

"In 1987-88, Canada provided \$1.1 billion in assistance to Africa via bilateral and multilateral channels," said the Minister. "We are increasing to 45% the share of our bilateral assistance committed to Africa."

Mrs. Landry emphasized that the primary purpose of Canadian official development assistance remains to help the poorest countries and people of the world. Structural adjustment must contribute to sustainable development.

"Africa will remain a high priority for Canada," said Mrs. Landry. "We will continue to seek and to support new and imaginative solutions to Africa's problems."