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Chairman's Report

Over the past year, questions have been raised in virtually all the OECD countries about the purpose and nature of aid. These questions have been raised against a background of stagnant, or declining, aid budgets and of new claims on those budgets. ODI has recently produced a Special Report *Aid in Crisis or Transition* on these new pressures and how, in some countries at least, new global interdependence and global security arguments are now being developed to justify aid expenditure. Traditional justifications - largely based on the role of aid in stimulating economic development may no longer be enough for western parliaments and publics concerned over the effectiveness and impact of past aid, especially to Africa.

In truth, there is much more work to be done on whether or not aid has been effective and ODI remains in the forefront of research on this difficult area. But we have not lost sight of the more important question of *development* and how to bring it about in low income countries, many of which have seen the gap between themselves and the middle and high income countries widen in recent years.

We cannot argue for more aid, or different forms of aid, or different ways of allocating aid, unless we can also argue that the conditions for successful economic and social development are now better understood and that we have well-founded knowledge of the specific policies and institutions that will encourage development or, in the more severe cases, assist in alleviating extreme poverty and vulnerability. It is by addressing these development questions, in my view, that ODI's most important contributions are to be found.

Once again, we have had a highly productive year with more research staff employed, or engaged as short-term associates here and overseas, than ever before and with a wider range of publications as a consequence. Fortunately this growth has been matched by new levels of income and, for the second year running, we have managed to produce a small surplus to assist in replenishing our reserves.

For the Council itself, we have been pleased to welcome Sir William Ryrrie, formerly Executive Director of the IFC in Washington and Lord Desai, Professor of Economics at the LSE. With much sadness, we recorded the death of Dr Paul Howell who brought to the Council his immense experience in political service and academic research in Africa and Cambridge. He will be badly missed.



Director's Review of the Year

The role of ODI in informing public and parliamentary interest in overseas development has been especially important over the past year. There is growing interest in the ways that global developments – in trade, debt relief, population and environment for example – impinge upon different groups of developing countries, and our meetings and conferences (see page 20) and our parliamentary support work (see page 14) have attracted a wide range of views and several very influential voices.

The importance of this information role remains essential to ODI's standing but ultimately our reputation rests upon a strong research performance. Our research programme can be divided into North-South Relations and Developing Country Policies (see *ODI Research Booklet* for details). There has been some expansion in all of the main research categories which constitute the Institute's research programme, but in two areas – international trade and natural resources management – there was a particularly sharp increase in activities. There has also been substantial new work in two areas – environmental policy and the role of NGOs – which cut across the categorisation into 'North-South' and 'developing country' studies.

Trade

The work on international trade has expanded considerably, in large part because of changes in the international trade regime and the interest in the impact of such changes on developing countries. The GATT Uruguay Round has been the focus of much of this interest (see our forthcoming Special Report on the World Trade Organisation and developing countries); but we have also examined the links between GATT and existing arrangements, such as those contained in the EU-ACP Lomé Convention (on which a further Special Report is being published), as well as newer arrangements, particularly NAFTA.

Natural Resources Management

This area of work covers agriculture, livestock, forestry and water resources. In forestry, where much of our work has concentrated upon forest management in the large and, (in relation to resources), heavily populated 'dryland' areas of Africa and South Asia, we are now doing much more on the wetter regions where typically rain forests have high-value trees and relatively low population densities. We have also instigated a new series of books designed for training purposes, the first of which is entitled *The Organisation of Small-Scale Tree Nurseries*. In agriculture, several of the new projects have a more technical focus than previously, although our work on the regulatory framework for new seed

varieties, for example, has important implications for policies towards peasant agriculture.

Environment

Broadly speaking, we have been working at three levels on environmental matters: at the global (and post-Rio) level we have produced a Briefing Paper on the Global Environment Facility and a status report for the OECD on the national environmental plans agreed at Rio. At the level of national economic policies we are working with the World Wide Fund for Nature on environment and economic reform linkages; and at the level of specific environments (with distinctive problems of simultaneously conserving resources and enhancing welfare and incomes) we continue to build on our reputation for expertise on forest regions and their boundaries, the semi-arid and arid rangelands, and drought-prone areas generally.

