- Six projects that support Chinese administrative, legal and economic reforms were initiated during the Prime Minister's visit to China in 1994 and all are now operational. The six are Statistical Information Management, the Public Policy Options Program, the Special University Linkage Consolidation Program, Xinjiang Women's Income Generation, the Women's Law Program, and the Senior Judges Training Centre Project.
- CIDA is also developing projects on human rights, criminal law, and criminal justice co-operation.
- Major ongoing projects include Energy Efficiency in Buildings, Cleaner Production, the Jiangsu Small and Medium Enterprise Environment Project, Assistance to Open Cities, the China Council for International Cooperation on Environment and Development, Lean Swine Production, Integrated Dairy Cattle Breeding, the Feed Industry Centre Project, South China Power Studies, the Oil and Gas Technology Transfer Program, Comprehensive Transport Management Training, the Dam Safety Monitoring and Management Project, the Maternal and Child Health Project, the Integrated Rural Development and Poverty Reduction Project and the Canada-China Higher Education Program.
- CIDA's Industrial Co-operation program provides financial assistance to Canadian firms to encourage sustainable development through long-term co-operation with local partners in developing countries. In 1997–98, the program disbursed \$5.8 million for 104 projects in China.