

Industrial Co-operation with Developing Countries

The Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) supports the involvement of Canadians in investment projects in developing countries through its Industrial Co-operation Program (ICP). Under this program, CIDA offers Canadian companies wishing to investigate industrial co-operation opportunities in developing countries:

- funding for travel, profitability and risk analysis, product or technology testing;
- funding for project preparation studies as a lead-in to large capital projects;
- funding for demonstration or test projects as a lead-in to technology transfer;
- leads and information on opportunities, and on local conditions and business practices;
- assistance in locating qualified Canadians to work abroad;
- specialized training of local employees;
- professional services to cope with special situations, such as complex tax or legal problems; and
- investment missions to developing countries.

For developing countries seeking Canadian private sector participation in their economic development, ICP offers:

- investment-seeking missions to Canada;
- information on Canadian technology and expertise;
- trade facilitation;
- business training in Canada and the home country;
- linkages between Canadian and local business and manufacturing organizations;
- public sector institution building in co-operation with Canadian counterpart institutions;
- technical assistance to businesses requiring short-term experts; and
- long-term credits for the use of Canadian consultants or experts to assist in delineating industrial development priorities, promoting and managing exports, and providing direct, continuing, expert advice to all segments of the economy, both private and public.

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