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Chairman's Report

In the thirty five years of my career concerned with development in poorer countries, I cannot remember a time when so many fundamental questions were being raised about the role of the richer countries in generating economic development and promoting welfare among the less prosperous parts of the world. Is democracy a necessary condition for economic growth? Does free trade assist the poorest countries? Are global environmental concerns jeopardised by current developing country growth strategies? Should official aid be provided to potential rich competitor nations? What forms of aid - NGOs, private sector, disaster relief, balance of payments support - are working and which are not?

It is a time of public and parliamentary questioning across the rich industrialised world and it is essential, in my view, that these, and other, questions are answered by solid and thorough understanding of the evidence, however uncomfortable this may be to those who remain attached to past orthodoxies. This is the continuing challenge to ODI and it has been a pleasure to preside over a year when so much work has been on the major issues of the day, as the following Report illustrates.

Independent research institutes such as ODI are operating in a difficult environment as substantial long-term core funding appears to be a thing of the past. It is most encouraging to report, therefore, that ODI has continued to finance its expanding range of research and other activities through a wide range of funding organisations wishing to support specific research and information activities. We even achieved a small surplus last year, thereby cancelling out the previous year's small deficit and allowing us to maintain the value of our reserves.

This year we have been very pleased to welcome to Council Earl Cairns, Group Chief Executive of S G Warburg, David Newbery, Director of Applied Economics at Cambridge, and Baroness Jay. However, we were all greatly saddened by the loss of Sir Austin Robinson who died on 1 June in Cambridge. Sir Austin was one of the founders of ODI and his massive international reputation and experience was a major asset to the Institute to the very last.



Sir Peter Leslie

Director's Review of the Year

In 1992/93 the overall shape of the research programme remained in place. Work on 'North-South relations' broadly divided into trade, aid and international economic relations; work on developing country policies divided into macro-economic policies, public policy processes, and agriculture and the environment. Within these six categories, the growth areas were clearly aid, and agriculture and the environment. In this latter area, the most important initiative was a three year research programme, funded by ODA, on policies and institutions for simultaneously strengthening livelihood strategies of the rural poor and environmental conservation within rural communities. It draws upon our existing research programmes in agricultural research, water use, forestry and pastoralism. Across the categories overall, the EC dimension of our work increased and, as a consequence of increased research activities generally, publications policy was revised.

Aid

The work on aid has covered several different approaches: the effectiveness of particular aid *donors*; the impact of particular aid *instruments*; and the aid relationship as a whole, particularly the question of aid conditionality. In the donor category, NGOs received most attention with a generally positive examination of NGOs in different studies of rural poverty, on agricultural technology and in emergency assistance. Among aid instruments examined was food aid, to both drought-afflicted African economies and to Eastern Europe and the FSU.

The work, by Tony Killick especially, on aid conditionality suggested that the reality of economic policy conditions was neither as robust as many recipient governments would have us believe, nor as purposeful and coherent as many donors would have us believe.

European Dimensions

The proportion of our work financed by the European Commission has increased, although EC support is largely confined to evaluations of EC development assistance (such as our Programme Food Aid study) and to information-related research activities (such as our Rural Development Forestry Network) programme. Of equal importance to us, however, are relations with development institutions in other EC member countries. In 1992/93 we instigated first, a new Relief and Rehabilitation research programme in association with the European Association of Non-

Governmental Organisations for Food Aid and Emergency Aid (Euronaid) in The Hague, and second, a joint appointment on EC development policy with the European Centre for Development Policy Management in Maastricht.

These are timely initiatives for the development of our research programmes overall as the Treaty on European Union has potentially important implications for development assistance policies on member states, the Mid-Term Review of the Lomé Convention is about to begin, a successful GATT Round will have major implications for existing EC trade preferences, and finally because UK aid commitments to the EC (both through Lomé and the regular budget) are set to push the multilateral component of UK aid above the bilateral component.

Publications

The increasing level of research output over the past few years is now being reflected in the publications output of the Institute. We have also reviewed our publications policy in an effort to secure wider accessibility for our work and to maintain a regular flow of research results.

