

Canada also supports Mali's structural adjustment program, to help the country correct its macroeconomic imbalances and to support the reform under way in the public sector enterprises. Examples include : support to the Régie des chemins de fer and restructuring of the grain market. CIDA is contributing to the country's economic recovery by supporting the private sector (small business).

The restoration of democracy in Mali is in keeping with the objectives of Canada's foreign policy and with CIDA's current thinking, which is that sustainable development cannot take place without democracy and respect for human rights. CIDA supports this evolution. For the 1992-1993 fiscal year, Mali has received approximately \$18.5 million in official development assistance.

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