

- CIDA's Canadian Partnership Branch in the West Bank and Gaza supports the development of local civil society organizations. It also works in the areas of good governance, human rights, basic human needs, gender, and Palestinian refugee issues.
- The Industrial Co-operation Program has financed projects totalling about \$1 million.
- In 1992, Canada established a regional fund for dialogue and development to encourage co-operation between Palestinians and Israelis and their Arab neighbours. Since its creation, the fund has supported over 70 Israeli-Palestinian projects.
- Through its Canadian Fund for Local Initiatives, CIDA supports a range of projects, including day camps for children, health clinics, arts programs, sewage projects and environmental rehabilitation.
- As a result of the multilateral peace process, the Regional Operational Hydrologists' Training Program trains professionals from Jordan, the West Bank and Gaza, and Israel. The program, which aims to increase opportunities for co-operation among the countries, will receive \$1 million over three years.
- The McGill University Middle East Program in Civil Society and Peace Building offers social work training and is helping to improve housing conditions in poor areas of Amman, Nablus and East Jerusalem. As well, the program involves Israelis, Palestinians and Jordanians in regional activities promoting peace and collaboration. CIDA is contributing \$3 million over the next four years to these initiatives.