

it provided more than \$14 million to the following multilateral agencies: the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees, the United Nations Children's Fund, and the World Food Programme.

It was only during the financial year 1964-65 that a separate food-aid programme, to which the sum of \$15 million was allocated, was established. Before the end of the year, supplementary grants for the food-aid programme had raised this amount to \$22 million, but, because of the serious famine in India, this figure finally rose to \$35 million for 1965-66. Supplementary allocations will be added to the basic allocations for the financial year 1966-67, and these will bring the total sum devoted to food aid by Canada to a new high of \$75 million.

The efforts undertaken by Canada to aid under-nourished countries are not limited to the provision of wheat and flour. Canada devotes an important part of its aid programme to the development of the agricultural sector, because the ultimate purpose of our foreign aid is to enable the countries concerned to meet their own needs from their own resources. Canada participates in hydro-electric projects, in measures of irrigation and land reclamation, and in projects of rural electrification and flood control. We make available to the countries that benefit from our overseas aid fishing-boats, farm instruments, pesticides and fertilizers. We have also sent overseas a great many technical advisers on co-operatives, agriculture and fisheries....

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