

effectively and to maintain dialogue with NEPAD partners. The personal representatives will continue in their role until the next G8 summit, which will be held in Évian, France, in June 2003.

Further information about the Africa Action Plan is available on the Web at www.g8.fr/evian/english/navigation/g8_documents/archives_from_previous_summits/kananaskis_summit_-_2002/g8_africa_action_plan.html

In keeping with NEPAD's new way of approaching development in Africa, the G8 Africa Action Plan

- imposes no conditions, promoting NEPAD principles instead;
- complements existing G8 commitments and initiatives, including those on education, health, digital access, and debt relief for heavily indebted poor countries, as well as broader commitments to Millennium Development Goals; and
- seeks to deepen African partnerships and increase the impact of development initiatives by responding more directly to African priorities, rather than simply implementing specific commitments.