

YESA PROJECT PROFILE: A Review and Analysis of Environmental Assessment Legislation in CIDA's partner countries

Month/Year Started: 1996

Month/Year Finished: 2005

Client: Canadian International Development Agency

Locations

See below

Description

YESA undertook comparative analyses called EACAs (Environmental Assessment Consistency Analysis) between the EA legislation, regulations and procedures of CIDA's partners and the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act. These analyses identified incongruities between the foreign legislation and Canadian requirements to assist CIDA to: 1) address EA coherence issues during contractual negotiations with partners on the conduct of EA; 2) develop contractual clause for Memoranda of Understanding and Contribution Agreements to limit inconsistencies in EA execution; and 3) expand its knowledge base on environmental assessment capacity in partner countries and organizations.

To date 41 EACAs have been completed.

Countries / Organizations

ADB (Asian Development bank)	Indonesia
AFDB (African Development Bank)	Kenya
AKFC (Aga Khan Foundation Canada)	Malaysia
Bangladesh	Mexico
Bolivia	Mozambique
Brazil	Nicaragua
Cambodia	Nigeria
Chile	Palestinian National Authority
China	Peru
Colombia	Philippines
Costa Rica	Poland
EBRD (European Bank for Reconstruction and Development)	Senegal
Ecuador	South Africa
Egypt	Sri Lanka
El Salvador	Tanzania
Ethiopia	Thailand
Ghana	Uganda
Honduras	UNDP (United Nations Development Program)
IADB (Inter-American Development Bank)	Vietnam
India	Zambia
	Zimbabwe

Publications

See above