

- In the February 2003 federal budget, the government committed \$75 million to further support the World Bank's debt relief initiative for heavily indebted poor countries.
- In December 2002, Canada disbursed \$15 million to the International AIDS Vaccine Initiative.
- On March 3, 2003, the Ottawa-based Parliamentary Centre met in Accra, Ghana, with African parliamentarians, members of national anti-corruption committees, women's groups and regional parliamentary bodies for further discussions on NEPAD, the G8 Africa Action Plan and African development in general.
- Representatives from the Economic Commission for Africa will be in Canada early in 2003 to discuss creating an African trade policy centre.
- All initiatives of the Canada Fund for Africa will be active by June 2003.