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### MULTILATERAL AGENCIES

#### African Development Bank (AfDB)

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AfDB seeks to play a role in the private financing of telecommunication infrastructure within Africa, including build-operate-transfer schemes, and the provision of technical advice to governments on the development of the legal and regulatory framework.

#### Asian Development Bank (ADB)

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ADB provides loans to finance telecommunication infrastructure projects and technical assistance grants to developing member countries in the Asia and Pacific region.

#### Banque Arabe pour le Développement Économique en Afrique (BADEA)

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BADEA works with non-Arab members of the Organization of African Unity. About 5 per cent of BADEA's financing in 1995 was devoted to the telecommunication sector.

#### Banque Ouest Africaine de Développement (BOAD)

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BOAD provides financing to African shareholding states for pre-investment studies, project preparation, costs and technical assistance in cooperation with the International Telecommunication Union. BOAD will also consider co-financing of a telecommunication project with other development institutions.

#### Caribbean Development Bank (CDB)

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CDB finances telecommunication projects in Commonwealth

Caribbean nations, and provides technical assistance related

to projects it is financing (or may finance) and for purposes of

general development. Loans are available to both private and public entities which are interested in investing in the

Caribbean region.

### East African Development Bank (EADB)

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EADB provides financial assistance, promoting development and economic growth in Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda. Telecommunication funding covers rehabilitation/modernization, expansion and acquisition of new equipment and services.

### European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

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The EBRD provides project-specific direct financing. For private sector activities, it finances restructuring and privatization, or the infrastructure that supports these activities. Joint ventures have been major beneficiaries of Bank lending, particularly those with foreign sponsors. The EBRD also offers technical cooperation.

### European Commission (EC)

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The EC gives priority to the establishment of a regulatory framework for private sector investment and a framework of technical standards which facilitates use of the available technologies. Support for telecommunications is not separate from economic cooperation or development aid.

### European Investment Bank (EIB)

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The EIB is the European Union's financing institution. It finances investment in more than 130 countries outside the EU, within the framework of the Union's external cooperation policy.  
Publications on EIB activities can be obtained on request.  
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### Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)

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The IADB makes loans for high-priority projects in the infrastructure, productive and social sectors, such as the improvement of existing networks, installation of rural services and emergency systems important for earthquake rehabilitation, in the developing member countries in Latin America and the Caribbean. Technical assistance is provided for pre-investment and institutional strengthening.

### International Finance Corporation (IFC)

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IFC is the world's largest source of direct project financing for private investment in developing countries. In addition to providing finance, IFC acts as a catalyst, bringing in other lenders and shareholders and coordinating financing from foreign and local banks, export credit agencies and other institutions. IFC has been especially successful in mobilizing capital through financing loan syndications.

### Islamic Development Bank (IsDB)

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The objective of the IsDB is to foster the economic development and social progress of its 52 member countries and Muslim communities in non-member countries, in accordance with the principles of Islamic Shariah. Technical assistance for feasibility studies is financed through grants and/or interest-free loans. The IsDB encourages all development projects.

### World Bank

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The **World Bank** Group comprises five agencies. From the viewpoint of financing, the main distinction among these agencies is as follows:

The **International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD)** provides long-term loans at market interest rates to governments, state enterprises or private companies with government guarantee, in countries that cannot adequately finance their development requirements from other sources on reasonable terms. IBRD also offers partial risk and credit guarantees to other lenders.

The **International Development Association (IDA)** provides credits similar to IBRD loans but interest free to countries that have a per capita income less than US\$905 (in 1995) and lack the financial ability to borrow from IBRD on market terms.

The **International Finance Corporation (IFC)** supports private enterprises without government guarantees through loans, loan syndications, equity investments, security underwritings and other financial instruments.

The **Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA)** provides insurance against certain types of non-commercial risk incurred by private-equity investors and lenders.

The **International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID)** assists in the mediation or conciliation of investment disputes between governments and private foreign investors.

To be eligible for an IBRD loan or IDA credit, the borrower must be a developing member country of IBRD or IDA, respectively. The Bank's telecommunication operations focus on creating conditions conducive to private participation in increasingly competitive market structures.

