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The \$180 million reduction in the budget of CIDA will not affect
aid programs in place for this year, says Monique Vézina, Minister
of State for External Relations. Special funds of \$50 million
for Africa and \$7.5 million for Ethiopia include about \$20 to \$25
million in new funds. The remainder are funds CIDA had already
budgeted for.

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Minister of State for External Relations Monique Vézina says
Canada is one of the world leaders in giving aid to famine-stricken
Ethiopia. After visiting that country, Vézina is convinced that
Canadian aid is being distributed properly.

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The process of distributing food to starving Ethiopians is improving but more supplies are needed. The Quebec government has decided to match, dollar for dollar, contributions made by Quebeckers to five private Ethiopian aid organizations.