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NOTIFICATION

The attached notification in the context of actions taken within the framework of the Decision on Measures Concerning the Possible Negative Effects of the Reform Programme on Least-Developed Net Food-Importing Developing Countries for **1999/2000** (**Table NF:1**) was received from the delegation of **Canada** on 12 March 2001.

Table NF:1

NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 16:2 OF THE AGREEMENT: MONITORING OF THE FOLLOW-UP TO THE DECISION ON MEASURES CONCERNING THE POSSIBLE NEGATIVE EFFECTS OF THE REFORM PROGRAM ON LEAST-DEVELOPED AND NET FOOD-IMPORTING DEVELOPING COUNTRIES: Canada

REPORTING PERIOD: 1999/2000

(1) Quantity of food aid provided to least-developed and net food-importing developing countries:

For the period of 1 August 1999 to 31 July 2000, Canada provided a total of 289,464 tonnes of food aid to Least-Developed Countries (LDCs) and Net Food-Importing Developing Countries (NFIDCs). This volume of food aid had a total value of \$104.73¹ million in 1999/2000. See Table A, "Canadian Food Aid to LDCs and NFIDCs, 1 August 1999 – 31 July 2000", which provides information for the period in question on the quantity of Canadian food aid provided to LDCs and NFIDCs with a breakdown by region and individual country and by commodity, quantity in metric tonnes, total value, and value of the portion which is channelled through the World Food Programme (WFP).² In addition to the food aid directed to these specific LDCs and NFIDCs, \$2.01 million worth of Canadian food aid was distributed through the WFP to 'Central America Regional', a portion of this food aid may have impacted on LDCs and NFIDCs in the region.

In addition, in FY1999/2000³, Canada provided a total of \$85.97 million in food aid to other developing countries (non-LDCs and NFIDCs).

In accordance with the Food Aid Convention (FAC 1999), for the crop year 1 July, 1999 to 30 June 2000, Canada fully met its undertaking to provide a minimum of 420,000 tonnes of food aid in wheat equivalent for that period.

(2) Indication of the proportion in fully grant form or appropriate concessional terms:

All Canadian food aid is provided in fully grant form.

¹ All dollar figures in this document are Canadian dollars.

³ Canada's fiscal year (FY) covers the period 1 April to 31 March.

² Data for the purposes of this Notification was gathered for Least Developed Countries (LDCs) as recognised by the United Nations Economic and Social Council: Afghanistan, Angola, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Democratic Rep. of the Congo (formerly Zaire), Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Kiribati, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nepal, Niger, Rwanda, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Somalia, Sudan, Togo, Tuvalu, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Vanuatu, Yemen, and Zambia plus the following Net Food Importing Developing Countries (NFIDCs): Barbados, Botswana, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Honduras, Jamaica, Kenya, Mauritius, Morocco, Pakistan, Peru, Sri Lanka, St. Lucia, Trinidad & Tobago, Tunisia, Venezuela.

