

ACTION PLAN: OBJECTIVE ONE - ECONOMIC GROWTH AND PROSPERITY

ACTION PLAN - ISSUE 1B

Working with other nations, the private and civil sectors to promote economic growth, poverty reduction, social equity and environmental protection in the context of sustainable development.

ACTION	MILESTONE INDICATORS
With CIDA, target international assistance, especially to the poorest countries, to actively support and pursue economic growth, poverty reduction, social equity and environmental protection.	Joint consultation on annual strategic planning and resource allocations
With the Department of Finance, support harmonization of activities by the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the Multilateral Development Institutions (MDIs) to further sustainable development, environmental protection, poverty reduction, improved governance, reduction of unsustainable debt burdens and partnerships with civil society.	Annual meetings of the IMF/World Bank and MDIs, future replenishment of the MDI concessional windows, regular consultations with Canadian NGOs on the International Financial Institutions
With CIDA and Finance, pursue efforts for enhanced dialogue with developing countries in a number of fora (e.g., Global Coalition for Africa, multilateral and regional development institutions) in the context of the OECD's <i>Shaping the 21st Century</i> document.	Regular meetings of the Global Coalition for Africa, OECD/DAC discussions during 1997 and 1998, and follow-up to the OECD's <i>Shaping the 21st Century</i> and outreach objectives

ACTION PLAN - ISSUE 1C

The identification, definition and development of instruments and mechanisms to ensure sustainable management of renewable and non-renewable resources.

ACTION	MILESTONE INDICATORS
Promote the Global Programme of Action on Land-Based Sources of Marine Pollution, better international coordination of oceans issues, early entry into force of the UN Agreement on Straddling and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks.	Promote objectives at UNEP and UNCSD meetings in 1998 and beyond

