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JOE CLARK ANNOUNCES \$14.7 MILLION FOR SECOND PHASE
OF THE CANADIAN EDUCATION PROGRAM IN SOUTH AFRICA

CANBERRA--The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark, and the Minister responsible for the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), the Honourable Monique Landry today announced that Canada will provide \$14.7 million for the second phase of the Canadian Education Program in South Africa (CEPSA) to provide education and training for disadvantaged black South Africans.

"Education is key to social change in South Africa," Mr. Clark said. "This developmental initiative is preparing the black community for full participation and leadership in a post-apartheid society".

The \$8.2 million first phase of this CIDA-financed project, which began in 1985 and due to end this year, was implemented successfully in four major components:

- undergraduate and graduate scholarships in South Africa;
- the Canadian Education Fund (CEF) which supports small-scale initiatives in community-based education;
- labour education; and
- in-Canada scholarships, administered by the South Africa Education Trust Fund.

Second phase components will include internal scholarships, an expanded CEF, in-Canada and Third country scholarships for black South Africans who are resident in South Africa or who are refugees, labour education, special studies, project monitoring and evaluation.

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