

Canada's assistance through debt rescheduling, export credits, and technical and humanitarian assistance mirrors the framework for assistance set out in Tokyo. Canada will play its part in the multilateral initiatives.

#### **UKRAINE**

Canada's three-year, \$30-million technical assistance program with Ukraine is designed to support political and economic reforms and to match Ukrainian priority needs with Canadian capabilities. Some 44 projects valued at over \$13 million have been approved since the program was established in 1991. Ukrainian participants benefit from Canadian skills and expertise in the priority areas of public administration, agriculture, health, finance, and law and justice.

#### **KAZAKHSTAN**

Canada is developing a program of technical assistance for Kazakhstan focusing on projects in the agriculture and oil and gas sectors.

### **CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE**

#### **POLAND**

The technical assistance program for Poland began after the first non-communist government in post-war Poland was established in the fall of 1989. More than 80 projects have been approved, with over \$12.5 million in Canadian contributions. An additional \$13 million in food aid was donated in 1989-90. Key sectors of the Poland program include agriculture, management training, privatization, heavy industry, institutional development, trade and investment.

#### **HUNGARY**

Canada initiated a technical assistance program with Hungary in 1989, making it the second country in the region, after Poland, to receive such assistance. Approximately 104 projects have been approved, with a total value of over \$8 million. Canadian expertise has been carefully matched with Hungarian needs in economic reform and democratic development, focusing on the priority sectors of banking and financial institutions, trade and investment, law and justice, curriculum development and management training.

Canadian business has shown a strong interest in investing in Hungary. Under the Renaissance Eastern Europe program, 28 projects worth close to \$1 million have been approved, putting it among the most dynamic programs in the region.

#### **CZECH REPUBLIC AND SLOVAKIA**

The Canadian program of technical assistance to the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic (CSFR) was established in August 1990. Approximately 125 projects have been approved in priority sectors including agriculture, the environment, energy, transport, telecommunications, justice and democratization, with total Canadian government funding of \$7.8 million.

Following the dissolution of the CSFR and the creation of two separate republics on January 1, 1993, Canadian projects originally planned for the former federal territory are being brought to a conclusion. New projects will be handled by two distinct technical assistance programs, one for the Czech Republic and one for Slovakia.