

# Overview



The ICDF has assisted friendly countries with their economic development and social progress since its establishment in 1996. The organization's mission, now familiar to many nations and development organizations, is to strengthen international cooperation by promoting economic development, social progress and the welfare of the people in partnering nations worldwide. The ICDF's core competencies include technical assistance, investment and lending operations, education and training, and humanitarian assistance. It uses these skills to help partnering nations develop their economies, alleviate poverty, strengthen international human resources development, expand agricultural output and rebuild after natural disasters. The organization works resolutely to strengthen cooperation with nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) and integrate private resources to achieve its goals. The overall aim of the ICDF is to share the "Taiwan Experience" of growth and opportunity and make the world a safer, more prosperous, and inclusive place to live.