

CANADIAN ASSISTANCE TO MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN  
DEVELOPMENT COORDINATION CONFERENCE (SADCC)

Angola

Canada does not have a formal bilateral aid program with Angola, but approximately \$6.1 million in bilateral assistance was disbursed in FY 1988/89, chiefly in food aid. Another \$7 million has been allocated for food aid to Angola in FY 1989/90, \$4 million of which will be used by the World Food Program in its emergency feeding program and \$3 million will be used by a consortium of Canadian NGOs for emergency food relief to drought victims, mainly in the south. An additional \$50,000 has been allocated to the Canada Fund administered by the Canadian mission in the country to support local initiatives, and \$75,000 is being spent to distribute three million pamphlets on AIDS as part of a government education program.

CIDA provides funds on a matching grant basis to a number of NGOs that implement development and relief projects in Angola. The amount varies from year to year. Through Partnership Africa-Canada (PAC), CIDA's Africa 2000 program is contributing \$583,000 to a large community development program to assist displaced persons in the shanty-towns of Luanda. PAC also has approved a contribution of \$6.8 million over several years for "Program Angola", an integrated rural development and health project being undertaken by a consortium of 18 Canadian NGOs under the umbrella of the Canadian Council for International Cooperation (CCIC).

In 1988/89 CIDA committed more than \$2 million for emergency relief operations in Angola carried out by such organizations as UNICEF and the League of Red Cross Societies. As a member of SADCC (the Southern African Development Coordination Conference) Angola also benefits from a number of SADCC projects, notably in the energy sector.

Botswana

Canadian bilateral development assistance to Botswana is expected to be in the neighborhood of \$25 million over the next five years. Canadian assistance in 1988/89 totalled \$11.88 million, some \$8.11 million of it on bilateral programs chiefly offering technical assistance in the areas of transportation, mining, education and water resources. CIDA contributed about \$280,000 towards NGO projects in Botswana in the same fiscal year.