organize a series of seminars on the development of Latin American economies.

- Between 1967 and 1994, Canada's development assistance to Chile (excluding multilateral contributions) came to just under $75 million. Total assistance in 1993–94 was approximately $5 million. About one-third ($1.8 million) of Canada's development assistance is provided through the International Development Research Centre. CIDA funds projects through its bilateral programs, the Industrial Co-operation Program, the Institutional Co-operation and Development Services Program, non-governmental organizations, and multilateral institutions or organizations.

- Bilateral assistance in 1993–94 was about $350,000, channelled through the Canada Fund for Local Initiatives, which is administered by the Canadian Embassy to support grassroots, self-help projects for the country's poorest groups. In addition, Chile benefitted from programming through regional projects.

- CIDA's Industrial Co-operation program is currently the most active CIDA mechanism in Chile. The program focuses its support on technology transfer and joint ventures. Projects range from technical engineering and geological services through private sector projects, such as those in hydroponics and forest-fire fighting, to niche technology development, such as automated construction and financial software. By 1994-95, there were 43 projects with a total value of $1.9 million.

- The Institutional Co-operation and Development Services (ICDS) program promotes linkages between Chilean and Canadian institutions such as universities, colleges, co-operatives, unions and professional associations. In 1993-94, ICDS provided approximately $290,000 to support three institutions projects in Chile.

- CIDA has supported Canadian non-governmental organizations in Chile, with disbursements of about $45,000 in 1993–94.

- In 1993–94, about $840,000 of Canadian assistance was channelled through multilateral mechanisms such as international financial institutions, technical co-operation and food organizations.