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## OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

### Canada's Official Development Assistance Program for Countries and Institutions of La Francophonie

Canada's Official Development Assistance Program (ODA) for the developing countries of La Francophonie takes various forms: bilateral assistance (country to country), multilateral assistance (through the UN system, international financial systems and institutions of La Francophonie) and support for the initiatives of non-governmental organizations or of Canadian firms in the countries of La Francophonie.

The aim of the Development Assistance Program, managed mainly by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), is to support sustainable development in the developing countries in order to reduce poverty and make the world more secure, more just and more prosperous.

To this end, Canada's ODA concentrates available resources in six priority areas: basic human needs; the participation of women in the sustainable development of their societies; infrastructure services; human rights; democracy and good government; development of the private sector; and protection of the environment.



The Honourable DON BOUDRIA, Minister of International Cooperation and Minister responsible for La Francophonie, with H.E. MR. NGUYEN KHAN, Vice-Prime Minister of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.