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• Canada will work to strengthen the role of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women and to increase its ability to monitor the implementation of the FLS.

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• Increased priority will be given to ensuring that interests of women are incorporated in the economic development activities, projects and programs of international organizations in order to improve the access of women to all productive resources.

All Departments and Agencies with international responsibilities

• Canada will participate in the development of a Plan of Action to integrate women's concerns in the activities of the Commonwealth. The Plan will be discussed at the meetings of Commonwealth Ministers Responsible for Women's Affairs and of Commonwealth Heads of Government.

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• Procedures will be developed to increase the participation of women on Canadian delegations to international meetings, as well as the appointment of qualified Canadian women to senior positions in international organizations.

All Departments and Agencies with international responsibilities

• Canadian delegations to key international conferences and meetings will be given comprehensive briefings on global equality issues in order to support coordinated implementation of the FLS.

All Departments and Agencies with international responsibilities

• Canadian experts will continue to participate in international meetings dealing with issues of particular interest to women such as family violence, immigrant women, and equality in employment.

All Departments and Agencies with international responsibilities

Work Plan: Women in Development

Activities

Department

• Initiatives to be undertaken under the Women in Development Plan of Action include the development of new technical and administrative guidelines, new methodologies for collecting sex-disaggregated data, special training for CIDA staff and cooperants, and attention in scholarship policies to increasing the representation of women. Other activities are planned with respect to multilateral institutions, the Canadian business community and non-governmental organizations.

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• In addition to the integration of women in all its regular programs, Canada is committed to special measures to support the efforts of Third World women to participate fully in the development process (for example, Canada's Africa 2000 Initiative).

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• Canada is committed to continuing and substantial support of the United Nations Development Fund for Women.

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