

democratic movement and in the Commonwealth, but so far has had little visible impact on the regime. Our modest aid has not been cut, as it goes directly to the population through Canadian and local NGOs and international agencies, but we have experienced increasing difficulty in delivering it.

The future of Canadian measures will be geared to developments in Nigeria. Given the current lack of progress, additional bilateral measures may be warranted. Among those that could be considered are steps to improve the flow of information, and further political, diplomatic and economic actions.

In the Commonwealth we support Secretary General Anyaoku's efforts, and are considering with our partners how the Commonwealth can increase pressure on military rulers who overstay. Progress has been made in developing consensus for a balanced package of incentives to improve implementation of the Harare Declaration on Commonwealth Values.

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