TABLE A Canadian Food Aid to LDCs and NFIDCs, 1 August 1999 – 31 July 2000

Corm, vegetable oil, yellow peas, beans, lentils	Region/country	Commodity	Quantity tonnes	Value CDN\$ million	WFP portion CDN\$ million
Corn, vegetable oil, yellow peas, beans, lemits	AFRICA				
Dem. Rep. Congo	Angola	corn, vegetable oil, yellow peas, beans,	4,974	4.43	1.36
Ethiopia wheat, vegetable oil 56,657 31,98 24	Burkina Faso	cereal	243	.11	-
Guinea Wheat flour 1,500 .29 - Liberia Beans, maize 1,476 1.61 Malawi Wheat, premix 14,307 2.75 - Mozambique Beans, maize 1,185 .62 .30 Rwanda Beans, yellow split peas, maize 2,965 2.32 .85 Sierra Leone Soya oil, pulses, rice 3,763 3.66 .11 Somalia Corn, soya blend 2,276 .79 .04 Sudan pulses, vegetable oil, milk & cereal, vitamin A capsules 1,679 2.50 .03 Tanzania Wheat, yellow split peas 20,833 4.00 4.00 Uganda Soya oil, premix 246 .23 Zambia Wheat, maize, maize 13,572 3.56 .75 Morocco wheat 9,200 2.72 2.08 Zimbabwe Wheat 9,410 1.81 - Africa – NFIDCs 18,610 4.53 2.08 Total Africa LDCs and NFIDCs <	Dem. Rep. Congo		1,137	1.41	.10
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Somalia Corn, soya blend 2,276 .79 .04 Sudan pulses, vegetable oil, milk & cereal, vitamin A capsules 1,679 2.50 .03 Tanzania Wheat, yellow split peas 20,833 4.00 4.00 Uganda Soya oil, premix 246 .23 Zambia Wheat, maize, maize meal, premix 13,572 3.56 .75 Morocco wheat 9,200 2.72 2.08 Zimbabwe Wheat 9,410 1.81 - Africa – NFIDCs 18,610 4.53 2.08 Total Africa LDCs and NFIDCs 145,423 64.79 9.86 AMERICAS Haiti Pinto beans, wheat 25,407 6.26 - Americas – LDCs 25,407 6.26 - Cuba wheat 4,355 1.59 .97 Honduras Beans, cereal, maize, oil, split black beans, porridge, corn, canola oil 3,683 3.44 .97	Rwanda	* * *	2,965	2.32	.85
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		Cs and NFIDCs	33,445	9.70	.97

Region/country	Commodity	Quantity tonnes	Value CDN\$ million	WFP portion CDN\$ million
ASIA				
Afghanistan	Soya oil, peas, vitaminized biscuits, wheat, yellow split peas	3,471	2.54	-
Bangladesh	wheat	73,259	16.80	8.40
Cambodia	Herring, soya	1,231	3.31	-
Asia LDCs		77,961	22.65	8.40
Pakistan	wheat	31,635	7.20	4.63
Sri Lanka	rice	1,000	.39	.39
Asia NFIDCs		32,635	7.59	5.02
Total Asia LDCs an	nd NFIDCs	110,596	30.24	13.42
FOOD AID				
Total Food Aid to I	LDCs	230,181	89.17	16.18
Total Food Aid to I	NFIDCs	59,283	15.56	8.07
GRAND TOTAL I	LDCs and NFIDCs	289,464	104.73	24.25

Note: monetary figures include commodity, transportation and operational costs.

(3) Technical and financial assistance under paragraph 3(iii) of the Decision:

The Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) is the primary agency responsible for the disbursement of Canadian official development assistance (ODA). CIDA delivers programs through bilateral (government-to-government) channels, partnership programs, as well as through multilateral channels.

In FY1999/2000, Canada provided an estimated⁴ total of \$2.02 billion in ODA, of which CIDA managed \$1.61 billion. \$125.61 million was channelled via the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) which undertakes bilateral projects with a scientific or research focus. The Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT) is responsible for a small portion of ODA for certain grants and contributions to international organizations, which usually have only a partial development mandate. Finally, the Department of Finance is also responsible for a portion of Canadian ODA involving contributions to the World Bank, the International Development Agency (IDA) and the Enhanced Structural Adjustment Facility of the International Monetary Fund (IMF).⁵

⁴ At time of writing, a final total was not available. The figure indicated is a preliminary amount.

In addition, a small amount of Canada's ODA is channelled via other government agencies (the Export Development Corporation, Canada Post) and provincial governments.

The ODA contributions managed by the Department of Finance do not fall within the purview of this notification. Information related to agriculture and related technical assistance⁶ provided to LDCs and NFIDCs via CIDA. IDRC and DFAIT in FY1999/2000 is set out below.

THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Bilateral (Government-to-Government) Programmes

CIDA's bilateral assistance is delivered through three geographic branches (Africa & the Middle East, Asia, and Americas & the Caribbean) as well as a special program for Central and Eastern Europe⁷. Total bilateral programming (for the three core geographic regions) was \$700.03 million in FY1999/2000⁸.