NGOs

Our first set of studies on NGOs, completed largely in 1993/94, covered their role as agents for particular changes or interventions (agricultural technology, disaster assistance, rural income generation, etc, (see page 15). In the last year, however, the focus has been upon how official aid can be channelled to support NGOs. There has been a major FINNIDA evaluation (published in Helsinki as *Strengthening the Partnership*), and we have also undertaken a study for ODA on the mechanisms for directly supporting more effectively indigenous (as opposed to North-based) development NGOs.

Collaboration

A major feature of our work has become research collaboration and on page 10 there is a list of individuals who have worked with us on projects in 1993/94. In several cases there has also been institutional collaboration whereby agreements are reached for ODI staff to work alongside others in joint programmes. Collaborating institutions include the International Service for Agricultural Research (ISNAR) in The Hague, the University of Wales (Bangor), the Economic Research Bureau, University of Dar es Salaam, the Department of Economics, University of Zambia, Grupo de Investigaciones Agrarias (Chile) and the International Centre for Living Aquatic Resource Management (ICLARM) in Bangladesh. All of these individuals and institutions are contributing substantially to our work and reputation and we hope to extend such collaboration even further in the years ahead.



Research Fellows 1993/94

Anthony Bebbington (to August 1994)

Coordinator, Research and Extension Network

- Resource Management in Andean and Amazonian Environments
- Research and Information Exchange for Enhancing the Relationship between NGOs and the State in Latin America
- Evaluation of the Effectiveness of FINNIDA NGO Support Programmes

Roy Behnke

Coordinator, Pastoral Development Network

- Commercial Change in Pastoral Africa
- Management and Sustainable Use of Communal Rangelands in Africa

Charlotte Benson

- Economic and Financial Aspects of Drought in Sub-Saharan Africa
- Food Aid Policies of EC and Member States
- Additionality and Attribution: Food Aid and Agricultural Export Credits to Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Republics
- NGOs and Relief Operations: Trends since 1980 and their Policy Implications

John Borton

Coordinator, Relief and Rehabilitation Network

- NGOs and Relief Operations: Trends since 1980 and their Policy Implications
- Evaluation of ODA's Response to the Southern African Drought, 1991/92
- Guidelines for Aid Agencies on Disaster Mitigation
- Assessing the Impact and Effectiveness of Emergency Aid
- Economic and Financial Aspects of Drought in Sub-Saharan Africa

Jane Carter

- Farmer Perspectives and Indigenous Knowledge on Farm Forestry
- Organisational Aspects of Small-Scale Nurseries
- Approaches to Information Collection in Participatory Forest Management

Edward Clay

Editor, ODI *Briefing Paper* Series since January 1994; Member of Projects Committee, Farm Africa; Member of Editorial Board, *Food Policy*

- Economic and Financial Consequences of Drought in Sub-Saharan Africa
 - Evaluation of ODA's Response to the Southern African Drought, 1991/92
 - Additionality and Attribution: Food Aid and Agricultural Export Credits to Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Republics
 - Evaluation of European Food Aid
 - Food Security
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Elizabeth Cromwell

Member of the Executive Committee of the Tropical Agricultural Association

- Seed Conditioning and Storage Practices of Small-Scale Farmers in Sub-Saharan Africa
- Understanding Traditional Patterns of Multi-Purpose Tree Seed Exchange and Use in Small Farm Communities
- Farm Management and Conservation *In-Situ* of Plant Genetic Resources
- Structural Adjustment and Environmental Sustainability
- Reforming Regulatory Frameworks for the Testing and Release of New Varieties of Food Crops

John Farrington

Director, Rural Resources and Poverty Research Programme; Co-editor, *Development Policy Review*, ODI Development Policy Studies series; Chairman of the Steering Committee of the 1994 FSR/E International Symposium and member of the Scientific Committee

- Methods of Monitoring and Evaluating Agricultural Research
- The Role of Farmers' Organisations in Generating and Disseminating Sustainable Agricultural Technology
- NGOs, the State and Sustainable Agricultural Development
- The Restructuring of Agricultural Extension

