

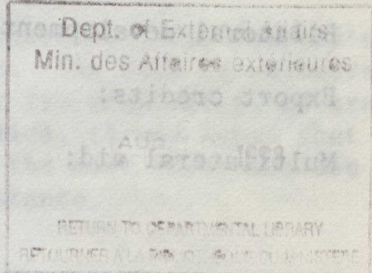
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CANADIAN EXTERNAL AID

(A summary of activities under Canada's bilateral development-assistance programmes in the fiscal year 1965-66, issued by the External Aid Office)

Funds for aid purposes for which the External Aid Office has operational and administrative responsibilities were appropriated under the following votes:

Economic, technical, educational and other assistance (including International Emergency Relief):	\$ 55.6 million
International Food Aid Programme (including \$15 million supplementary):	\$ 35.0 million
Special loan assistance for developing countries:	\$ 50.0 million
	<u>\$140.6 million</u>

International Statistics

The Development Assistance Committee of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, the principal international agency, co-ordinating aid, makes an annual assessment of the flow of long-term financial resources to the less-developed world. In this category are included those credits that have maturities in excess of five years, such as are extended under Section 21A of the Export Credits Insurance Act. Such loans contain an aid element, in that their long maturity periods enable developing countries to procure capital goods they would be unable to purchase on normal commercial terms. During 1965-66, ECIC committed \$49.3 million in long-term loans to developing countries, compared to \$76 million in the fiscal year 1964-65. Annual commitment totals are subject to considerable fluctuation.

In addition to providing bilateral assistance, Canada is also a substantial contributor to a number of multilateral aid programmes, such as the United Nations Development Programme, the UN Children's Fund and the International Development Association (World Bank). In 1965-66, contributions and subscriptions

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