Canadian Bilateral programming consists of government-to-government programs and projects which are carried out in accordance with bilateral agreements and planned in co-operation with the country via the Country Development Policy Frameworks (CDPFs). In FY 1999/2000, bilateral programming supported 463 projects in 58 of the LDCs and NFIDCs for a total value of \$ 296.00 million. This represents approximately \$42 per cent of the total amount of Canadian bilateral programs. \$23.98 million worth of bilateral programming directed at LDCs and NFIDCs, was in agriculture and related programming, which is approximately 3.4 per cent of total Canadian bilateral ODA, and approximately 8.1 per cent of the bilateral programming going to these countries. Country specific information on agricultural and related technical support to LDCs and NFIDCs via the bilateral channel, in FY 1999/2000 is as follows:

⁶ For the purposes of Section 3 of this Notification, as regards technical and financial assistance identified under paragraph 3(iii) of the Decision, information is restricted to agricultural and related activities: agricultural production, infrastructure, harvesting, human resource development activities in the agriculture sector, and education related to agriculture. In addition to agriculture and related technical and financial assistance, Canada supports other sectors which contribute to food security. While not requested by the Agriculture Committee for this Notification, Canada has voluntarily provided this additional information. See Table G on Canadian technical assistance in the agro-forestry and fishery sectors which contribute to food security in the countries in question.

⁷ In addition to ODA, Canada provides aid to More Advance Developing Countries and some other Countries in Transition identified as DAC Part II countries.

⁸ Due to a delay in the compilation of CIDA financial reporting for the FY1999/2000 period, total ODA information for this annual NF:1 reporting are only preliminary and still subject to minor variation.

⁹ Percentages are approximates based on a calculation using preliminary figures and should be considered indicative.

TABLE B CIDA Bilateral Agriculture and Related Sub-Sectors Programming Disbursements by Region and Country, FY 1999/2000

Region / country	Number of projects	Disbursements CDN\$ million
AFRICA		
Burkina Faso	4	2.85
Dem. Rep. Congo	1	.09
Ethiopia	2	.03
Guinea	1	.14
Malawi	1	.14
Mali	2	.92
Tanzania	1	.10
Africa LDCs	12	4.27
Côte d'Ivoire	2	2.18
Egypt	2	1.66
Kenya	1	.81
Senegal	2	1.40
Africa NFIDCs	7	6.05
Total Africa LDC/NFIDCs	19	10.32
AMERICAS		
Haiti	2	3.70
Americas LDCs	2	3.70
Jamaica	1	.58
Americas NFIDCs	1	.58
Total Americas LDC/NFIDCs	3	4.28
ASIA		
Bangladesh	3	3.05
Cambodia	1	5.00
Pakistan	2	.30
Asia LDCs	6	8.35
Sri Lanka	3	1.03
Asia NFIDCs	3	1.03
Total Asia LDC/NFIDCs	9	9.38
Total to LDCs	20	16.32
Total to NFIDCs	11	7.66
GRAND TOTAL to LDCs and NFIDCs	31	23.98

Multilateral Core Funding

Table C below represents CIDA's total FY 1999/2000 contribution to specific multilateral organizations with mandates that relate, completely or in part, to agriculture and/or food security. Given the nature of multilateral organizations' funding and programming activities, no specific portion of Canadian contributions can be identified as targeted directly to LDCs or NFIDCs.

Nevertheless, Canadian support to the World Food Programme (WFP) and the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR) in particular, are likely to be relevant to this notification.

TABLE C Canadian ODA Funding to Multilateral Organizations Whose Activities Relate to Agriculture, Food Production and Food Security, FY 1999/2000

Organization	CDN\$ million
UNDP	42.30^{10}
UNICEF	13.50 ¹¹
International Humanitarian Assistance	74.56 ¹²
World Food Programme	46.41
CGIAR Research Centres ¹³	12.82

Canadian Partnership Branch

The Canadian Partnership Branch (CPB) supports the activities of international non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and Canadian organizations, academic & research institutions and private sector firms in their development programs and projects with people and organizations of developing countries. It is comprised of five divisions:

- the Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) Division provides contributions for projects and programs that build partnerships including support for: International Non-Governmental Organizations (INGOs); Canadian NGO programmes; volunteer sending agencies; and the NGO project facility;
- the Institutional Cooperation Division (ICD) focuses on overseas development-related activities of Canadian post-secondary institutions including support for the Educational

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 $^{^{10}}$ Only a portion of CIDA's voluntary support to UNDP and UNICEF can be attributed to agriculture and related sectors.