For major research projects we continue to look to commercial publishers. In 1992/93 at least three of our major projects (ie of two years or so duration) produced what I expect to become standard works in development: Sheila Page's *Monetary Policy in Developing Countries* (Routledge), John Farrington et al's *Reluctant Partners* (on NGOs and Governments) (Routledge) and Mary Tiffen and Michael Mortimore *More People, Less Erosion* (John Wiley) which challenges much conventional wisdom on the environment.

For shorter policy-related studies, we have now concluded arrangements with Routledge for the *Development Policy Studies* series (previously published in-house). James Winpenny's *Managing Water as an Economic Resource* is the first title. For our more specialist, or country-specific, research we now have a Research Studies series which is published by ODI and for research in progress we are continuing with the ODI Working Paper series. With both our journals, *Development Policy Review* and *Disasters*, now distributed by Blackwells, we have put in place what we expect to be an effective and affordable framework for making our research widely available.



John Howell

Research 1992/93

Anthony Bebbington

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Roy Behnke

Coordinator, Pastoral Development Network

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Charlotte Benson

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Elizabeth Cromwell

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- John Farrington also facilitated the preparation of *Qualitative Enquiry for Rural Development* by **Jon Moris** and **James Copestake**.

John Healey

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Mary Hobley

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- Nepal-UK Community Forestry Project, with **Michael Philip** and **Dermot Shields**. See ODA project document.
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- Managing the Forest Boundary: Land Rights and Environmental Sustainability. See *Policy, Rights and Local Forest Management: The case of Himachal Pradesh, India*. ODI Rural Development Forestry Network Paper no 13a.

John Howell

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- *Structural Adjustment and the African Farmer*, with **Alex Duncan**.
 - Member of Advisory Group on Rural Poverty Research, State Council Leading Group on Economic Development in Poor Regions, PR China.
 - Member, National Council, VSO.
 - Advisor, National Audit Office on Investigations into Overseas Services.
 - Evaluation of Finnida NGO Programmes, with Roger Riddell and Anthony Bebbington.
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Visiting Professor, University of Surrey; Adviser, African Economic Research Consortium.

- Concluding a Study of the Impact of IMF Policies on Developing Countries, with **Professor Graham Bird**, University of Surrey. See *Working Papers* 46, 47, 48, 64, 69, 70 and 71.
- Undertaking a Study of the Nature, Significance and Determinants of the Flexibility of National Economies, with a team of eleven associates drawn from universities world-wide.
- Advising and Co-ordinating an ODA-funded project on Manufactured Exports from Ghana undertaken by a team of researchers from the University of Ghana.

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- Financial Sector Development in Sub-Saharan Africa.
- International Trade and Finance. See 'Financial Policies and Intermediation Performance' in Willem van der Geest (ed) *Management and Negotiations of Structural Adjustment Policies*, UNDP publication, forthcoming 1993; 'Stabilization-cum-Adjustment over the Commodity Price Cycle' in Nissanke and Hewitt (eds); *Economic Crisis in Developing Countries - New Perspectives on Commodities, Trade and Finance*, Pinter Publishers, London, forthcoming 1993; 'Improving Domestic Resource Mobilization for Economic Development in LDCs' with Priya Basu, background paper for the UNCTAD LDC Report 1992; 'Finance for Savings and Investment - a Case Study for Bhutan', with Priya Basu, background paper for the UNCTAD LDC Report 1992, UNCTAD Discussion Paper, Summer/Autumn 1993; 'Finance for Savings and Investment - a Case Study for Nepal' with Priya Basu, background paper for the UNCTAD LAC Report 1992, UNCTAD Discussion Paper Summer/Autumn 1993; Savings and Financial Policy Issues in Sub-Saharan Africa' in Y Akyuz (ed) *Savings and Financial Policy Issues in Developing Countries*, UNCTAD/UNECLAC publication, forthcoming Summer 1993 and 'Financial Linkage Development in Sub-Saharan Africa', special conference book edited by Achi Atesain.

Sheila Page

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Roger Riddell

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Edwin Shanks

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- Natural Forest Management in Savanna Africa. See *El Ain Natural Forest Management Project - mid-term review*; SOS Sahel Project documents. Case-study also prepared for ODA/NGO Joint Funding Scheme project evaluation workshop, University of Edinburgh (July 1992).
- Review of Forestry Extension Literature. See *Networking in Action: forestry extension materials in review* RDFN Network Paper 14a.

