

awareness of Canadians about international development needs and endeavours, and these activities receive through the Public Participation programme.

Investment of Canadian capital in and transfer of technology to developing countries is encouraged by the Industrial Co-operation programme, which provides seed money to Canadian firms to explore arrangements such as joint ventures.

Lastly, Management for Change is a programme which aims to develop innovative ways of strengthening the management capabilities of developing countries, and in particular senior executives in the public service.

iv) IDRC

Canadian ODA supports the activities of the International Development Research Centre in undertaking research in, and for the benefit of, developing countries. Areas of particular interest to IDRC include agriculture, health, food and nutrition sciences, information sciences, social sciences and communications. Although the IDRC is funded by the Government of Canada, its policies are established by an international Board of Governors.

Three of the five IDRC regional offices are located in Commonwealth countries: Nairobi (serving East and Southern Africa), Singapore (Southeast Asia and the Pacific) and New Delhi (South Asia).