



For Policy Branch Use ONLY
FEAI No. [9]

CEAA APPLICABILITY

This form must be:

- completed for all CIDA funding initiatives, even if no CEAA screening is required;
- completed for each proposed project [3] for which CIDA is the proponent [1] or provides financial assistance;
- included in the Project Approval Document (PAD), and
- amended when essential project details become known and, as required, if the project is modified.

A. Project Information		
Title (Level 2 Work Breakdown Structure (WBS) element)		File No.
Organization	Recipient Country	Location (City, Province, State, etc.)
CIDA Responsible Officer	Title	Branch
Telephone	Fax	Email (Internet Address)

Project Description [3]

Sector

<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Commodity aid and general programme assistance
<input type="checkbox"/> Health	<input type="checkbox"/> Energy generation and supply	<input type="checkbox"/> Mineral resources and mining	<input type="checkbox"/> Development food aid
<input type="checkbox"/> Population policies / programmes and reproductive health	<input type="checkbox"/> Banking and financial services	<input type="checkbox"/> Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Action relating to debt
<input type="checkbox"/> Water supply and sanitation	<input type="checkbox"/> Business and other services	<input type="checkbox"/> Trade	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency assistance
<input type="checkbox"/> Government and civil society	<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Tourism	<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative costs of donors
<input type="checkbox"/> Other social infrastructure and services	<input type="checkbox"/> Forestry	<input type="checkbox"/> General environmental protection	<input type="checkbox"/> Support to non-governmental organizations
<input type="checkbox"/> Transport and storage	<input type="checkbox"/> Fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Multisector / cross-cutting	<input type="checkbox"/> Unallocated / unspecified

Primary undertaking

<input type="checkbox"/> Abandonment	<input type="checkbox"/> Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Decommissioning	<input type="checkbox"/> Expansion
<input type="checkbox"/> Installation	<input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/> Modification	<input type="checkbox"/> Operation
<input type="checkbox"/> Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> Inclusion List activity [5]		<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
<input type="checkbox"/> Other undertakings in relation to a physical work (specify) [4]			

Short description of the project and, when required, a description of the financial assistance (e.g., loan, grant, payment, contribution agreement, etc.) — (Clearly identify the respective stage of the project.)



B. Is an environmental assessment required under the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act (CEAA)?

B1. Is CIDA the **proponent [1]** of the project? (In other words, has CIDA proposed the project?)

- Yes *Go to B3*
- No *Go to B2*

B2. Is CIDA **providing financial assistance** to enable the project to be carried out?

- Yes *Go to B3*
- No A screening is **not required** under the CEAA. *Go to Section C.*

B3. Is the initiative considered a **project [3]** as defined by the CEAA? That is, is it:

- any proposed construction, operation, modification, decommissioning, abandonment or other undertaking in relation to a physical work, **[4]** or
- any proposed physical activity not relating to a physical work that is set out in the *Inclusion List Regulations?* **[5]**

- Yes *Go to B4*
- No A screening is **not required** under the CEAA. *Go to Section C*
- Essential project details are **not yet known**. *Go to B5*

B4. Is the project **excluded** from environmental assessment requirements under the CEAA? That is:

- Is it set out in the *Exclusion List Regulations*, **[6]** or
- Is it being undertaken in response to an emergency? **[8]**

- Yes A screening is **not required** under the CEAA. *Go to Section C*
- No *Go to B5.*

B5. Are the **essential details** of the project (i.e., location, design criteria) **known** before the financial assistance agreement is entered into?

- Yes The **screening must be carried out now** before CIDA decides to proceed with the project and **attached to the PAD**. *Go to Section C.*
- No The assessment of environmental effects (subsection 54(2)) **must be conducted once the essential details are known**. Please refer to *Administrative Bulletin 99-3* dated February 8, 1999 which provides guidance with respect to the clauses which must be inserted into the contract or contribution agreement. *Go to Section C*

C. Conclusion

- Screening under the CEAA is required now**, and must be **attached to the PAD**.
- Subsection 54(2) of the CEAA **applies**. (See *Administrative Bulletin 99-3* dated February 8, 1999.)
Environmental Assessment Process **[22]** _____

- No environmental assessment required** under the CEAA.
However, the consideration of the environmental effects of CIDA's initiative is required under CIDA's Policy for Environmental Sustainability, CIDA's Sustainable Development Strategy, the UN Convention to Combat Desertification (CCD), the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (FCCC) and the UN Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD).

Environmental assessment process considered, if warranted **[23]** _____

Note: **The CEAA applies whenever CIDA makes a decision to approve funding for a project as defined by the CEAA .**

This includes situations where CIDA makes decisions about sub-projects where the details are known at a later date, and where CIDA approves funding a member of a project review committee.

D. Signature

Environmental Assessment (EA) Data (For a mandatory CEAA Environmental Assessment or for an optional alternative process)

EA Start Date (YYYY-MM-DD) _____

EA End Date (YYYY-MM-DD) _____

EA Budget \$ _____

EA Person-months _____

CIDA Responsible Officer
Signature (Mandatory) _____

Date _____

Reviewed by (Name)
(Determined by Branch) _____

Signature (Mandatory) _____

Date _____

Note: For ALL CIDA funding initiatives, completed CEAA Applicability forms must be reviewed by the designated branch officer, then forwarded to the

Public Registries Coordinator
Environmental Assessment and Compliance Division
Policy Branch (CIDA)

If an environmental assessment is required under the CEAA, this completed form will be made available to the public through CIDA's Public Registry.