

the request was revised to \$8.8 billion to assist 62 million people.

In partnership with various other government departments and international institutions, CIDA made an important contribution to global efforts to respond rapidly and effectively to crises in 40 countries, including Colombia, Pakistan, Somalia and Yemen. The following are examples of the results achieved in 2012–2013:

- In 2012, Canada was one of the key providers of humanitarian assistance in the Sahel region in West Africa, where 18.7 million people were affected by a food and nutrition crisis. With Canada's support, partners, including the World Food Programme, provided food and nutrition assistance to six million people in the region, while UNICEF and its partners, including CIDA, treated some 850,000 children suffering from severe acute malnutrition.
- In response to the escalating conflict in Syria, Canada contributed to meeting the basic needs of four million people within the country, as well as more than one million refugees in the region.
- Canada provided humanitarian assistance in response to 33 natural disasters throughout the year, including Typhoon Bopha in the Philippines.
- CIDA and the Canadian Red Cross Society formalized a strategic partnership in 2012–2013 to strengthen Canada's ability to respond to humanitarian crises.
- Canada supported the implementation of the United Nations Transformative Agenda¹¹ to improve the effectiveness of humanitarian responses through greater predictability, accountability, responsibility and partnership. Emergency response capacity has been reinforced at the global level according to an agreed division of labour.

SUMMARY OF CIDA'S DEPARTMENTAL PERFORMANCE REPORT

Paragraph 5 (1) (e) of the *Official Development Assistance Accountability Act* specifies that a summary of the Departmental Performance Report (DPR) of the Canadian International Development Agency must be part of this report.

The summary of CIDA's 2011–2012 DPR is provided in the appendix to this report.

TABLE 3: CIDA BREAKDOWN OF SPENDING 2012–2013

SPENDING	Amount (\$ millions)
Bilateral aid (program branches' country- or region-specific initiatives, humanitarian assistance)	2,494.62
Multilateral aid (long-term institutional support to multilateral institutions)	730.62
Administrative costs	221.07
Total	3,446.32

¹¹ <http://www.humanitarianinfo.org/iase/pageloader.aspx?page=content-template-default&bd=87>