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Dear Merav Fima:

I thank you for your message in which you inquire about the Canadian International Development Agency's (CIDA) programming activities within the context of the Durban process and notably, how they relate to the Canadian Arab Federation.

The Government of Canada has taken the position that it will not be participating in the Durban Review Conference. It is also to be noted that CIDA does not provide the funding you reference in your letter to the Canadian Arab Federation.

I thank you once again for writing to CIDA and wish you success in your endeavours.

Yours sincerely,
Margaret Biggs