

## AID AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRESS

- Many Canadians do not realize that people in developing countries have made substantial and encouraging progress over the past generation, with aid an important contributing factor. Overall, the developing world has:
  - cut infant mortality in half (1960 - 217 per 1000, 1991 - 101 per 1000);
  - raised per capita income (more than doubled since WWII);
  - boosted literacy rates (more than doubled since 1950); and
  - increased life expectancy (1950 - 40 years, 1990 - 63 years).