

## **5 PARTICIPANTS**

The following sectors and groups will be invited to attend and participate:

a) Sudanese representatives will be invited to present a diversity of views from a cross-section of Sudanese civil society. They will come from among the following groups:

Sudanese women's groups  
NGOs  
Religious organizations  
Human rights organizations  
Community associations  
Research organizations  
Labour/Trade Union

b) Researchers from Canada, the US and Europe, who will be requested to present their findings, e.g. the Harker mission.

c) Representatives from the Canadian Government.

d) An invitation will be extended to the Sudanese Embassy.

e) Representatives of Canadian oil companies and investment analysts. The Calgary Forum will allow direct dialogue with leading Sudanese civil society representatives.

f) Representatives intimately connected with the IGAD peace process.

g) Members of the Sudan Inter Agency Reference Group (SIARG) and other NGOs, churches, the media and the general public.

## **6 TIME FRAME**

The Symposium will take place in late June. Provisional dates are:

Calgary Public Forum	Monday	June 5, 2000
Ottawa Public Meeting	Wednesday	June 7, 2000
Ottawa Symposium	Wednesday-Friday	June 7-9, 2000

The visitors from Sudan will have many follow up activities during subsequent days with the media, church groups, DFAIT and CIDA.