

- A three-year \$5 million addition to Canada's original \$1.5 million Democratic Development Fund was announced in 1995. The fund supports Guatemalan and Canadian partnership in implementing democratic development and human rights initiatives.
- Canada is supporting the work of the United Nations mission in Guatemala by providing the services of two civilian police officers to monitor compliance with the human rights sub-agreement, one of the elements of the peace process in Guatemala. This one-year project, which will cost \$311,000, is executed by the Canadian Executive Service Organization.
- The Canada Fund promotes small-scale projects that reach disadvantaged groups. Current projects support electoral participation, street children and control of dengue, an infectious disease.
- Canadian non-governmental organizations (NGOs) are very active in Guatemala. The Comité solidarité de Trois-Rivières and the Salvation Army are providing support to initiatives in the health education sector. Plenty Canada and the United Steelworkers Humanity Fund are active in community development, and Développement et paix has a project on the rights of children. The Canadian International Development Agency provides support to these and other Canadian NGOs with activities in Guatemala, including Save the Children Canada, Christian Reformed World Relief Committee of Canada and Pueblito Canada Incorporated. Project Accompaniment has assisted in the safe return of Guatemalan refugees to Guatemala.
- Canadian non-governmental institutions currently offering institutional support to projects in Guatemala include the Société de coopération pour le développement international which supports the co-operative movement, and MacDonald College of McGill University which is involved in health and nutrition.
- The Canadian private sector has a growing interest in Guatemala. The Industrial Cooperation Program is contributing to nine projects and considering a number of further proposals.
- The International Development Research Centre supports two research projects in Guatemala, with a total grant of \$680,000, related to industrial and livestock technologies.
- Total Canadian overseas development aid for 1994-95 through all channels, including multilateral agencies and international financial institutions, is estimated at \$6.86 million.