
POLICY FRAMEWORK FOR FISCAL YEAR 1984/85

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.