

- As a result of the multilateral peace process, the Regional Operational Hydrologists' Training Program trains professionals from Jordan, the West Bank and Gaza, and Israel. The program, which aims to increase opportunities for co-operation among the countries, will receive \$1 million over three years.
- The McGill University Middle East Program in Civil Society and Peace Building offers social work training and is helping to improve housing conditions in poor areas of Amman, Nablus and East Jerusalem. As well, the program involves Israelis, Palestinians and Jordanians in regional activities promoting peace and collaboration. CIDA is contributing \$3 million over the next four years to these initiatives.
- The Canadian embassy uses a fund for dialogue and development to support people-to-people initiatives to enhance peace in the Middle East.
- Since 1993, Canada has contributed about \$91 million to the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East. In 1999, about \$3.5 million of CIDA's \$15 million contribution to the UN agency directly benefited refugees living in Jordan.
- CIDA's Industrial Co-operation Program is active in promoting Canadian private sector initiatives in areas such as airport operations, railways, environmental technologies, and food exports.
- CIDA's programs for non-governmental organizations in Jordan support activities by the Christian Blind Mission International, the Canadian Council of Churches, and the Adventist Development and Relief Agency. The programs also contribute to projects led by the University of Windsor and Concordia University.