See number 10.

¹² CIDA's IHA program has the following areas for intervention: emergency health and nutrition, basic education, water and sanitation, shelter, integrated basic human needs and peace building. Activities in support of agriculture and related programming would likely fall within the integrated basic human needs component, part of which can be assumed to be targeted at LDC and NFIDCs.

¹³ CGIAR Research Centres core funding includes funds directed to: the Centre for International Forestry Research (CIFOR), International Assistance for Strengthening National Agricultural Research (ISNAR), International Centre for Agricultural Research in Dry Areas (ICARDA), International Centre for Living Aquatic Resources Management (ICLARM), International Centre for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT), International Council for Research in Agro-forestry (ICRAF), International Crops Research Institute for Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT), International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), International Institute for Tropical Agriculture (IITA), International Irrigation Management Institute (IIMI), International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI), International Maize and Wheat Improvement Centre (CIMMYT), International Network for the Improvement of Banana and Plantain (INIBAP), International Plant Genetic Resources Institute (IPGRI), International Potato Centre (CIP), International Rice Research Institute (IRRI), West-African Rice Development Association (WARDA) as well as the Canada-CGIAR Linkage Fund (CCLF). Also included in this amount is funding provided to the Commonwealth Agricultural Bureau International (CABI).

Institutions Program (EIP) as well as a section for scholarships; Environmental NGOs; and Institutions. Also included in this division are the Cooperative, Unions and Professional Associations Program (CUPA) which encourages cooperation through these groups;

- the Industrial Cooperation Division (INC), facilitates development-related activities with the Canadian private sector;
- the Youth Action Division is geared to promoting youth action for development;
- finally, the Policy, Strategy, Planning and Operations (PSPO) Division is largely a policy group but also undertakes special programs such as: funding to facilitate NGO participation at international conferences.

In FY 1999/2000, CPB disbursed a total of \$272 million on some 1,451 projects and programs. CPB support is designed to be flexible and responsive to the diversity of civil society and complex development needs. Therefore, it is often cross-sectoral in nature and can involve multiple numbers of countries and/or regions, as well as a variety of mechanisms for funding activities including via program and project. Consequently, it is difficult, in a large portion of the disbursements being channelled through Canadian voluntary organizations, to identify data on specific sectors of activities or in particular countries (in this case agriculture related activities in LDCs and NFIDCs). The exception is the Industrial Co-operation Program, where country and sector specificity is possible. The following two tables (Table D and E) provide data for CPB programming for LDCs and NFIDCs for the INC program, and for the other Voluntary programs as a whole, where there is indication of agricultural and related project activity.

TABLE D CIDA Canadian Partnership Branch (CPB) Industrial Cooperation (INC)
Agriculture & Related Disbursement to LDCs and NFIDCs, FY 1999/2000

Region/country	Number of projects	Value disbursed CDN\$ '000
A TOTAL		
AFRICA		
Benin	1	61.34
Burkina Faso	2	165.34
Guinea	1	48.48
Rwanda	1	75.00
Togo	1	33.16
Zambia	1	9.39
Africa LDCs	7	392.71
Egypt	3	342.09
Senegal	1	67.72
Tunisia	1	61.79
Africa NFIDCs	5	471.60
Total Africa LDCs and NFIDCs	12	864.31
AMERICAS		
Cuba	1	65.00
Haiti	2	125.50
Americas LDCs	3	190.50
Americas NFIDCs	-	-
Total Americas LDCs and NFIDCs	3	190.50

Region/country	Number of projects	Value disbursed CDN\$ '000
ASIA		
Asia LDCs	0	0
Sri Lanka	1	84.18
Asia NFIDCs	1	84.18
Total Asia LDCs and NFIDCs	1	84.18
CPB/INC		
Total to LDCs	10	583.21
Total to NFIDCs	6	555.78
GRAND TOTAL to LDCs and NFIDCs	16	1,138.99

