

multilateral programs of the UN, the Commonwealth and international financial institutions also supplement Canada's development assistance program in Malaysia. Multilateral disbursements by CIDA to Malaysia in 1987/88 were approximately \$1.35 million.

4.3 Canada-ASEAN Program

Malaysia is also host to a number of projects and activities pursued under the ASEAN-Canada Development Co-operation Program, including the ASEAN Institute of Forestry Management Project (\$7.3 million) located in Kuala Lumpur. Total CIDA disbursements for development co-operation programming in the ASEAN region since its inception have reached over \$23 million.

4.4 International Development Research Centre (IDRC)

The IDRC supports research and development activities in a number of developing countries such as Malaysia. IDRC maintains a regional office in Singapore and provides technical and financial assistance for research activities identified and carried out by local scientists and universities. To date, IDRC has supported over 123 scientific research projects in Malaysia for total disbursements of approximately \$14.35 million (see Table 6). IDRC funding in Malaysia over the past five years has been in the order of \$1.1 million annually. A total of 47 projects are currently at various stages of implementation.

Table 6 IDRC Projects in Malaysia

DIVISION	NUMBER OF PROJECTS	BUDGET (\$ m)
Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Sciences	28	4.43
Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Sciences/Co-operative Programs	1	0.16
Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Sciences/ Fellowships and Awards (Social Sciences)	1	0.10
Communications	2	0.11
Communications (Co-operative Programs)	3	0.15
Co-operative Programs	5	0.23
Earth and Engineering Sciences	4	0.26
Fellowships and Awards	8	0.91
Health Sciences	27	2.95
Health Sciences/Co-operative Programs	1	0.06
Health Sciences/Social Sciences	1	0.12
Information Sciences/Health Sciences	1	1.13
Information Sciences	6	0.42
Information Sciences/Special Program Activities	1	0.16
Information Sciences/Fellowships and Awards	1	0.19
Information Sciences/Social Sciences	1	0.30
Office of the Secretary and General Council	1	0.06
Special Program Activities (Office of the Secretary and General Council)	1	0.07
Social Sciences	28	2.30
Social Sciences/Co-operative Programs	2	0.16
Sub-total — Active Projects	47	7.15
TOTAL — All Projects	123	14.35

Source: International Development Research Centre (March 1990)