John Healey

- Politics of Economic Policy and Governance
- Aid Policy, Management and Effectiveness
- Policies and Effectiveness of EU and Member State Aid

Adrian Hewitt

Deputy Director; Research Adviser to the All Party Parliamentary Group on Overseas Development; Group III Expert to the Economic and Social Committee of the European Communities; Member of the Editorial Board of *Third World Quarterly*; Co-Editor of *Development Policy Review*; Editor ODI *Briefing Paper Series* to December 1993

- International Trade
- Aid Policy
- EU Relations with Less Developed Countries

Mary Hobley

Associate Editor of *Society and Natural Resources*; Executive Council Member of the Commonwealth Forestry Association

- Institutional Change within the Forestry Sector, particularly in South Asia
- Local Organisational Development for Forest Management
- Gender and Equity Issues with Local Organisations

John Howell

Director: Visiting Professor, Wye College (University of London); Member of Advisory Group on Rural Poverty Research, State Council Leading Group on Economic Development in Poor Regions, PR China

- Agricultural Development in Sub-Saharan Africa
- Aid Policy and Effectiveness

Tony Killick

Visiting Professor, University of Surrey; Board Member, African Economic Research Consortium; Co-Editor ODI Development Policy Studies series

- Impact of IMF Policies on Developing Countries
- The Nature, Significance and Determinants of the Flexibility of National Economies
- Manufactured Exports from Ghana
- Conditionality and the Improvement of Economic Policy in Developing Countries

Antonique Koning

Joint Appointment with the European Centre for Development Policy Management (ECDPM) in Maastricht

- EU Trade Policy towards Developing Countries, in particular ACP States
- Impact of the Uruguay Round on Developing Countries
- Policies and Effectiveness of EU and Member State Aid

Machiko Nissanke

Joint Appointment with Department of Economics, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London; Research Associate, International Development Centre, University of Oxford

- Financial Sector Development in Sub-Saharan Africa
- International Trade and Finance

Sheila Page

Editor, *Development Policy Review*

- National, Bilateral and Multilateral Trade Policy
- Economic and Institutional Implications of Regionalism in Developing Country Trade
- Foreign Investment in, and by, Developing Countries
- Non-concessionary Capital Flows
- International Economic Forecasting for Developing Countries
- Monetary Policy in Low Income Developing Countries

Michael Richards

- Policies and Incentives for Sustainable Forest Management
 - Policy and Management in Colonisation Zones and Protected Areas
 - Community Based Natural Forest Management
 - Economic Valuation of Forest Conservation
-

Roger Riddell

- The Role and Impact of Foreign Aid in the Development Process
- The Role of NGOs in Development
- NGO Aid in FINNIDA and SIDA
- Industrial Integration in Southern Africa in the Post-apartheid era
- The Role of the State in Industry in an Era of Structural Adjustment

Edwin Shanks (to November 1993)

- Forestry Extension and Institutional Change
- Natural Forest Management in Savanna Africa

Gill Shepherd

Coordinator, Rural Development Forestry Network; Member of the Commonwealth Forestry Association

- Managing the Forest Boundary
- Community Based Natural Resource Management

Mary Tiffen (to February 1994)

- Population and Environment Interactions
- Local Management of Natural Resources

Robert Tripp

- Seed Systems
- Agricultural Research and Extension
- Natural Resource Management

Hugh Turrall

Coordinator, Water Resources Network

- Institutional Reform in Water Resources Management in Developing Countries
- Urban and Peri-urban Competition for Water
- Water Development in Upland Environments

Linden Vincent (to December 1993)

Coordinator, Irrigation Management Network

- Policies and Programmes for Managing Water Scarcity
- Irrigated Agriculture in Montane Livelihood Strategies
- Water Development in Upland Environments

James Winpenny

- Structural Adjustment and Environmental Sustainability
- Water Economics and Policy
- Economic Appraisal and Aid-Effectiveness

Research Collaboration

In its research programme ODI frequently engages Research Associates and Research Assistants for specific projects and also has a number of collaborative agreements with other institutions in the UK and overseas. The following people contributed substantially to ODI research work in 1993/94:

