

In addition, CIDA annually commits funds to a number of multilateral organizations for operations in Indonesia, including the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), and the World Food Program. As a member of two regional development banks, the Asian Development Bank and the World Bank, Canada also contributes to loans made by these institutions to Indonesia for infrastructure and social development projects. In 1989-90, total disbursements to these organizations were \$12.97 million.

4.4 International Development Research Centre (IRDC)

The IDRC supports research and development activities in a number of developing countries, including Indonesia. The IDRC, which maintains a regional office in Singapore, provides technical and financial assistance for research activities identified and carried out by local scientists and universities. Projects fall primarily within the categories of agriculture, food and nutrition sciences, health sciences, and social sciences.