

Maurice F. Strong is Chairman of the IDRC Board of Governors. Ivan L. Head was recently appointed President of IDRC.

Brief biographic notes on the appointees follow.

Allison Akene Ayida, (Nigeria), 47, is a Nigerian economist, who was formerly head of the Nigerian Federal Civil Service, and has held senior positions in the Federal Government. Mr. Ayida has represented Nigeria on various international bodies and conferences, including the International Monetary Fund, World Bank, and Commonwealth Ministerial conferences. He was, from 1967-1969, Chairman of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa.

Roger A. Blais, (Canada), geologist/engineer, begins his second term as a member of the IDRC Board of Governors. Dr. Blais has been Dean of Research, Ecole Polytechnique de Montreal since 1970. He is a prominent Canadian geoscientist, and has served in executive capacities on many international scientific and technological bodies. He was recently made a member of the Science Council of Canada.

Norman T. Currie, (Canada), chartered accountant, is also reappointed for a second term as a member of the IDRC Board of Governors. Mr. Currie is presently President and Chairman of the Board of Corporate Foods Limited. Mr. Currie has long been a leader in the business community of Canada, and has served as Chairman of two non-governmental development organizations; the Canada Mysore Project, and the Canada Plus One Project.

Dr. Liliane Filion-Laporte, (Canada), 45, pediatric physician, is currently Director of the Family Medicine Unit at the Montreal Children's Hospital, and is a specialist in social and community pediatrics. Dr. Filion-Laporte is also Visiting Professor, Faculty of Social and Preventative Medicine, University of Montreal, and a faculty member of the recently-established Kellogg Centre of McGill University, an institution founded to train family medicine specialists.

Ray A. Goldberg, (U.S.A.), agricultural economist, is presently Moffett Professor of Agriculture and Business, Harvard Business School. Dr. Goldberg was a study team member, and Subgroup Chairman (Food Marketing and Distribution) of the US National Research Council, National Academy of Science's World Food and Nutrition Study. He has also been active in development through Oxfam-America, where he was Director, and as Chairman of the Advisory Committee of the World Food System, Inc.