

## Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe (CSCE)

- CSCE Conference on Human Dimensions, 1991: Canadian initiative called on participating states to recognize that full and true equality between women and men is a fundamental aspect of a democratic society.

## Canadian International Development Agency

### Women in Development: Current Projects

- Sri Lanka: The Women in Development Fund has been used to support initiatives such as a non-governmental organization called Lawyers for Human Rights and Development, which provides assistance to women victims of human rights violations, women in custody and detention, and women in abusive family situations.
- Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) Women in Development Program: Through the UN Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM), CIDA is supporting the building of institutional capacities to address Women in Development issues and to incorporate women in regional and national decision making.
- International Non-government Organizations (INGOs): CIDA supports several INGOs that specifically address women's human rights. Three of these regional groups are the Asia-Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development (APWLD), Women in Law and Development in Africa (WILDAF) and *Comite Latinoamericano para la Defensa de los Derechos de la Mujer* (CLADEM).