The INC program's total disbursements for FY 1999/2000 was \$39.87 million on 475 projects, \$2.62 million of which was disbursed on 39 agriculture and related projects in 21 countries. \$1.14 million was disbursed on 16 agriculture and related projects operating in 12 LDCs and/or NFIDCs. Agriculture programming directed at LDCs and NFIDCs, therefore, represents about 44 per cent of the total agricultural activity of the INC program and 3 per cent of the total overall INC program.

TABLE E Canadian Partnership Branch (CPB) "Voluntary Programs" Agriculture and Related Disbursements in LDCs and NFIDCs, FY 1999/2000

Region/country	Number of projects	Value of agriculture portion of project, CDN\$ '000
AFRICA		
Benin	4	170.62
Burkina Faso	14	391.62
Burundi	4	54.45
Central Afr. Rep.	1	7.00
Chad	3	213.41
Dem. Rep. Congo	2	19.68
Eritrea	2	121.40
Ethiopia	8	272.23
Guinea	5	50.71
Guinea-Bissau	2	2.80
Lesotho	2	11.47
Liberia	2	4.97
Madagascar	3	100.83
Malawi	7	291.03
Mali	10	255.33
Mauritania	1	39.76
Mozambique	8	174.77
Niger	6	226.11
Rwanda	6	164.33
Sierra Leone	3	26.32
Sudan	3	174.68

Region/country	Number of projects	Value of agriculture portion of project, CDN\$ '000
Tanzania	13	234.14
Togo	6	144.85
Africa LDCs	115	3,152.51
Côte d'Ivoire	4	176.95
Kenya	11	205.22
Morocco	2	25.50
Senegal	6	67.18
Tunisia	3	4.82
Zimbabwe	11	260.07
Africa NFIDCs	37	739.74
Total Africa LDCs and NFIDCs	152	3,892.25
AMERICAS		
Haiti	26	1,520.79
Americas LDCs	26	1,520.79
Barbados	2	.59
Cuba	7	91.88
Dominican Republic	14	479.87
Honduras	11	290.86
Jamaica	7	174.64
Peru	17	473.74
St. Lucia	2	1.13
Trinidad & Tobago	1	.67
Americas NFIDCs	61	1,513.38
Total Americas LDCs and NFIDCs	87	3,034.17
ASIA		
Bangladesh	11	538.11
Cambodia	4	111.14
Dem. Rep. of Lao	7	165.70
Nepal	10	233.16
Asia LDCs	32	1,048.11
Indonesia	5	95.75
Sri Lanka	6	183.65
Asia NFIDCs	11	279.40
Total Asia LDCs and NFIDCs	43	1,327.51
CPB - "VOLUNTARY"		
Total to LDCs	173	5,721.41
Total to NFIDCs	109	2,532.52
GRAND TOTAL LDCs and NFIDCs	282	8,253.93

For the "CPB Voluntary Program" (excluding INC), total disbursements for FY 1999/2000 were \$232 million on more than 1,000 programs, projects and activities. Some 282 agriculture and related projects, with a total value of \$8.25 million, were operational in 44 LDCs/NFIDCs. It is important to note that the information provided in Table E for the "CPB Voluntary Programs" (excluding INC) should be considered as a minimum indication only. Significant relevant CPB

programming may not be reported here. Where there is a clear indication of agriculture and related activity in the focus countries, the disbursement has been indicated in Table E. However, it has not always been possible to capture information for projects/programs with only a sub-theme of agriculture, or with a regional/global rather than country specific focus.

THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH CENTRE (IDRC)

The International Development Research Centre (IDRC) is a Canadian public corporation, which supports scientific research focused to meet the priorities of developing countries and the basic needs of the world's poor. In FY1999/2000 its total budget (including administrative costs) was \$125.61 million. In FY 1999/2000, IDRC undertook disbursements in the agriculture sector totalling \$7.48 million, which represented about 6% per cent of their total allocation.

