increase the effectiveness of the agency's social and economic development programs in the Third World.

This program, together with other existing bilateral programs, helps Canadian companies penetrate new markets in developing countries and supports them in seeking opportunities for investment, joint ventures and transfers of technology in these markets.

The Industrial Cooperation Program uses financial incentives to support Canadian private sector initiatives in long-term business co-operation arrangements and in project definition studies in developing countries. Support is also provided for making contacts and identifying opportunities through seminars, investment missions and viable business co-operation arrangements.

Most of these arrangements are defined as co-production or production-sharing agreements; assembly operations; licensing agreements; and various forms of equity participation.

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