

ANNEX I

CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

CIDA administers most of the Canadian development cooperation program. Its goal is to support the efforts of the peoples and countries of the Third World to achieve self-sustaining social and economic development. CIDA focuses its efforts on the poorest countries and pays special attention to three crucial aspects of development, where the needs are immense: agriculture (including fisheries and forestry), energy, and human resource development.

CIDA 1

Government-to-government assistance (formerly called bilateral development assistance): Through its government-to-government assistance program, CIDA provides direct assistance to eligible developing countries of Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean. Inquiries: Ottawa/Hull (819) 997-5006 (Public Inquiries Centre).

CIDA 2

Africa 2000: Operation Africa 2000 represents a fifteen-year commitment by Canada to the recovery and long-term development of Africa in the wake of the 1984-85 famine crisis. CIDA assists groups and individuals who wish to contribute and to participate in the operation. Inquiries: Ottawa/Hull (819) 953-2817 (Africa 2000) or (819) 997-5006 (Public Inquiries Centre).

CIDA 3

Non-governmental organizations: CIDA helps Canadian voluntary organizations to participate in international development efforts. Assistance to these organizations is normally in the form of matched funding (both CIDA and the organization contribute funds). Inquiries: Ottawa/Hull (819) 997-5006 (Public Inquiries Centre).

CIDA 4

Institutional co-operation: CIDA helps Canadian institutions (educational institutions, co-operatives, unions and other non-governmental groups) become involved in joint ventures with similar institutions in developing countries. Inquiries: Ottawa/Hull (819) 997-5006 (Public Inquiries Centre).

CIDA 5

Industrial co-operation: CIDA promotes Third World industrial development through co-operative efforts with Canada's private sector. The industrial co-operation program, through various contribution mechanisms, helps Canadian companies and those in developing countries to establish links of co-operation. Preference is given to small and medium sized enterprises. (Further details are provided following this summary.) Inquiries: Ottawa/Hull (819) 997-5006 (Public Inquiries Centre).