

Question 2

To the best of your knowledge, what has been **the experience of women** in your country or region as a result of Canada's policies for Africa? Could you identify specific impact on women in the following sectors:

➤ Development

4. If you are familiar with Canadian policies towards Africa, kindly respond as specifically as possible.

5. Please note that we also welcome your general input including any comments on our western policies towards Africa.

➤ Trade

II. INTRODUCTION

The G8 Summit will consist of 30 hours of meetings. The following priorities have been identified for the summit discussions:

➤ Investment

- Strengthening economic growth
- New Partnership for Africa's Development
- Fighting Terrorism

➤ Agriculture

- Promoting universal primary education
- Fighting the spread of HIV and other infectious diseases
- Bridging the digital divide

Canada's Africa Action Plan to be presented at the Summit, focuses on:

➤ Other

- Peace and Security
- Governance (political, administrative, judicial, etc)
- Knowledge and Health (e.g. IT, distance learning, distance health, etc)
- Trade and Investment
- Agriculture and Water

Considering these structural parameters of the Summit, please answer the questions on the following pages. Please note that we are interested both in the impact of existing policies as well as in the impact resulting from lack of specific policies.