Agricultural Technology, Research and Extension

Ruth Alsop	Rajiv Khandewal
Emily Arnaiz	David Lewis
David Cooper	Clive Lightfoot
John Coulter	S.D. Mathema
Philip Dearden	Deborah Merrill-Sands
Paul Devitt	John Nelson
Khaled Ehsan	David Norman
Tom Farrington	Christine Okali
Graham Gass	Basker Raj
Elon Gilbert	John Russell
Mohammed Gupta	Jim Sumberg
Steve Jones	John Witcombe

Environmental Economics and Natural Resources

Peter Abelson	David Norse
Martin Adams	Michael Mortimore
David Edwards	Julie Richardson
Francis Gichuki	

Relief and Rehabilitation

Andrew Challinder	Peter Robinson
Austen Davis	Jeremy Shoham
Anil Das Gupta Gonzalez	Anne Thompson
Michael Hulme	David Turton
Carlos Pandolphi	

International Finance, Economics and Trade

Graham Bird
Michael Davenport
Ramani Gunatilaka
Sanjaya Lall

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Edward Mountfield
Alexander Neuber
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Public Finance

Jane Harrigan
David Hulme
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William Tordoff

Financial Markets

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Mboya Bagachwa
Chinyamata Chipeta
Adedoyin Soyibo

Aid Effectiveness

Daniel Davis
David Lewis
Paul Mosley
Jeremy Rand
Mark Sinclair

Food Aid

Guy Perrin de Brichambaut
Sanjay Dhiri

Irrigation Management and Water Resources

Anthony Bottrall
K.R. Datye
Vivienne Lewis
Christopher Southgate

Rural Development Forestry

Elvira Belaunde
Richard Fisher
Anna Lawrence

Livestock and Pastoral Development

Catherine Butcher
Carol Kerven

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 three Networks for research and information exchange. These international Networks on Agricultural Research and Extension, Pastoral Development and Rural Development Forestry (formerly Social Forestry) link over 4000 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 members of each Network receive 8-10 monographs and two Newsletters per year.

The Overseas Development Administration (ODA) has provided financial support for research and networking in the first two 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 European Commission.

Research and networking in a fourth area – Irrigation Management – was broadened in 1994 to cover Water Resource Management, and a new, smaller, network is being established to address policy questions raised by rapidly rising urban demand for water, and to exchange experiences in allocating water between urban and rural demand.

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.

The RRMG's dissemination activities will be strengthened from mid-1994 with the publication of a new series of *Natural Resource Perspectives*.

Relief and Rehabilitation Network

The last decade has witnessed a dramatic increase in expenditure on humanitarian aid operations and also in the relative role of NGOs in these operations. In conjunction with the European Association of Non-Governmental Organisations for Food Aid and Emergency Relief (EuronAid) and with support from the European Commission, ODI has established a Network to facilitate the exchange of professional information and experience between the personnel of NGOs and other agencies involved in the provision of relief and rehabilitation assistance.

Members of the new Relief and Rehabilitation Network (RRN) are either nominated by their agency or may apply on an individual basis. Each year, members of the Network receive four mailings in either English or French. A Newsletter and three Network Papers are mailed every March and September and Good Practice Reviews on a selected topic or activity within the relief and rehabilitation field every June and December. The June 1994 issue was on *Emergency Water and Sanitation* and December 1994 is on *General Ration and Supplementary Feeding Programmes*. A modest charge is made for membership with rates varying in the case of agency-nominated members depending on the type of agency.

The Network currently consists of 160 members and it is expected to grow to around 500 by late 1995. Approximately 60% of Network membership is based in developing countries. The targeting of agency personnel and the practical focus of the RRN complements the ODI journal *Disasters*.

