

Progress on international agreements and issues related to good governance (see Goal 4 for additional ones)

- (i) advocate improved governance internationally with respect to water, particularly with Canada's partners in the New Economic Partnership for Africa's Development and to achieve the goals of the Millennium Declaration (MDP) (2006)
- (ii) advance Canada's interests in sustainable human settlements and good governance through re-engagement in the United Nations Human Settlements Programme, Membership on the UN-Habitat Governing Council by 2005, and hosting the World Urban Forum in Vancouver in May 2006



Implement the sustainable development elements of the Northern Dimension of Canada's Foreign Policy

- (i) invest in projects such as the Arctic Climate Impact Assessment and the Arctic Shoreline Cleanup Assessment Technology manual (ongoing)
- (ii) host the Arctic Council SD Working Group Secretariat in Canada (2003 and ongoing)
- (iii) increase Northern Canadian participation in the ongoing development of the University of the Arctic with financial support for Canadian northern educational institutional participation, teaching and course development, and increase the enrollment of Canadian students (2004-2006)
- (iv) influence the European Union's second Northern
  Dimension Action Plan in order to implement the
  Canada-European Union Joint Statement on Northern
  Cooperation
- (v) assist Northern Russia to reach their SD goals, in keeping with the Joint Statement by Canada and the Russian
   Cooperation in the Arctic and the North