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Expertise, Resources and Services

CDIC has considerable experience and knowledge in both *deposit insurance* and *failed bank resolutions* dating back to its inception in 1967. This includes managing deposit insurance risk, handling 43 member institution failures, developing and operating a differential premium system and deposit insurance fund, undertaking public awareness programs, and providing assistance to countries developing or enhancing their deposit insurance system.

CDIC staff resources are limited and place limitations on assistance with capacity building. As a result, providing consultative advice is emphasized, as opposed to projects requiring substantial resources for significant blocks of time. Requests are evaluated based on objectives of the CDIC, nature of the mission, availability of required staff, and recovery of costs.

CDIC provides *expert consultation* on an occasional basis and typically limited to advising. CDIC also provides *speakers and presentations* for short-term meetings, seminars and workshops sponsored by others. CDIC does not conduct classroom training.

Objectives, Priorities and Financing

CDIC policy priorities involve supporting Canada's international commitments to promote financial stability, including working with international financial institutions and providing targeted country assistance, subject to resource constraints. CDIC does not prioritize capacity building services based on geographical location. However, restrictions, limits or prohibitions may sometimes apply where there may be concerns with personal safety or where specified by Canadian government laws, regulations or practices.

CDIC project costs are largely funded by the recipient or third-party multilateral organizations, such as the IMF, APEC, and World Bank.

Requesting Capacity Building Services

CDIC senior management evaluates all requests to determine priority and availability of required resources before responding. The form, timing and funding options of the mission will be communicated to the counterparty if the request can be met.

Requests may be sent to the following principal contact.

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Alternatives Hosted by the Provider

CDIC occasionally hosts short study tours ranging from a few days up to one week and typically conducted in a speaker/seminar format.

CDIC also hosts conferences, technical meetings and on-site observers from time to time. Inward secondments and staff exchanges are generally not available.