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 ninth 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: Archbishop Desmond Tutu, and Raphael Kaplinsky, IDS, on *A Policy Agenda for Post-Apartheid South Africa*; Mr Tom Clarke MP, Official Opposition Spokesman on Overseas Development, and The Rt Hon Sir David Steel MP, Liberal Democrat Spokesman on Foreign Affairs, on *How We Should Assist Uganda's Recovery*; Louk Box and Jean Bossuyt, both European Centre for Development Policy Management, on *Recent Developments in the European Union's Development Cooperation Policies under the Belgian Presidency*; and Stephen Lewis, Special Representative of UNICEF, on *Dealing with Emergencies*. Lunches (some jointly with IDS) were with Matt McHugh, Counsel to the President of the World Bank; Mick Moore, IDS, on Aid and Good Governance; Uri Dadush and Will Martin, authors of the World Bank's *Global Economic Prospects 1994* and Gregory Inman, principal author of the *World Development Report 1994*. There was also an all-day Conference on **The World Bank and Poverty Focus**.

The APGOOD Debt Working Party, chaired by Bowen Wells MP, met frequently throughout the year. The Working Party was addressed by Anthony Nelson MP, Economic Secretary to the Treasury; Baroness Chalker, Minister for Overseas Development; Jack Boorman, Counsel to the Managing Director of the IMF; Ron Johannes, author of *World Debt Tables 1993/94* and Julian Grenfell, World Bank; HE Alhaji Abubakar Alhaji, High Commissioner and former Finance Minister of Nigeria, John Williamson, Institute of International Economics; Matthew Martin; Carolyn Culey, OXFAM; Ishrat Husain, World Bank and N Susungi, African Development Bank. The Working Party will issue its report in September 1994, as the publication **Africa's Multilateral Debt: A Modest Proposal**.

ODI also submitted written and oral evidence to several Select Committee Inquiries. These included the House of Lords European Communities Committee inquiry into EC Trade Policy and the House of Commons Foreign Affairs Committee inquiries into the Pergau Dam and ATP and also the inquiry into EU Aid: Monitoring and Evaluation. The APGOOD/ODI evidence to the Australian Parliament's Inquiry into Australia, the World Bank and the IMF was published in October 1993.

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.

The Performance of the Seed Sector in Malawi by Elizabeth Cromwell and Batson Zambazi, 1993

Qualitative Enquiry for Rural Development by Jon Moris and James Copestake (in association with Intermediate Technology Publications), 1993

Cultivating Knowledge by Walter de Boef, Kojo Amanor and Kate Wellard with Anthony Bebbington (in association with Intermediate Technology Publications), 1993

More People, Less Erosion: Environmental Recovery in Kenya by Mary Tiffen, Michael Mortimore and Francis Gichuki (in association with John Wiley and Son), 1993

Managing Water as an Economic Resource by James Winpenny (in association with Routledge), 1994

The Organisation of Small-Scale Tree Nurseries by Edwin Shanks and Jane Carter, 1994

Prospects for Developing Countries: Trade and Capital by Sheila Page, 1994

Japan's Aid and the Developing Countries, Papers of the 1994 London Conference, 1994

Crisis or Transition in Foreign Aid edited by Adrian Hewitt, 1994

Africa's Multilateral Debt: A Modest Proposal a report by the All Party Parliamentary Group on Overseas Development, 1994

How Developing Countries Trade by Sheila Page, (in association with Routledge), 1994

The Flexibility of National Economies edited by Tony Killick (in association with Routledge), 1994

Forthcoming Books

IMF Lending to Developing Countries: Issues and Evidence by Graham Bird, (in association with Routledge), 1994

Farmer Participatory Research: Rhetoric and Reality by Christine Okali, James Sumberg and John Farrington (in association with Intermediate Technology Publications), 1994

IMF Programmes in Developing Countries: Design and Impact by Tony Killick, (in association with Routledge), 1995

Hill Irrigation: Water and Development in Mountain Agriculture by Linden Vincent (in association with Intermediate Technology Publications), 1995

Working With the Poor: NGOs and Rural Poverty Alleviation by Roger Riddell & Mark Robinson, (in association with Oxford University Press), 1995

Voters and Budgets edited by John Healey and William Tordoff, (in association with Macmillan), 1995

Project Appraisal and Valuation Methods for the Environment by Peter Abelson, (in association with Macmillan), 1995

Working Papers

The Working Papers series presents preliminary research findings on a wide range of current ODI projects.