The Information for Development Program (infoDev), a global programme managed by the World Bank, provides expertise and grant financing to assist developing countries improve and enhance their social and economic development through information and communication technology.

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WorldTel is both a funding and an operating entity working with developing countries in Africa, the Americas, Asia and eastern Europe. WorldTel focuses its attention on the provision of basic service infrastructure. The host country needs to become a member of the Assembly of Governors in order to have its projects considered.

## BILATERAL AGENCIES

### AUSTRALIA

#### Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)

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The principal objective of AusAID is to reduce poverty and build capacity in developing countries, with a special focus on south and east Asia, the South Pacific and southern Africa.

### AUSTRIA

#### Development Cooperation Department (DCD)

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DCD's funds are concentrated on low-income countries in sub-Saharan Africa. The different activities supported are multilateral development cooperation, bilateral technical development cooperation, financial aspects of development cooperation, coordination and information, policy and planning, and evaluation.

One important concern of Austria's development cooperation is measures to involve women in economic and social life. Other central topics are sustainable development and social justice.

### BELGIUM

#### Belgian Administration for Development Cooperation (BADC)

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BADC operates at two levels:

bilaterally (development projects, technical experts, co-financing non-governmental organizations, humanitarian aid, financial contributions to Belgian universities, study and training, grants, financial assistance, and so on) and multilaterally (contributions to different United Nations organizations, to the European Development Fund, and similar).

Belgian cooperation will be concentrated on a limited number of countries (about 20).

### CANADA

#### Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)

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For application information, contact your closest Canadian mission/embassy or CIDA directly

A fundamental objective of Canadian assistance has been to improve the capacity of developing countries to communicate with their peoples, among themselves, and with the North. Assistance is usually disbursed through three programmes: the bilateral programme, the multilateral programme and the Canadian Partnership programme, and goes to Africa and the Middle East, Asia, central and eastern Europe, and Latin America.

#### International Development Research Centre (IDRC)

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Two current programme initiatives work extensively in the field of telecommunication research: PAN Global Networking and the Acacia Initiative. PAN aims to promote access to the information resources available on the Internet. Special attention is given to research and development communities in Asia and Latin America. Acacia aims to empower sub-Saharan African communities with the ability to apply information and communication technologies to their own development. Acacia addresses applications, technology, infrastructure and policy issues.

IDRC generally supports research in the following areas: applications of information and communication technologies in problem solving, decision making and knowledge access and transfer; networking and the use of information and communication technologies to meet the needs of local communities and to promote equity in development; policies and practices that will increase the benefits and reduce the negative impacts of the evolving information infrastructure on developing countries and their people.

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DANIDA is currently providing bilateral assistance for telecommunication projects in Nepal, Zimbabwe and a few other countries where the assistance is being phased out. Broad-sector support is presently planned for Malawi only.

## FINLAND

### Department for International Development Cooperation (DIDC)

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DIDC intervention is mainly in the form of training of personnel and institutional development, rural information and communication technology. Aid is channelled through bilateral cooperation, international organizations and development funds, humanitarian aid and non-governmental organizations.

## FRANCE

### Agence Française de Développement (AFD)

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AFD implements overseas development assistance, concentrating on francophone Africa, with increasing diversification into the rest of Africa, and Caribbean and Pacific countries.

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Natexis is responsible for activities in the implementation of overseas development assistance on behalf of the French Ministry of Economy, Finance and Industry. The organization is operational in developing countries except those managed by the Agence Française de Développement.

## GERMANY

### Bundesministerium für Wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung (BMZ)

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BMZ provides overseas development assistance to developing countries in Africa, the Arab States, Asia and the Pacific, Europe, and Latin America and the Caribbean.

### Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (KfW)

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KfW finances telecommunication infrastructure projects and project-related consulting services, particularly for countries prepared to implement sector reforms which will attract private capital and management. Assistance will primarily be dedicated to supporting the needs of commercial and administrative end-users.

