

CIDA'S BILATERAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN INDONESIA

The goal of the Canadian International Development Agency's (CIDA's) Bilateral Development Assistance Program is to promote sustainable development in Indonesia. This includes initiatives to address social, environmental and economic concerns. Canada is working with many Canadian and Indonesian individuals and organizations to accomplish this goal. CIDA's Bilateral Development Assistance Program for the current year is \$46 million. (Bilateral assistance does not mean direct transfer of money to the recipient government, but involves discussion and agreement between governments on projects to be implemented.) The Canadian program represents less than 1 per cent of the total amount contributed to Indonesia by aid donors internationally.

Over the past decade, Canada's program in Indonesia has steadily moved away from traditional, government-sponsored infrastructure projects, to concentrate on more socially oriented areas such as the environment, human resource development, water supply, regional development and women in development.

Program Themes and Related Ongoing Projects

NOTE: The project values listed are for disbursement over a number of years.

1) Participatory Development:

Canada promotes participatory development, both as a human rights principle and as an element of sound sustainable development.

Projects:

Indonesia-Canada Non-governmental Organization (NGO) Forum: \$5.0 M.
This project links Canadian and Indonesian NGOs to improve the delivery of "grassroots" development programs at the village level. The Canadian Council for International Co-operation (CCIC) is working in partnership with other Canadian and Indonesian NGOs.

Indonesia Co-operative Development (INCODAP): \$3.5 M.
The Canadian Co-operative Association (CCA) works with Indonesian co-operatives and the Indonesian Co-operative Council. This project has a direct impact on Indonesia's poor and aims to increase their participation in development.

Women's Support Project: \$5.0 M.
This project assists the integration of women into Indonesia's economic and social development process, as active participants and beneficiaries. The Canadian executing agency, 23rd Century International Corp., in consortium with Graybridge International and Human Systems Ltd., is working with the Indonesian Ministry for the Role of Women.