

STATISTICAL SURVEY

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEES FISCAL YEAR 1981-82

Canada contributed \$26,700,000 to humanitarian and emergency relief efforts in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1982. Funds amounting to \$7,775,000 were provided as annual contributions to United Nations humanitarian organizations and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC). The balance of \$18,922,600 was granted in response to emergency situations caused by natural or man-made disasters, or civil strife; and to alleviate the hardships of millions of refugees. The major portion of the budget was devoted to refugee assistance, as follows.

DATE	DESCRIPTION	ORGANIZATION	AMOUNT
I. Annual Contributions			
April 21, 1981	General Program	International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)	400,000 **
May 27, 1981	General Program	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)	4,000,000
May 27, 1981	General Program	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)	2,900,000
August 26, 1981	General Program	United Nations Education and Training Program for Southern Africa (UNETPSA)	300,000 **
August 26, 1981	General Program	United Nations Fund for Namibia (UNFN)	175,000 **
II. Disaster Relief Fund			
Africa			
June 1, 1981	Medical Team for Djibouti	League of Red Cross Societies (LRCS)	82,000 *
June 2, 1981	Uganda emergency	UNICEF	300,000 **
July 20, 1981	Refugees in Angola	UNHCR	600,000 *
July 20, 1981	Refugees in Zaire	UNHCR	500,000 *
July 22, 1981	Refugees in Chad	UNHCR	300,000 *
July 22, 1981	Returnees in Ethiopia	UNHCR	160,000 *
July 22, 1981	Refugees in Djibouti	UNHCR	100,000 *
November 12, 1981	Medical team for Djibouti	LRCS	158,000 *
November 13, 1981	Refugees in Sudan	UNHCR	1,600,000 *
November 27, 1981	All-Africa appeal #7 (1981)	ICRC	1,600,000 **
January 16, 1982	Drought and conflict in Chad	LRCS	80,000 **
March 14, 1982	All-Africa appeal #8 (1982)	ICRC	1,000,000 **
March 16, 1982	Returnees to Chad	UNHCR	750,000
March 22, 1982	Refugees in Somalia	UNHCR	1,500,000 *
March 25, 1982	Africa Programs (1982)	LRCS	450,000 **
Asia			
August 12, 1981	Afghan refugees in Pakistan	LRCS	150,000
August 12, 1981	Afghan refugees in Pakistan	ICRC	150,000
November 2, 1981	Afghan refugees in Pakistan	UNHCR	3,000,000
December 1, 1981	Kampuchea - Thailand refugee relief	UNICEF	300,000
December 1, 1981	Kampuchea - Thailand refugee relief	UNHCR	300,000
December 1, 1981	Kampuchea - Thailand refugee relief	ICRC	375,000
December 1, 1981	Kampuchea - Thailand refugee relief	World Food Program (WFP)	900,000
Central America			
July 9, 1981	Salvadoran refugees in Central America	UNHCR	500,000
III. Special Allocation made through the Department of External Affairs			
February 26, 1982	Thailand - anti-piracy task force	UNHCR	150,000 **

* Commitment made at International Conference on Assistance to Refugees in Africa, April 1981, Geneva.

** It is of course difficult to separate refugee relief from relief in general; these contributions did assist refugees, but not exclusively.

N.B. These figures do not include contributions made to assist internally displaced persons in Iran, El Salvador, Angola and other countries.

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