Assignment # 4

Due in the Tutorial of Week of June 28, 2010

Value: 7 points

You have been asked by your boss, Mr. Peter Harder who heads Canada's aid program (CIDA) to outline an argument to justify why your country is deserving of a portion of Canada's \$100 billion aid package. Using one economic, social, demographic indicator outline a case for your country. The basic components in this argument are:

- 1. A clear description, which outlines why your country is poor, but deserving. This would involve use of one economic, social and demographic indicator shown in the movie but also a discussion to demonstrate what positive features of your country, good gov't, health indicators, exports, education, or low population growth that indicates a capacity to use the aid. State exactly what the indicators are; for example health would be life expectancy, infant mortality rate, etc.
- 2. Outline what specific forms of aid to alleviate what are the weak points of your economy as noted in your indicators. For example, my country has a high infant mortality rate; this would imply that it is poor but that health aid could alleviate this problem. Use at least four types of aid: education, health, agricultural, policing, water, resource conservation, etc. to illustrate your country's specific needs.
- 3. Once you establish what type of aid is required, explain the connection between this form of aid and your country's future prospects of development.
- 4. Conclusion: Tie together your indicators, your country's plight and a full description of the aid package in the final paragraph and make a recommendation to Peter Harder. The recommendation is for a

specific form of aid, for a specific period of time and for a specific amount.

Use 500 word maximum.