



- Support for Africa renewal requires a long-term commitment to human and social development, including education, health and information and communications technologies.
- A necessary commitment to support African initiatives to implement compulsory, equitable and affordable education for both male and female children is needed.
- Basic health needs to be supported as fundamental to the success of NEPAD and the G8 Africa Action Plan. Public education is particularly needed to support the prevention and spread of communicable diseases such as malaria, tuberculosis and HIV/AIDS.
- Information and communications technologies need to be promoted both in the context of e-commerce and the new economy and democratic accessibility of governments to their citizens.
- Fair and affordable strategies to address the issue of land reform are necessary.
- The G8 needs to demonstrate a clear commitment to assist African governments with pressing infrastructure needs, in the areas of road, rail, air and information and media technologies.

- African governments need firm commitments of support to ensure development/renewal in key sectors including industry, energy and agriculture.
- G8 leaders can establish a strategic fund to help build bilateral and multilateral communities engaged in policy-relevant research.

The G8 and Africa Renewal Symposium (March 22–23, 2002) involved one hundred people who met at the University of Alberta in Edmonton for over two days to share insights and perspectives on the G8, the New Partnership for Africa's Development, and the G8 Africa Action Plan. The keynote speaker was Dr. N. Dlamini Zuma, South Africa's Minister of Foreign Affairs. The report was prepared by Malinda Smith.

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