

EXPERIENCE

1993 to Aug. 97

I have 31 years experience in international cooperation (including NGO, Bilateral, Multilateral as well as with the private sector).

**CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
(CIDA) - Americas Branch**

The Director General, South America Division reporting directly to the Vice President is accountable for managing all operating systems and co-ordinating the day-to-day operations of the Directorate to support the multi-channel and Bilateral aid program (approx. \$55 million) for all recipient countries in South America. This includes the development of policies, systems and programs to meet Agency information requirements and the multiple channels of aid delivery within South America; planning and managing funding allocations among recipient countries; and managing the provision of administrative services. In addition, he represents the Vice President as alternate in assigned areas of Agency and Branch-wide policy, programming and management.

1983 to 1993

Country Programme Director for Peru, Bolivia, Colombia and present Ecuador 1983/84 and for Peru, Bolivia, Dominican Republic and Venezuela, 1984 to 1989; Peru, Bolivia, Ecuador, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Venezuela 1989 to 1990; from 1991 to present Country Program Director for South America.

Within the limitations of policy constraints and Canadian capabilities, developed country programmes specifying the use of the most appropriate combination of the Agency's mechanisms, outlining sectorial and geographic areas of concentration, recommending funding levels and defining the objectives to be achieved. This is based on detailed knowledge obtained of the political, social and development situation in the countries under his responsibility as well as the activities of other donors and of the policy orientations of the Department of External Affairs;

Planned and managed the implementation of all aspects of CIDA's bilateral programme and follows the implementation of projects administered by other Branches/groups in CIDA;

Developed, implemented and evaluated specific projects to achieve programme objectives within legislative and regulatory authorities;

Monitored aid activities flowing through channels under the Aegis of the Multilateral Branch and Special Programmes' Branch and ensured that these activities are consistent with the Country Programme;

Managed the fiscal and human resources of the programme within a matrix system;