72: Food Aid Programmes of the European Community and its Member States: A Comparative Statistical Analysis by Edward Clay and Charlotte Benson

73: Economic Inflexibility in Africa: Evidence and Causes by Tony Killick

74: The Changing Role of NGOs in the Provision of Relief and Rehabilitation Assistance: Case Study 1 - Afghanistan/Pakistan by Nigel Nicholds with John Borton

75: The Changing Role of NGOs in the Provision of Relief and Rehabilitation Assistance: Case Study 2 - Cambodia/Thailand by Charlotte Benson

76: The Changing Role of NGOs in the Provision of Relief and Rehabilitation Assistance: Case Study 3 - Ethiopia/Eritrea by John Borton

77: The Impact of Drought on Sub-Saharan African Economies: A Preliminary Examination by Charlotte Benson and Edward Clay

Series Editor

Tony Killick

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 5,000 recipients in the UK and overseas.

The Global Environment Facility: What's in it for Developing Countries?, August 1993

Patenting Plants: The Implications for Developing Countries, November 1993

Political Liberalisation and Economic Reform in Developing Countries, March 1994

Economic Policies in the New South Africa, April 1994

The CGIAR: What Future for International Agricultural Research?, September 1994

Series Editor Edward Clay

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 Joeke

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

Fellowship Scheme

Under the Fellowship Scheme, young postgraduate economists and those in related fields are recruited to work for two years in the public sectors of ACP countries. Since the inception of the Scheme 31 years ago, over 350 Fellows have been placed in a total of 25 countries, the more recent countries to join the Scheme include Tonga (1993) and The Gambia (1994).

The purposes of the Scheme are twofold. It provides governments with high calibre staff, at junior professional level, as technical assistance in economics where gaps in local expertise exist and simultaneously provides postgraduate economists with practical developing country work experience.

Most Fellows are assigned to government ministries where they work as economists or planning officers. Some Fellows are also assigned to public corporations and marketing boards, and occasionally Fellows have worked as economic statisticians.

In the current selection round, twenty Fellows have been allocated positions for late 1994: two to the Caribbean, eleven to Africa and the remaining to the Pacific. A booklet on the ODI Fellowship Scheme may be obtained from the Programme Officer.

Fellows in post at August 1994

Barbados

Andrew Gilmour, Caribbean Development Bank, 1992-94

Botswana

Simon Roberts, Bank of Botswana, 1992-94

Fiji

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

Sophie Di Costanzo, Public Enterprise Unit, Ministry of Finance, 1993-95

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

Anne Whitfield, Reserve Bank of Fiji, 1992-94

Guyana

Katherine Floyd, Ministry of Health, 1993-95

Elwyn Grainger-Jones, Ministry of Finance, 1993-95

Sukhwinder Singh, Bank of Guyana, 1993-95

Rachel Stringfellow, Ministry of Agriculture, 1992-94

Lesotho

Mark Clayton, Ministry of Agriculture, 1992-94

Mozambique

Mark Bowman, National Planning Directorate, 1993-95

Ann Gray, Instituto de Desenvolvimento da Pesca de Pequena Escala, 1993-95

Alan Harding, Centro de Promoção do Investimento, 1993-95

Anna Locke, Instituto Nacional do Açúcar, 1992-94

Namibia

Caroline Ashley, Ministry of Environment and Tourism, 1993-95

Edward Mountfield, National Planning Commission, 1993-95

Ismail Radwan, National Planning Commission, 1993-95

Papua New Guinea

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

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

David Hoole, Department of Finance and Planning, 1993-95

Graham Stock, Internal Revenue Commission, 1992-94

Theo Thomas, Bank of Papua New Guinea, 1993-95

Frederik van Helden, Department of Finance and Planning, 1993-95

Solomon Islands

Sonali Wickrema, Development Bank of the Solomon Islands, 1993-95

Swaziland

George Day, Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives, 1993-95

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

Tonga

Simon Stevens, National Reserve Bank of Tonga, 1993-95

Uganda

Thomas Kelly, Bank of Uganda, 1993-95

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

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

Zanzibar

Jacqueline Mahon, Ministry of Health, 1992-94

Meetings

Regulating Trade after the Uruguay Round: A Development Perspective, Leelananda de Silva