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Coordinator, Rural Development Forestry Network

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Mary Tiffen

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Linden Vincent

Coordinator, Irrigation Management Network

- Policies and Programmes for Managing Water Scarcity.
- Negotiating Change in Irrigation Management, with **Margaret Casey**.
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James Winpenny

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Research and Networking for Rural Development

Initially established as the Agricultural Administration Unit (AAU) in 1975 the Rural Resources Management Group conducts specialised agricultural and natural resource development research and operates four Networks for research and information exchange. These international Networks on Agricultural Research and Extension, Irrigation Management, Pastoral Development and Rural Development Forestry (formerly Social Forestry) link over 5000 practitioners and researchers world-wide.

Between 60% and 70% of Network membership is based in developing countries. Members are drawn from governments, aid agencies, NGOs, academic institutions, libraries and private companies based in over 100 countries. The membership of each Network receives 8-10 monographs and two Newsletters per year.

The Overseas Development Administration (ODA) has provided financial support for research and networking in the first three of these subjects since 1975. Its support for the Forestry Network began in 1989, supplementing that from the Ford and Aga Khan Foundations and, most recently, from the Commission of the European Communities.

The Group's large collection of grey literature is housed in ODI's library, and can be searched on a computer database. Central to ODA funding for the Group from 1993 is a cooperative programme of research across the network subject areas into policies and institutions in support of renewable natural resource-based livelihood strategies among the rural poor.

Library

ODI's library has 20,000 books, and currently receives about 400 periodicals covering economic and social development, aid, finance and foreign trade. The library provides an essential resource to the Institute's research staff, as well as being of help to its many visitors. The library continues to expand and improve its computer database, facilitating the production of bibliographies on demand. To allow for access to the library's collection of periodicals, articles are indexed by subject and geographical area.

The library publishes a bimonthly *Index to Development Literature* which lists the selected contents of over 300 journals, working papers and research reports, cross-referenced by topic, country and region. The Index is available on subscription or exchange and is distributed to more than 30 countries.

Parliament

During its eighth year the All Party Parliamentary Group on Overseas Development (APGOOD) has continued to receive advice and organisational and research support from ODI. A full programme of meetings was organised during the time Parliament was in session. These were addressed by a range of speakers including: Kenneth K S Dadzie, Secretary-General of UNCTAD (joint meeting with NGOs and UN Agency Information Heads); Lady Chalker, Minister for Overseas Development, reporting on the EC Development Council she chaired during the UK presidency; Michael Meacher MP, Opposition Spokesman on Overseas Development with new policy proposals; Lord Callaghan on strategies for resisting Africa's marginalisation and integrating South Africa; Richard Jolly, Deputy Executive Director, UNICEF, on the UN reforms; John Sewell, President, Overseas Development Council, on Foreign Aid policies under President Clinton; Hon P H K Kedikilwe, Minister of Commerce and Industry, Botswana, on trade and regional integration in Southern Africa. Lunches (some jointly with IDS) were with Masood Ahmed and Melvina Pollock on World Bank Debt Projections; Simon Maxwell, IDS, on Food and Famine Strategy; D C Rao, World Bank, on Global Economic Prospects; Mohammed Yunus, Founder of the Grameen Bank, Bangladesh, on Rural Credit; Mauricio de Maria y Campos, the newly-appointed Director of UNIDO; and Matt McHugh, the newly-appointed President's Counsel at the World Bank. There was also an all-day Parliamentary Conference (held jointly with AWEPA) on **Balanced Regional Development: Southern Africa and Europe's Role**.

ODI assisted Lord Callaghan in supplying briefings and the background paper to a conference of former heads of State and Government which he chaired on **Bringing Africa Back into the Mainstream of the International System**. ODI attended this and drafted the report to the main InterAction Council Meeting.

ODI also submitted written and oral evidence to the **House of Lords European Communities Committee** inquiry into EC Development Policy; participated in the initiative with the Dutch National Advisory Council on Development Cooperation and other similar bodies to encourage the EC to consider policy advice from an independent grouping of development specialists; prepared the UK aid country paper to be taken to a conference of Parliamentarians hosted by the Bundestag in Bonn in September 1993 and prepared the terms of reference for three possible working party inquiries to be undertaken by APGOOD in 1993/4: Bilateral Aid and the Environment; Action on African Debt; and Scrutiny of Executive Directors of International Financial Institutions. Adrian Hewitt and Jim Lester MP collaborated on 'Aid Policy Evaluation' in *Evaluating Development Assistance: Approaches and Methods*, Berlage and Stokke (eds), Frank Cass, 1992.

