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**GEOGRAPHIC SYNOPSIS OF
EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAM PLANS
OF CANADIAN MISSIONS ABROAD
FY 1990/91**

FORWARD

This report contains a summary of the highlights of the proposed work plans of the export and investment promotion program of Canadian diplomatic missions in Africa for fiscal year 1990/91 commencing April 1, 1990.

The format of this synopsis is designed to provide Canadians involved in the process of export promotion the means to identify quickly the key components of the trade program of External Affairs and International Trade Canada missions and access conveniently those feature of the plans which are pertinent to their specific interests.

This synopsis is organized alphabetically by mission and is available for each of seven geographic regions. A similar geographic synopsis is also available for the following geographic regions:

Asia Pacific
Eastern Europe
Latin America and Caribbean
Middle East
United States
Western Europe

The synopsis provides a trade and economic overview of each country in the region in which market prospects exist for Canadian exporters, a listing of sectoral priorities for each market, profiles of important or interesting sectors as well as proposed promotional projects in support of specific program activities.

The emphasis in the synopsis has been placed on providing factual information in as brief a format as possible with minimal narrative.

The computerized planning system from which this report was produced was developed by the Department of External Affairs and International Trade Canada to facilitate the assembly of vast amounts of detailed information on world markets from some 92 missions abroad. It is programmed to make this information available to government in a format which would enable specific data on sectors or geographic regions to be accessed conveniently.