



PROMOTING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

The people of the North are at the heart of Canada's Arctic foreign policy. Canada will actively promote Northern economic and social development internationally on three key fronts:

- ▶ taking steps to create the appropriate international conditions for sustainable development in the Arctic region
- ▶ seeking trade and investment opportunities that benefit Northerners and all Canadians
- ▶ encouraging a greater understanding of the human dimension of the Arctic to improve the lives of Northerners