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Routine de-worming programme for under five children



Immunization against tetanus protects the mother and her new born

Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA). Canada began with an aid program in 1972.

Canada's aid program in Bangladesh is our largest bilateral Overseas Development Assistance program in the world, amounting to more than CDN \$ 50 million annually and more than CDN \$2.5 billion since Bangladesh's independence in 1971. Over the past thirty years, Canadian development funding has been invested in the rail, energy, rural power and telecommunications sectors. The focus of the program in Bangladesh is on basic human needs and governance. Canada's priorities are health and education. Gender equity and environment is incorporated in all the programming. The current program comprises food aid (25%), support for line ministries (50%) and support to civil society (25%).

CIDA PROJECTS:

BASIC HUMAN NEEDS PROGRAMMING

HEALTH

- Multi donor Health and Population Sector Programme (HPSP).
- Non-government organisation (NGO) adolescent reproductive health education project
- Verification of technology options for filtering, arsenic from drinking water.