Agrarian Reform in the Philippines, Ernesto Garilao, Secretary for Agrarian Reform, Philippines

How Can Aid Help Social Development?, Rosalind Eyben, Overseas Development Administration

Financing Development in a World of Market Economies, Sir William Ryrie, International Finance Corporation

More People, Less Erosion: Environmental Recovery in Kenya, Mary Tiffen and Michael Mortimore, ODI

Managing Water as an Economic Resource, James Winpenny, ODI

Overseas Aid and the Backbenches, Mark Robinson, MP

Human Development Report 1994, Dr Mahbub ul Haq, United Nations Development Programme

Food Security in Africa, Dr Norman Borlaug

The Organisation of Small-Scale Tree Nurseries, Edwin Shanks and Jane Carter, ODI

The ODA and Multilateral Aid, Baroness Chalker of Wallasey, Minister for Overseas Development

The State of World Population, Dr Nafis Sadik, United Nations Population Fund

Conferences

Prospects for Developing Countries: Trade and Capital:

The International Economic System after the Uruguay Round, February 1994, sponsored by ODA, BAT Industries plc, The British Petroleum Company plc and The RTZ Corporation plc.

Adjustment in Africa, March 1994, sponsored by the World Bank.

Japan's Aid and the Developing Countries, March 1994, sponsored by OÉCF, ODA and JICA.

Credit for the Poor, *Development Research Insights Seminar*, July 1994, sponsored by ODA.

Finance and Administration

For the 1993/94 financial year the Institute had an operating surplus of £43,772 representing 1.6% of turnover, following a surplus of 1.3% of turnover in the previous year. The surplus derives from a steady level of activity across the range of the Institute's work supported by the variety of the funders listed elsewhere in this report.

The reserves of the Institute are held in the Charishare and Charinco Accumulator Funds of Mercury Asset Management.

We were pleased to welcome onto the staff Catherine Butcher, Jane Carter, Sandra Cox, Véronique Goëssant, Michael Richards, Sue Squire, Robert Tripp, Hugh Turrall and Antonique Koning, who was appointed to a joint Research Fellow/Research Officer post with the European Centre for Development Policy Management in Maastricht. Roger Riddell returned after three years in the United States.

Departing staff were Mary Tiffen, after eleven years as a Research Fellow, Edwin Shanks and Linden Vincent.

Balance Sheet Summary

	1994	1993
	£	£
Fixed Assets		
Tangible assets	59,220	62,530
Investments	395,163	395,163
Current Assets		
Stocks	11,998	16,993
Debtors	573,499	334,566
Creditors and accruals	616,273	429,418
Net current liabilities	(30,776)	(77,859)
Net assets	<u>423,607</u>	<u>379,834</u>
Reserves	<u>423,607</u>	<u>379,834</u>

Income and Expenditure Account Summary

	1993/94 £	1992/93 £
Income		
Grants and project finance	2,738,200	2,563,431
Investments	5,044	8,453
Donations	17,490	22,355
Other operating income	80,752	96,426
Total income	2,841,486	2,690,665

	1993/94 £	1992/93 £
Expenditure		
Staff Costs	1,211,948	1,180,215
Depreciation	45,920	54,955
Research expenditure and other direct costs	775,891	710,657
Other operating expenses	200,184	199,409
Meetings, conferences and publications	51,876	47,899
Professional and audit fees	5,464	4,759
Fellowship supplements	506,431	458,980
Total expenditure	<u>2,797,714</u>	<u>2,656,874</u>
Surplus/(deficit)	<u>43,772</u>	<u>33,791</u>

The accounts were approved by the Council on 26 July 1994. The complete accounts are available from ODI on request.

