
POLICY FRAMEWORK FOR FISCAL YEAR 1984/85

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| Objective of ODA | — Improvement of economic and social conditions in developing countries. |
| Volume targets | — 0.5% of GNP by FY 1985/86
— 0.6% of GNP by 1990
— 0.7% of GNP by 1995. |
| Geographic Focus | — 42% of bilateral assistance to Asia
— 20-21% each to Anglophone and Francophone Africa
— 16% to the Americas
— During 1982-87 \$270million to the Commonwealth Caribbean and \$106million to Central America. |
| Third World Target Groups | — Up to 80% of bilateral assistance to Low Income Developing Countries (LICs)
— 0.15% of GNP to the Least Developed Countries (LLDCs)
— 2% of total ODA for emergency/ humanitarian assistance
— Concentration of bilateral ODA in approximately 30 developing countries
— Greater attention to the impact of development on women and their full participation in development processes. |
| Delivery Channels | — The bilateral program's share to be maintained or increased
— International Financial Institutions share to be 18-20% of total annual ODA
— Use of a variety of transfer mechanisms to provide assistance
— Increased assistance to the voluntary sector. |
| Economic Sectors | — Emphasis on agriculture (including food production, fisheries and forestry), energy and human resource development. |
| Terms and Conditions | — 80% of bilateral assistance tied to Canadian suppliers of goods and services (excluding shipping costs)
— Canadian content of 66 2/3% for bilateral projects
— ODA program must be relevant and sensitive to Canada's national objectives. |