

EXPORT DEVELOPMENT CANADA \$197.43 MILLION

Export Development Canada's ODA²³ for fiscal year 2012–2013 totalled \$197.43 million.

The Canadian Government, in agreement with other sovereign creditors of the Paris Club, agreed to forgive the debt of certain heavily indebted countries. Consequently, EDC wrote off \$197.43 million of loans and accumulated interest. Of this figure, \$133.6 million related to the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire with the remainder, \$63.83 million, relating to the Democratic Republic of Congo.

²³ The assistance reported meets the requirements of the *Official Development Assistance Accountability Act* and is consistent with the reporting guidelines for development assistance prepared by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).