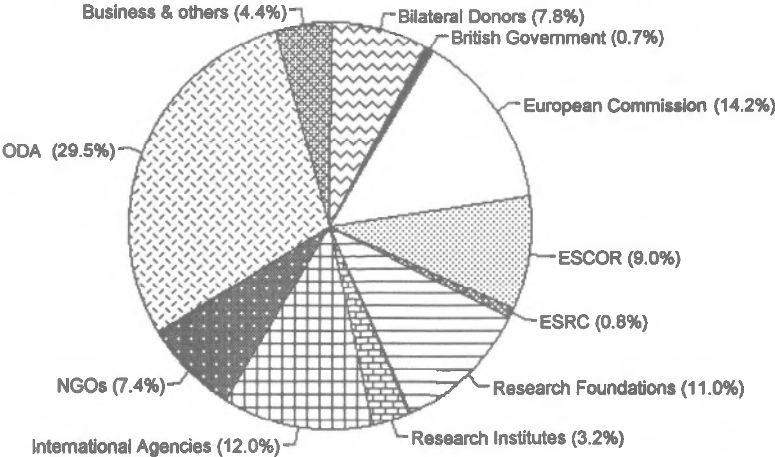
Financial Support for Major Programmes and Projects in 1993/94

Programmes	Funder	£
Rural Resources Management Group	ODA	343,601
Fellowship Scheme	ODA	613,204
Information Grant	The World Bank	20,164
	World Vision UK	5,000
	ODA	135,000
	Bank of England	1,000
	Unilever plc	2,000
All Party Parliamentary Group on Overseas Development	Barrow and Geraldine S Cadbury Trust	21,000
Rural Development Forestry Network	European Commission	166,201
Relief and Rehabilitation Network	EuronAid	25,052
Development Research Insights	ODA	15,768
Projects		
Evaluation of Finnish NGO Support Programme	FINNIDA	97,347
Local Knowledge and Crop Improvement	SIDA	8,725
Livestock, Poverty and Environment	ODA	29,189
Evaluation of European Community Programme Food Aid - Stage I	European Commission	40,484
Adjustment and Environment Study: Kenya	DIAL	17,756
Public Policy Management Under Different Political Systems	ODA	55,807
Additionality and Attribution: Food Aid and Export Credits to Eastern Europe and the Former USSR	ESRC	13,103

Nature, Significance and Determinants of the Flexibility of National Economies	The Ford Foundation	72,867
Developing Country NGOs and Donor Governments	ODA	27,221
Institutional Change in Agricultural Research and Extension in Rajasthan	The Ford Foundation	14,300
The Economic and Financial Impacts of Drought in Sub-Saharan Africa	ODA	73,906
Forestry Extension	FRP, University of Oxford	12,104
New Planning and Management Framework for Water Development in Upland Environments	ODA	25,379
Renewable Natural Resources Strategy for India	ODA	12,150
New Approaches to Survey and Inventory Methods in Tropical Forestry Management	FRP, University of Oxford	6,603
Financial Integration and Development in Sub-Saharan Africa	The World Bank	23,068
Development Effectiveness of Aid	The World Bank	33,037
Guidelines on Disaster Preparedness	OECD	4,815
Methodology for Water Resources Policy Review and Reform	FAO	10,050
Environmental Impact of the 1991/92 Drought in Zambia	IUCN	14,519
Machakos Environment Study	The World Bank	29,586
Evaluation of ICLARM Aquaculture Project in Bangladesh	IFAD	8,565
The Role of Economic Instruments in Limiting Natural Resource Degradation	ODA	18,223
Agricultural Technology and Land Administration Project in Guatemala	The World Bank	5,993
Urban/Peri-urban Forestry	FAO	4,502
Biodiversity Conservation GEF Project: Cameroon	The World Bank	4,525
Evaluation of ODA's Response to the Southern Africa Drought	ODA	47,431
Sustainable Approaches to Structural Adjustment	World Wide Fund for Nature	112,718
ODI/NGO GIA Network - Chile	ODA	22,993

Case Studies in Environmental Economics	ODA	34,525
Assessment of the Factors Affecting the Transfer and Adoption of Research Generated Technologies	ODA	20,888
Himachal Pradesh Forestry Project	ODA	13,908

Analysis of funding sources for research programmes and projects 1993-94



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The Institute also has an information programme of publications, meetings and library services. ODI works closely with the All Party Parliamentary Group for Overseas Development (APGOOD) providing research and advice to both Houses of Parliament. The Institute regularly advises government, the EC and international organisations such as the World Bank and the United Nations. ODI also briefs journalists and maintains a close relationship with other development NGOs.

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