## IRELAND

### Agency for Personal Service Overseas (APSO)

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APSO assists qualified Irish personnel primarily to train and transfer technical know-how to staff in telecommunication projects in the developing world. APSO funds only personnel, not projects.

### ITALY

#### Direzione Generale per la Cooperazione allo Sviluppo (DGCS)

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Telecommunications are not a priority for the DGCS, according to the guidelines approved in 1995 by the Inter-Ministerial Committee for Economic Planning. However, grant and loan demands for telecommunication projects should be addressed to the DGCS by authorities from developing countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

#### Mediocredito Centrale (MCC)

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MCC was founded as a credit institute to provide loans to small and medium-sized business and to support export credits. MCC will finance telecommunication projects (cable, satellite, cellular and fixed networks) in developed and emerging markets.

### JAPAN

#### Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

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JICA aims to promote economic and social development and thus improve living standards in developing countries. Economic infrastructure is one of the main sectors benefiting from Japanese aid, a sector including communications and transportation.

#### Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA)

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MOFA finances the construction of basic information and communication infrastructure, and provides assistance to help

transfer technology and train personnel necessary for the operation, maintenance and management of information and communication systems. For growing economies such as those of southeast Asia, it mainly provides loans. For poorer countries, it provides grants.

#### Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund (OECF)

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OECF provides overseas development assistance loans to finance telecommunication infrastructure projects aimed at both expanding telecommunication capacity and improving quality of service by system modernization and the introduction of new technologies.

### NETHERLANDS

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs-funded telecommunication projects are usually infrastructural projects. Special emphasis is laid on private participation. Assistance is focused on developing countries wishing to achieve connectivity to rapid developments in the field of innovative information and communication technologies.

### NEW ZEALAND

#### Development Cooperation Division (DEV)

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New Zealand's DEV provides the southeast Asian and South Pacific regions with financing for telecommunication projects, equipment, training and maintenance. Current themes of New Zealand's development cooperation are women in development and environmental enhancement.

## NORWAY

### Norwegian Post and Telecommunications Authority (NPT)

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Norway provides grants to finance telecommunication infrastructure projects and technical assistance in developing countries. This support is mainly for the establishment of joint ventures, training courses and feasibility studies. Norway has a particular interest in Russian projects.

## SWEDEN

### Swedish International Development Authority (Sida)

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Sida provides resources to stimulate changes in policy which favour the commercialization and privatization of the sector, support the formation of international alliances, contribute to human resources and organizational development, and support innovative information technology projects in different sectors of society.

## SWITZERLAND

### Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)

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The bulk of Swiss development cooperation in the field of communications takes the form of technical assistance, provided to countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America for projects including telecommunications. SDC's technical and financial assistance is deliberately concentrated on 19 countries.

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### Commonwealth Development Corporation (CDC)

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CDC helps finance telecom projects in developing countries, providing finance for private sector companies or public sector entities going through the privatization process. CDC also invests in small and medium-sized enterprises.

### Department for International Development (DFID)

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Direct investment in telecommunication has low priority, but DFID gives some support for sector regulation and enabling legislation for private sector inputs. DFID does encourage private sector investment and public/private partnerships.

## UNITED STATES

### United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

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USAID recognizes the importance of incorporating access to data and information and communication technology (including telecommunication-related development activities) across all sectors.

## FUNDS

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ADFD provides assistance to African, Arab and Asian economies by promoting development projects. The softest terms for loans are given for infrastructural, rural development and telecommunication projects; the hardest, for industrial and tourism projects. Co-financing with other development finance institutions is encouraged.

### **Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development (AFESD)**

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AFESD is a regional development institution that finances projects for economic and social development, with emphasis on regional Arab projects. AFSD also provides grants for technical assistance for preparation of feasibility studies, institutional capacity building, research and seminars, and training.

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KFAED provides grants to all developing nations, to finance telecommunication activities including pre-investment studies, recruitment of experts and vocational training programmes.

### **Saudi Fund for Development (SFD)**

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SFD provides loans for development projects, in all sectors of developing countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and Oceania, with a strong preference for infrastructure projects, in particular transport and communication. It may finance feasibility and engineering studies but it does not, as a general rule, make any technical assistance grants.