CIDA's aid to various countries is complimented through funding provided to Canadian businesses, institutions, professional associations and NGOs etc., who are developing linkages or joint development projects with counterparts in developing countries. Thus, through its Industrial Cooperation program, CIDA supports the initiatives of Canadian companies interested in investment-related or professional services-related projects in developing countries. CIDA's NGO Division supports the grassroots development work of Canadian NGOs and volunteer-sending agencies.