At the 1993 APGOOD Annual General Meeting on 13 July, Jim Lester MP was elected Chairman and John Battle MP Deputy. Other officers were unchanged.

Fellowship Scheme

The Fellowship Scheme is in its 30th year. Under the Scheme, young postgraduate economists and those in related fields are recruited to work for two years in the public sectors of developing countries in Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific. Since the inception of the Scheme, over 350 Fellows have been placed in a total of 24 countries, with Guyana, Mozambique and Namibia being the more recent countries to join. In 1993 the Scheme will be active for the first time in Tonga.

The Scheme has two objectives: to provide governments of developing countries with high calibre staff at the junior professional level where gaps in local expertise exist and to provide postgraduate economists with practical experience in a developing country.

In the 1993-1995 selection round, twenty-two Fellows have been allocated positions for October 1993. At August 1993, there are a total of 36 Fellows in post, 19 of whom are in Africa, 12 in the Pacific and 5 in the Caribbean. Their assignments are listed below. A booklet on the ODI Fellowship Scheme may be obtained from the Programme Officer.

Fellows in post at August 1993

Barbados

Andrew Gilmour, Caribbean Development Bank, 1992-94

Belize

Heather Kempton, Ministry of Finance, 1991-93

Botswana

Simon Roberts, Bank of Botswana, 1992-94

Martin Wall, Bank of Botswana, 1991-93

Fiji

Stephen Akroyd, Ministry of Primary Industries and Cooperatives, 1992-94

Penelope Fowler, Ministry of Trade and Commerce, 1992-94

Karl Livingstone, Ministry of Finance, 1991-93

Nicola Smithers, Department of Finance and Economic Planning, 1991-93

Anne Whitfield, Reserve Bank of Fiji, 1992-94

Guyana

Sarah Purnell, Ministry of Agriculture, 1991-93

Martin Rix, Ministry of Finance, 1991-93

Rachel Stringfellow, Ministry of Agriculture, 1992-94

Lesotho

Mark Clayton, Ministry of Agriculture, 1992-94

Trudy Owens, Ministry of Finance, 1991-93

Malawi

Ian Hayes, Ministry of Agriculture, 1991-93

Mozambique

Alistair Hallam, Banco de Mocambique, 1992-94

Anna Locke, Instituto Nacional do Acucar, 1992-94

Deborah McGurk, Gabinete de Promoção do Investimento Estrangeiro, 1991-93

Neill Soley, Secretaria de Estado das Pescas, 1992-94

Namibia

Robin Sherbourne, Namibian Economic Policy Research Unit, 1991-93

Papua New Guinea

Christopher Collinson, Department of Agriculture and Livestock, 1992-94

Ewen Cummins, Department of Finance and Planning, 1992-94

Nicholas Fereday, Department of Agriculture and Livestock, 1991-93

Paul Morling, Bank of Papua New Guinea, 1991-93

Nikhil Sekhran, Department of Finance and Planning, 1991-93

Graham Stock, Internal Revenue Commission, 1992-94

Solomon Islands

Keith Wood, Central Bank of the Solomon Islands, 1991-93

Swaziland

Jeremy Hornby, Ministry of Works and Construction, 1992-94

Anne Marie McKiernan, Public Enterprise Unit, Ministry of Finance, 1991-93

Uganda

Alister Hill, Ministry of Local Government, 1991-93

Richard Ketley, Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning, 1992-94

Moazzam Malik, Bank of Uganda, 1991-93

Syed Mohi Uddin, Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning 1992-94

Ewan Snedden, Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning, 1991-93

Zanzibar

Mark George, Zanzibar Investment Promotion Centre, 1991-93

Jacqueline Mahon, Ministry of Health, 1992-94

Publications

Books

The Institute's volumes are published either in association with other publishers, or by ODI alone. Westview Press, Colorado, distribute some titles in North America.

