



A group of Montagnard children shown with a Canadian doctor and his Vietnamese assistants outside the Quang Ngai TB Clinic, which is supported by CIDA.

when peace comes to Indochina, in special programmes of rehabilitation aid necessitated by the prolonged hostilities.

South Asia

Two themes predominated in Canadian policy towards South Asia in 1972: promoting social justice through the provision of development assistance and adjusting to the changed situation in the sub-continent after the India-Pakistan war in December, 1971. These

two concerns were most clearly exemplified in Canada's early recognition of and subsequent policy towards Bangladesh.

Canada had been a major contributor to the unprecedentedly massive international effort to bring relief to the millions of refugees who, in 1971, had fled to India from the civil war in Eastern Bengal. With the end of hostilities in December, 1971, the refugees began to return to their homes and the focus of the relief effort moved with them. Canada continued its contributions through international institutions and voluntary agencies whose attention was centred on the