As a leading knowledge economy in the world, Canada could help build capacity in African countries through developing "training and learning links." This would require extensive cooperation among the public and private sectors both, in Canada and in Africa.

Ideas for the National Forum included:

- The National Forum meetings should draw on the experience and expertise of African Canadians. The capacity building potential of the African diaspora living in Canada for their native countries in Africa should be recognised and enhanced.
- One of the goals of the National Forum should be to raise awareness about African issues across Canada.

fully developed PRSP in a participatory fashion. The country documents, along with the accompanying IMF/World Bank Joint Staff Assessments (JSAs), are being made available on the World Bank and IMF websites by agreement with the member country as a service to users of the World Bank and IMF websites. See: <u>http://www.imf.org/external/np/prsp/prsp.asp</u>