Structural Adjustment and the African Farmer edited by Alex Duncan and John Howell (in association with James Currey), 1992

Diversifying Exports: The Supply Response of Non-Traditional Exports to Ghana's Economic Recovery Programme by C D Jebuni, Abena Oduro, Yaw Asante and G K Tsikata, 1992

Small Enterprises and Adjustment: The Impact of Ghana's Economic Recovery Programme by Nii K Sowa, A Baah-Nuakoh, K A Tutu and B Osei, 1992

Sowing Beyond the State: NGOs and Seed Supply in Developing Countries by Elizabeth Cromwell and Steve Wiggins with Sondra Wentzel, 1993

Monetary Policy in Developing Countries edited by Sheila Page (in association with Routledge), 1993

The Adaptive Economy by Tony Killick (in association with the EDI, World Bank), 1993.

Range Ecology at Disequilibrium: New Models of Natural Variability and Pastoral Adaptation in African Savannas edited by Roy H Behnke Jr, Ian Scoones and Carol Kerven (in association with IIED and the Commonwealth Secretariat) 1993

Reluctant Partners? Non-Governmental Organizations, the State and Sustainable Agricultural Development by John Farrington, Anthony Bebbington, David J Lewis and Kate Wellard (in association with Routledge), 1993

Non-Governmental Organizations and the State in Latin America: Rethinking Roles in Sustainable Agricultural Development by Anthony Bebbington and Graham Thiele with Penelope Davies, Martin Prager and Hernando Riveros (in association with Routledge), 1993

Non-Governmental Organizations and the State in Asia: Rethinking Roles in Sustainable Agricultural Development edited by John Farrington and David J Lewis (in association with Routledge), 1993

Non-Governmental Organizations and the State in Africa: Rethinking Roles in Sustainable Agricultural Development edited by Kate Wellard and James G Copestake (in association with Routledge), 1993

Briefing Papers

ODI regularly publishes Briefing Papers which provide analyses of contemporary development issues. Briefing Papers are available free of charge and are mailed to 4,800 recipients in the UK and overseas.

Aiding Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Republics (December 1992)

Recent Changes in the International Relief System (January 1993)

China's Economic Reforms (February 1993)

Does the IMF Really Help Developing Countries? (April 1993)

Series Editor

Adrian Hewitt

Development Research Insights

A newsletter of current development research, produced quarterly and financed by the ODA. Published jointly by the ODI and the Institute of Development Studies, Sussex.

Editor

Susan Joekes

Development Policy Review

The Institute's journal focusing both on the immediate questions and the broader themes in development policy. The journal includes both the results of academic research and contributions from aid agency and other development practitioners. The DPR is published for ODI by Blackwell Publishers in March, June, September and December.

Editor

Sheila Page

Co-Editors

John Farrington, Adrian Hewitt, Robin Coope

Associate Editor

Margaret Cornell

Disasters

The journal of disasters studies and management is published by Blackwell Publishers for ODI in March, June, September and December. *Disasters* maintains a balance between field reports from relief and development workers, case studies, articles of general interest and academic papers.

Editor

David Turton

Working Papers

The Working Papers series presents preliminary research findings on a wide range of current ODI projects. Details of Working Papers can be found in the section headed **Research 1992/93** and from the Publications Office.

Series Editor

Tony Killick

Meetings

Debt, Adjustment and Poverty in Developing Countries, David Woodward, Save the Children Fund

Towards a More Effective Development Strategy: the Gender Approach, Janne Lexow, Adviser to the Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway with the Royal Institute of International Affairs (RIIA)

Economic Adjustment in the Second and Third Worlds: Lessons and Interactions, Tony Killick, ODI and Christopher Stevens, Institute of Development Studies with RIIA

Water and the Environment, Arcot Ramachandran, Executive Director of the UN Centre for Human Settlements with RIIA

The Political Management of Economic Transformation, John Williamson, Senior Fellow, Institute for International Economics

Global Economic Prospects and the Developing Countries, D.C. Rao, Acting Vice-President, Development and Chief Economist, The World Bank

The Human Development Report 1993 Launch, Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, Assistant Administrator and Director, UNDP Regional Bureau for Africa

Economic Prospects for the Caribbean, Sir Neville Nicholls, President, Caribbean Development Bank

Private Enterprise and Economic Development, John Eccles, Chief Executive, Commonwealth Development Corporation

Non-Governmental Organisations and the State in Sustainable Agricultural Development, John Farrington, Anthony Bebbington and Kate Wellard, ODI

Conferences

Economic Prospects for Developing Countries: Investment, Trade and Development in the 1990s, held at Regent's College, February 1993

The tenth annual ODI conference focused on the relationship between trade and capital flows in the medium term and the effects on prospects for the financing of development.

