

French-Speaking Africa

This programme was initiated in April 1961 for the 21 countries that were formerly French or Belgian dependent territories. For the first three years, there was an annual appropriation of \$300,000, and particular emphasis was placed on educational assistance. During the fiscal year 1964-65, the appropriation was increased thirteenfold, to \$4 million. The 1965-66 appropriation totalled \$7.5 million, including \$2 million in development loans for suitable capital projects.

In 1965-66 there were 187 teachers, university professors and advisers on assignment to Cameroun (31), Chad (13), Congo-Brazzaville (3), Congo-Kinshasa (8), Dahomey (8), Guinea (1), Ivory Coast (11), Mali (5), Morocco (5), Niger (4), Rwanda (39), Senegal (20), Togo (8), Tunisia (31). There were 69 students from French-speaking African states studying in Canada.

Algeria

Canadian aid was first extended in 1961. Canada has undertaken to provide civilian pilot training for Algeria at a cost of \$110,000. Under the technical assistance programme, a total of nine Algerians have studied in Canada.

Cameroun

Canada undertook a feasibility survey of certain aspects of the livestock industry in West Cameroun, which could subsequently involve other areas of Cameroun.

Approximately 100 tons of paper was supplied for the UN-sponsored Book Production Centre at Yaoundé. Textbooks and educational brochures will be produced for Gabon, the Central African Republic, Congo-Brazzaville and Chad, as well as Cameroun.

A series of 84 educational films prepared by the National Film Board has been supplied to Cameroun for use in schools and adult education programmes.

In 1965-66, there were 31 Canadian teachers and advisers serving in Cameroun and 28 students from Cameroun receiving training in Canada.

Central African Republic

A series of 84 educational films was supplied to the Central African Republic for use in schools and for adult education programmes.

Two students from the Central African Republic were receiving training in Canada.

Chad

A series of 84 educational films was supplied to Chad for use in schools and for adult education programmes.

Thirteen Canadian teachers and advisers were in Chad and four students from Chad were receiving training in Canada.