A review for FY1999/2000 of IDRC projects disbursing in LDCs and NFIDCs in agriculture and related sectors, identified some 49 projects with a value of \$2.9 million (about 39% of all disbursements in agriculture) as per the following Table F:

TABLE F IDRC Bilateral Programming (by Region and Country), for Agriculture and Related Sectors, to LDCs and NFIDCs, FY 1999/2000

Region/country	Number of projects	Value CDN\$ '000
		CDN\$ 000
AFRICA		
Bangladesh	2	47.73
Benin	1	9.50
Burkina Faso	3	262.26
Ethiopia	3	131.63
Gambia	1	47.60
Guinea	1	25.25
Malawi	2	128.90
Rwanda	2	18.84
Uganda	3	355.04
Africa LDCs	18	1,026.75
Egypt	3	295.24
Kenya	8	614.95
Morocco	1	141.81
Rwanda	2	18.84
Zimbabwe	1	38.05
Africa NFIDCs	15	1,108.89
Total Africa LDC/NFIDCs	33	2,135.64
AMERICAS		
Cuba	1	43.70
Dominican Republic	1	8.50
Honduras	1	10.00
Peru	10	539.41
Americas NFIDCs	13	601.61
Total Americas LDC/NFIDCs	13	601.61

Region/country	Number of projects	Value CDN\$ '000
ACTA		
ASIA		
Bangladesh	2	47.73
Nepal	1	73.60
Asia LDCs	3	121.33
Total Asia LDC/NFIDCs	3	121.33
IDRC		
Total IDRC to LDCs	21	1,148.08
Total IDRC to NFIDCs	28	1,710.50
GRAND TOTAL IDRC TO LDC/NFIDCs	49	2,858.58

In addition to the \$2.9 million in agriculture and related projects in LDCs and NFIDCs indicated in Table F above, IDRC invested \$3.06 million in agriculture and related projects in global and regional research, some of which will likely benefit the countries in question.

DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Canada's annual core contributions to multilateral organizations such as the Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO), the Inter-American Institute for Co-operation on Agriculture (IICA) and the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) are channelled through the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade. In FY1999/2000, these contributions were, respectively, \$12.6, \$4.9 and \$1.8 million. A portion of these contributions can be assumed to contribute to food security related activities because of the mandates of these multilateral organizations.

(4) Other relevant information with respect to actions taken within the framework of the Decision:

Some Canadian provincial governments also have small international assistance programs which may provide agriculture and related technical assistance to LDCs and NFIDCs.

Canadian aid offices in developing countries administer small Mission Administered Funds (MAFs) which respond to small-scale, country specific requests. Some of these funds, where they exist in LDCs and NFIDCs, may have agriculture and related sector impacts.

Table G is included as a Voluntary Submission to this Notification. This table provides information on Canadian technical assistance to LDCs and NFIDCs in the sectors of fisheries and agro-forestry. This table has been included to ensure that the Committee is provided with full information on technical assistance provided by Canada, which contributes to the food security situation of the countries in question.

TABLE G CIDA/IDRC Fisheries and Agro-Forestry Programming Disbursements, by Channel, to LDCs and NFIDCs, FY 1999/2000