Education and Development: Strategies for the 1990s, held at ODA, May 1993
Based around the April issue of *Development Research Insights*, this seminar brought together education researchers in Britain to debate the problems in basic formal education provision for all the world's children by the year 2000.

Nature, Significance and Determinants of the Flexibility of National Economies, held at Bisham Abbey, July 1993

A workshop to disseminate the results of research by a team of social scientists.

Finance and Administration

For the 1992/93 financial year the Institute had an operating surplus of £33,791. This outcome matches the deficit of £30,484 in the previous year. The delayed project that caused the original deficit matured satisfactorily and the surplus is largely attributable to this income.

There has been a reduction in income from interest on the Institute's reserves following a change of investment policy. The reserves are now held in the Charinco & Charishare Accumulator funds of Mercury Asset Management plc and are managed solely with a view to retaining or increasing their value. Income is no longer drawn from interest on the reserves. Income from publications revenue at £78,231 shows encouraging growth.

The Institute renewed its licence to occupy the first and second floors of Jebb Building at Regent's College securing its occupancy until September 1996. Decorative and internal structural work has improved conditions on the first floor and the library has been moved to occupy a purpose built area on the first floor. The move was assisted by the generous donation of library shelving by the Property Services Agency.

Staff numbers were stable over the period but 97 contracts were issued to research associates, assistants and overseas collaborators. We were pleased to welcome on to the staff Helen Cleasby, Sanjay Dhiri, Catherine Hollis, Pippa Leask, Mark Perkins, Alison Saxby and Ivana Wilson while Machiko Nissanke joined as a joint Research Fellow/Economics Lecturer appointment dividing her time between the Institute and the School of Oriental and African Studies. Departing staff were Amanda Barton, Elizabeth Carey, Kate Cumberland, Peter Ferguson, Karen Maxted, Nigel Nicholds and Carol Whitwill.

Balance Sheet Summary at 31 March 1993

	1993	1992
	£	£
Fixed assets		
Tangible assets	62,530	86,252
Investments	395,163	330,225
Current assets		
Stock	16,993	21,117
Debtors	334,566	214,519
Creditors and accruals	429,418	318,660
Net current liabilities	(77,859)	(83,024)
Net assets	<u>379,834</u>	<u>333,453</u>
Reserves		
Income and expenditure account General Fund	<u>379,834</u>	<u>333,453</u>

Income and expenditure account summary

	1992/93	1991/92
	£	£
Income		
Grants and project finance	2,563,431	2,316,759
Investments	8,453	24,482
Donations	22,355	27,030
Other operating income	96,426	55,901
Total income	<u>2,690,665</u>	<u>2,424,172</u>

	1992/93	1991/92
	£	£
Expenditure		
Staff Costs	1,180,215	1,125,395
Depreciation	54,955	61,068
Research expenditure and other direct costs	710,657	634,545
Other operating expenses	199,409	170,173
Meetings, conferences and publications	47,899	39,222
Professional and audit fees	4,759	6,819
Fellowship Supplements	458,980	417,434
Total expenditure	<u>2,656,874</u>	<u>2,454,656</u>
Surplus/(deficit)	<u>33,791</u>	<u>(30,484)</u>

The accounts were approved by the Council at a meeting on 27 July 1993. The complete accounts are available from ODI on request.

