

The bilateral disbursements to Ghana for the last fiscal year were approximately \$15,000,000.

Historically, as at present, Canada's official development assistance program has been concentrated in the sectors of agriculture, food aid, natural resources, rural development, education and energy. The major CIDA projects at present under way are the Upper Region Water Supply Project, the Accra/Tema Water Supply Project, the Kumasi Technical Training Institute, the Road Maintenance Project, the Topographical Mapping of Southern Ghana and an Electricity Generation Expansion Study for the Volta River Authority. Currently, each of the IDRC's three projects are in the agriculture and natural resources sectors. Over the years, several hundred CUSO volunteers have worked in Ghana mainly in the fields of education, agriculture and health. At present there are 55 CUSO volunteers in Ghana.

Of the Canadian development projects which have been completed in Ghana, two of the more interesting ones are the Akosombo Expansion/Ghana-Togo-Dahomey Transmission Line and the Accra Technical Training Centre (ATTC). The Akosombo Dam which backs up the largest man-made lake in the world was completed in 1965 and is administered by the Volta River Authority. The first Chief Executive of the VRA, Mr. Frank Dobson, was provided along with several other Canadians by Ontario Hydro. The original Akosombo Project was financed primarily by the World Bank and the United States, but Canada financed the fifth and sixth 150-megawatt