Region/country	Number of projects	Disbursements CDN\$
CIDA Bilateral		CDN
Dem. Rep. of Lao	1	50,000
Guinea	1	658
Haiti	1	1,229,014
Malawi	1	800,000
LDCs	4	2,079,672
Honduras	1	1,363,948
Jamaica	1	2,362,930
Kenya	1	49,149
NFIDCs	3	3,776,027
Total CIDA Bilateral	7	5,855,699
CIDA CPB (INC)		, ,
Cuba	2	143,650
Guinea	1	49,016
Mozambique	1	45,000
LDCs	4	237,666
Morocco	2	191,909
Sri Lanka	1	39,745
Venezuela	1	3,709
NFIDCs	4	235,363
Total CIDA CPB/INC	8	473,029
CIDA CPB Voluntary	·	
Angola	1	62
Bangladesh	7	135,126
Burkina Faso	6	116,059
Burundi	4	14,117
Benin	5	43,973
Cambodia	2	978
Cape Verde	1	4,550
Cental African Rep.	1	5,120
Chad	3	19,197
Cuba	7	48,429
Dem. Rep.Congo	1	3,238
Dem. Rep. of Lao	4	43,687
Eritrea	1	297
Ethiopia	7	64,592
Guinea	2	10,340
Guinea-Bissau	1	531
Haiti	8	46,139
Liberia	1	335
Madagascar	2	5,872
Malawi	4	30,394
Mali	3	12,025
Mauritania	3	11,774
Mozambique	6	81,980
Nepal	2	10,340
Niger	4	33,394
Rwanda	5	14,400
Sierra Leone	1	12,149
Solomon Islands	2	36,876
S. Tome Principe	1	4,545
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Region/country	Number of projects	Disbursements CDN\$
Sudan	3	13,309
Tanzania	10	121,196
Togo	5	122,672
Uganda	8	40,709
Vanuatu	2	36,876
Zambia	2	7,002
LDCs	125	1,152,283
Barbados	1	180
Côte d'Ivoire	4	128,078
Dominican Republic	1	2,184
Honduras	7	32,351
Indonesia	7	198,353
Jamaica	4	88,715
Kenya	10	113,107
Peru	13	225,688
Saint Lucia	2	10,628
Sri Lanka	2	10,785
Tunisia	2	1,300
Trinidad/Tobago	1	667
Venezuela	1	3,840
Zimbabwe	7	92,705
NFIDCs	62	908,581
Total CIDA CPB Voluntary	187	2,060,864
CIDA to LDCs	133	3,469,621
CIDA to NFIDCs	69	4,919,971
GRAND TOTAL CIDA to LDCs and NFIDCs	202	8,389,592
IDRC		
Cambodia	2	132,709
Malawi	1	17,200
Mozambique	1	69,813
Uganda	1	10,837
LDCs	5	230,559
Kenya	1	42,000
Morocco	1	51,600
Peru	1	13,000
NFIDCs	3	106,600
Total IDRC to LDCs	5	230,559
Total IDRC to NFIDCs	3	106,600
Total IDRC	8	337,159
Total CIDA & IDRC to LDCs	138	3,700,180
Total CIDA & IDRC to NFIDCs	72	5,026,571

CIDA disbursed an additional \$2.5 million on global and regional CPB Voluntary programming in the fisheries and agro-forestry sectors, some of which may have benefited LDCs and NFIDCs. Similarly, IDRC disbursed an additional \$.34 million on global and regional programs in the fisheries and agro-forestry sectors, some of which may have benefited LDCs and NFIDCs.

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

CABI Commonwealth Agricultural Bureau International

CCLF CGIAR Canada Linkage Fund

CDN \$ Canadian Dollars

CGIAR Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research¹⁴

CIDA Canadian International Development Agency

CPB Canadian Partnership Branch, CIDA

DAC Development Assistance Committee of the OECD
DFAIT Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade

FAC Food Aid Convention

FAO Food and Agricultural Organization

FY Fiscal Year

GEF Global Environment Fund IAE International Assistance Envelope

IBSRAM International Board for Soil Research and Management ICHRGG International Centre for Human Rights and Good Governance

IDA International Development Agency

IDRC International Development Research Centre

IHA International Humanitarian Assistance (CIDA multilateral program)

IMF International Monetary Fund INC Industrial Cooperation Program

INGO International Non-Governmental Organization

LDC Least Developed Country (as defined by the United Nations

Economic and Social Council)
Mission Administered Funds

MAFs Mission Administered Funds

NFIDC Net Food Importing Developing Country (as identified by the Agriculture Committee

of the WTO)

NGO Non-Governmental Organization ODA Official Development Assistance

OECD Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development

UNDP United Nations Development Programme

UNICEF United Nations Children's Fund

WB World Bank

WFP World Food Programme

WMO World Meteorological Organization

WTO World Trade Organization

¹⁴ See Footnote 13 for list of CGIAR member research institutions