

- developing and managing program that facilitate information flow geared to the needs of developing countries.

In 1997, the ICT Development Fund was established for specific telecommunication development projects primarily in the least developed countries, small island developing states, landlocked developing countries, and countries with economies in transition. At the end of 2012, of the 94 projects commenced within the program supported by the Fund, 71 had been successfully completed.

## RESULTS

In accordance with ITU financial rules, the overall budgetary appropriation is divided by ITU sector (radio sector, standards sector, development sector) as opposed to specific development activities or programs. Therefore, a detailed cost breakdown is not available.

## SOURCES

- ITU website <http://www.itu.int/net/home/index.aspx>
- Information and Communication Technologies Development Fund (Council 2013, Contribution #45)
- Official Departmental Financial System
- Branch Budgetary Reporting
- Statutes of Canada 2008 - Chapter 17 - Official Development Accountability Act (ODAAA) s.5(1)