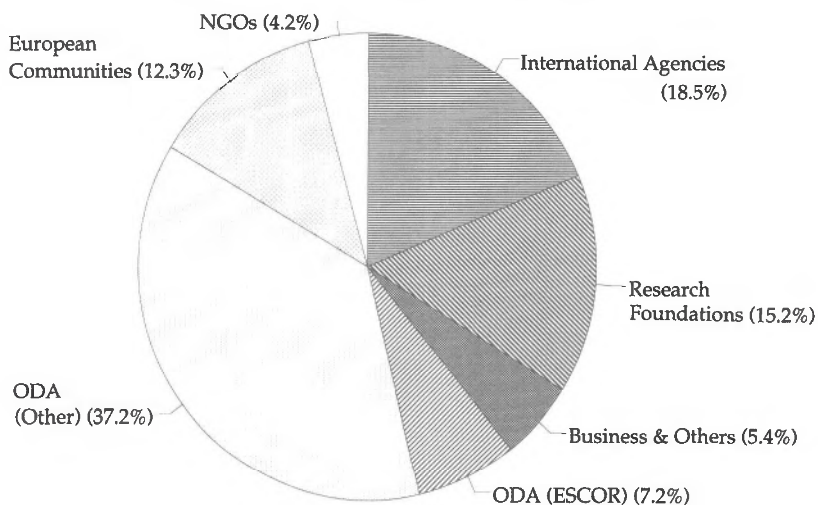
Financial Support for Major Programmes and Projects in 1992/93

Programmes	Funder	£
Agricultural Administration Unit	ODA	340,276
Fellowship Scheme	ODA	536,753
All Party Parliamentary Group on Overseas Development	Barrow and Geraldine S Cadbury Trust	20,000
Briefing Papers	World Bank	15,841
	Christian Aid	10,500
	Barclays Bank	2,500
	Unilever	2,000
Economic Prospects Conference	RTZ	3,000
	Barclays Bank	2,500
	Unilever	1,500
	BAT Industries	500
Irrigation Management Network	Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation	10,000
	Ford Foundation	14,960
	European Commission	167,862
Forestry Network Programme	Ford Foundation	5,000
Development Research Insights	ODA	23,234
Projects		
Commercial Change in Pastoral Africa	ODA	13,305
Machakos Environment Study	World Bank	35,206
Agricultural Research for Fragile Areas in West Africa	ODA	11,964
Forestry Extension	Oxford Forestry Institute	59,634
Embu-Meru District Support Programme - Kenya	ODA	80,793
Evaluation of Natural Forest Management - Kordofan	SOS Sahel	2,443

Information Exchange in Agricultural Research Institutions	Rodale Institute /INFORUM	18,152
NGO/Government Links in Agriculture	Ford Foundation	29,050
Local Knowledge and Crop Improvement Study	SIDA, Sweden	16,703
Evaluating Farmer Participatory Research	ODA	33,375
Review of ODA Renewable Natural Resources Research Strategy	ODA	14,980
Applied Research in African Rangelands Management	Commonwealth Secretariat	3,654
NGOs and Rural Poverty	ODA Leverhulme Trust	20,000 3,063
Determinants of the Flexibility of National Economies	Ford Foundation	107,746
Case Studies in Environmental Economics	ODA	89,098
Poverty and Aid in Eastern Europe	CAFOD OXFAM Christian Aid	4,000 1,000 3,000
Bangladesh Flood Action Plan	ODA	29,610
NGOs in Relief Operations	ODA	27,297
Evaluation of SWNP Emergency Programme in Sudan	CONCERN	15,973
Ghana Collaborative Research - Phase II	ODA	19,237
Review of World Food Programme	Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs	8,923
Managing the Transition from Centrally Planned Economies	UNDP	11,466
National Experiences of Food Aid	World Food Programme	14,059
ADB Environmental Economic Appraisal	Asian Development Bank	19,595
Study of Aid Conditionality	World Bank	12,905

Public Policy Management Under Different Political Systems	ODA	64,193
ODA Forestry Mission to Nigeria	ODA	13,573
Exchange Rate Policy in Ethiopia	Transitional Government of Ethiopia	6,246
Evaluation of European Community Food Aid	European Commission	3,870
Financial Integration and Development in Sub-Saharan Africa	World Bank	26,062

ODI Project Income by Source 1992/93



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ODI organises four specialist agricultural networks of practitioners and researchers in agricultural research and extension, irrigation management, pastoral development and forestry.

The Institute's work is used by governments, the EC, international financial institutions and specialist agencies of the United Nations. ODI works closely with the All Party Parliamentary Group of Overseas Development (APGOOD) providing research and advice to both Houses of Parliament. ODI also regularly briefs journalists and maintains a close relationship with other voluntary development organisations.

The Institute has a diverse development information programme through its publications, meetings and library services.

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