600,000.
- For 1994-95, total Canadian overseas development aid disbursements through all channels, including multilateral agencies and international financial institutions, are estimated at \$6.69 million.