

design and implementation of CIDA's Fishery Post Harvest Program. In addition, Singapore is one of three ASEAN countries participating in CIDA's satellite communications project whose objective is to determine the effect of the ASEAN climate on the Ku-Band range of signals. Table 5 lists the various projects currently managed from the Canada-ASEAN Centre. Singapore officials have been active interlocutors on development assistance issues in the Canada-ASEAN Joint Co-operation Committee and are represented on the Project Steering Committees of all CIDA-ASEAN projects.

Parallel with the Canada-ASEAN Centre, the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) is Canada's most important aid donor in Singapore, where it maintains an office which co-ordinates its activities and programs for ASEAN region. IDRC supported 80 scientific research projects in Singapore for total disbursements of approximately \$12 million. Table 6 summarizes the nature of IDRC involvement in Singapore.

**Table 6 IDRC Projects in Singapore**

DIVISION	NUMBER OF PROJECTS	BUDGET (\$ m)
Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Sciences	12	1.22
Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Sciences/Fellowships and Awards	1	0.18
Communications	4	0.18
Co-operative Programs	4	0.42
Earth and Engineering Sciences	2	0.18
Fellowships and Awards	4	0.25
Health Sciences	16	2.39
Health Sciences/Fellowships and Awards	1	0.31
Information Sciences	6	2.66
Information Sciences/Communications	1	0.30
Information Sciences/Fellowships and Awards	1	0.01
Special Programs Activities	3	0.40
Social Sciences	24	3.23
Social Sciences/Co-operative Programs	1	0.25
Sub-total—Active Projects	22	2.51
TOTAL—All Projects	80	12.04

Source: International Development Research Institute (March 1990)