

areas including finfish farming and telecommunications. Current activities include support for a Canadian Investment Advisor on Indonesia's Investment Co-ordination Board.

### 4.3 Special Programs and Multilateral Contributions

In 1988/89, \$3.44 million was made available to Indonesia through a range of programs supported by CIDA's Special Programs Branch. The Non-Governmental Organizations and Institutional Co-operation Programs sponsored a total of 10 projects and 50 subprojects in Indonesia, primarily in the sectors of education, health and agriculture.

In addition, CIDA annually commits funds to a number of multilateral programs operating in Indonesia including the United Nations Development Program, the Children's Fund (UNICEF), and the World Food Program. In 1988/89, total disbursements to these were \$13.97 million. As a member of the two multilateral development banks active in Indonesia, the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank,

Canada also contributes toward substantial loans to the Indonesian government for infrastructure and social sector development projects. In 1989, commitments to Indonesia from both institutions totalled over C\$1.7 billion which will be disbursed by Indonesia over the medium-term. These loans will cover equipment and other supplies and services for over 30 different projects approved last year.

### 4.4 International Development Research Centre (IDRC)

The IDRC supports research and development activities in a number of developing countries such as Indonesia. 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 social sciences, health sciences, agriculture, food and nutrition sciences. Table 5 shows a breakdown of the type of projects funded through IDRC.

**Table 5 IDRC Projects in Indonesia**  
(\$ millions)

| DIVISION  | NUMBER OF<br>PROJECTS | BUDGET<br>(\$ m) |
|---|-----------------------|------------------|
| Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Sciences  | 34                    | 6.00             |
| Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Sciences/Co-operative Programs                        | 1                     | 0.19             |
| Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Sciences/<br>Fellowships and Awards (Social Sciences) | 1                     | 0.35             |
| Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Sciences/<br>Special Program Activities               | 1                     | 0.08             |
| Communications  | 2                     | 0.03             |
| Health Sciences   | 38                    | 2.60             |
| Communications Health Sciences  | 2                     | 0.12             |
| Information Sciences  | 6                     | 1.02             |
| Information Sciences/Co-operative   | 1                     | 0.06             |
| Social Sciences Office of the Secretary and General Council                           | 1                     | 0.04             |
| Social Sciences   | 42                    | 2.70             |
| Social Sciences/Fellowships and Awards  | 1                     | 0.21             |
| Sub-total — Completed Projects  | 83                    | 6.38             |
| Sub-total — Active Projects   | 46                    | 7.04             |
| TOTAL — All Projects  | 129                   | 13.42            |

Source: International Development Research Centre (March 1990)