

Strengthening institutions and governance

- committing \$28 million to develop skills and expertise in the public sector in countries committed to improving governance, including financial accountability and economic policy;
- committing \$9 million to strengthen the role of the parliamentary system in countries committed to political reform, including parliamentary oversight and reinforcing the role of women in government — to be complemented by the participation of African and Canadian parliamentarians;
- committing \$6 million to help improve local governance by working with African partners to develop new approaches to providing basic community needs, such as access to water, sanitation and health;
- committing \$3 million to continue supporting NEPAD outreach activities that promote awareness and public discourse in Africa on the partnership;
- committing \$4 million to reinforce Pan-African conflict prevention and resolution by helping the new African Union (formerly the Organization for African Unity) to strengthen links with sub-regional organizations that develop and implement peace and security programs;
- committing \$15 million to strengthen regional security through targeted efforts in West Africa to help build safer communities;

Investing in the people and future of Africa

- doubling Canada's investment in basic education in Africa to \$100 million a year by 2005. This initiative will be financed through new and existing resources that are additional to the Canada Fund for Africa;
- committing \$50 million to help develop an HIV vaccine for Africa and for other Africa-based HIV/AIDS health research;
- committing \$50 million to help eradicate polio by collaborating with UNICEF and the World Health Organization and by challenging the Global Polio Eradication Initiative to eliminate the disease by 2005;
- doubling Canada's support by investing an additional \$40 million for Africa-specific research on agricultural productivity through the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research, which will concentrate on the needs of small-scale farmers and women producers;