African Development Bank Group (AfDB)

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Members:	73 countries; about 35 borrowing members
Staff:	Approx. 800
Working Languages:	English and French
Lending Territory:	Developing countries in Africa
Lending Categories:	• Ordinary capital is lent on AfDB (African Development Bank) terms • Concessional capital is lent on AfDF (African Development Fund) terms • Resources from the Canadian Fund for Technical Assistance (CFTA) are used for pre-investment and other studies by Canadian consultants and engineers

Organization of Lending Functions

Responsibility for AfDB's lending operations is divided among the following departments:
• Country Programs Departments I and II — which maintain the Group's relations with African states and draw up lending programs for each borrowing member;
• Agriculture and Rural Development Department, and Infrastructure and Industry Department — which process projects in their respective sectors.

Project officers in the sector departments will be important sources of information for you on specific projects.

The African Development Bank Group maintains small field offices in Cameroon, Kenya, and Zimbabwe.

Priority Sectors for African Development Bank Group Lending

In the 1984 fiscal year, the African Development Bank Group committed new loans totalling $880 million to projects in the following sectors:

	%
• agriculture, including agricultural lines of credit	24.6
• transport	24.6
• public utilities	21.2
• industry, including industrial lines of credit	18.1
• education and health	11.5

For Information

1. *Quarterly Summary of Bank Group Operations and Annual Loan Program* —information about projects in the Bank Group's active pipeline. Available from DEA's Africa Trade Development Division (GAT), and from the Canadian embassy in Abidjan.
2. *Development Business* and *Scan-A-Bid* — publish procurement