

- International assistance should be focussed even more on improving the research and development capabilities of recipient countries. Research and development also contributes to increasing human capital, and hence to rising economic growth rates. Existing arrangements with regard to access to technology could also be reviewed.
- Even more in-depth study of those priority countries that Canada has selected is needed, both to determine the absorptive capacity of those economies and the priority areas for targeting our aid. Government policies do count, and conditionality (for economic and political policies) should be supported.