

Tanzania

Tanzania is one of the largest recipients of Canadian aid in Africa. To date this has exceeded \$445 million, including \$40 million in 1988/89. Major projects have been in the energy, agriculture and transportation (railways) sectors, and balance-of-payments support. Petro-Canada International Assistance Corporation (PCIAC) is also active in Tanzania. The CIDA program in Tanzania is one of the nine major programs that have been decentralized to the field.

Zambia

Canada has traditionally maintained a substantial bilateral development assistance program in Zambia. Traditional disbursements have been in the order of \$15 to \$18 million. Bilateral aid was initially directed towards Zambia's transportation and training needs, but as the country's economic problems worsened, the emphasis shifted to capital projects and lines of credit designed to ease the difficult balance-of-payments situation. Following Zambia's 1987 break with the IMF and the World Bank, Canada met existing aid commitments, but did not initiate new projects pending an internationally agreed structural adjustment program. Consequently, bilateral assistance in the current fiscal year declined to about \$7 million, which is less than half the traditional level.

Zimbabwe

Canada's development assistance to Zimbabwe dates back to a \$50 million pledge made at the 1981 conference on reconstruction and development (ZIMCORD). Aid disbursements to Zimbabwe from Canada in 1988/89 were \$42.9 million, with direct aid flows under the SADCC program accounting for approximately \$26 million of that. Extensive use is made of lines of credit which ease foreign currency pressures in Zimbabwe, support Canadian private sector activities and generate local funds for further programming. Major activities in rural and human resource development are being executed by Canadian NGOs which received approximately \$2.9 million from CIDA in 1989/90. Plans are well advanced also for a Natural Resources Management Program which will include environmental policy and regulatory assistance.

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