



- 2.7 An exchange program should be initiated between African and Canadian doctors.
- 2.8 When promoting and supporting Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Africa, Canada should also encourage the implementation of labour standards as articulated by the ILO.
- 2.9 Canada should place children's rights at the centre of policy by applying pressure on African governments.
- 2.10 South Africa should be seen as a model for transformation. As was the case in that country, Canada needs to encourage consistent and systematic investment in the rest of Africa.
- 2.11 The Canadian government should help develop a regulatory framework for NGOs that would provide for the independent monitoring of their activities without jeopardizing their work. Further dialogue between African and Canadian NGOs should also be encouraged.
- 2.12 Canada should support census projects in Africa, as they are often the sole building blocks for economic and development planning programs.
- 2.13 Canada should not create new entities or bureaucracies for development. Rather, the Canadian government should work within existing structures to achieve development goals.

Aid Architecture

- 3.1 Canada should increase ODA to meet the target of 0.7 percent of GDP.
- 3.2 Canada should reduce tied aid to less than 10 percent of total assistance, a level some other western states have already achieved.
- 3.3 The notion of 'triangulation' is strongly recommended as a viable alternative to traditionally tied aid. Canada should provide aid to African countries while allowing them to use that aid to purchase goods and services from other African countries.
- 3.4 Canada should provide directed loans focussing on education and health care, where the needs are particularly pressing and the returns are high.
- 3.5 Canadian aid projects should focus on economic diversification.
- 3.6 Canadian aid projects should focus on locally owned and administered projects.
- 3.7 Canada should encourage independent monitoring of aid projects to ensure that funds are properly allocated.
- 3.8 Tobin Taxes should be enacted to yield money for development aid.
- 3.9 The Canadian government should limit or eliminate conditionality on development assistance.
- 3.10 Canadian aid packages should not be contingent on WTO or International Monetary Fund (IMF) conditions on openness.