

CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

The Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) provides most of Canada's international development assistance to countries where aid is required.

In addition, CIDA's Industrial Co-operation Program (INC) offers financial incentives to Canadian firms seeking opportunities for investment, joint ventures and transfers of proven technology to designated markets. CIDA-INC can also provide financial assistance for project definition studies in developing countries.

To be eligible for CIDA-INC funding assistance the Canadian firm would be required to clearly demonstrate social, economic, and industrial benefits to both the host country as well as Canada. That is, a requirement exists to show how the host country would benefit from the project in areas such as new technology, job opportunities, business expansion, savings in foreign exchange etc. and how Canada would benefit by supplying equipment, components, services, etc.

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