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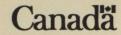
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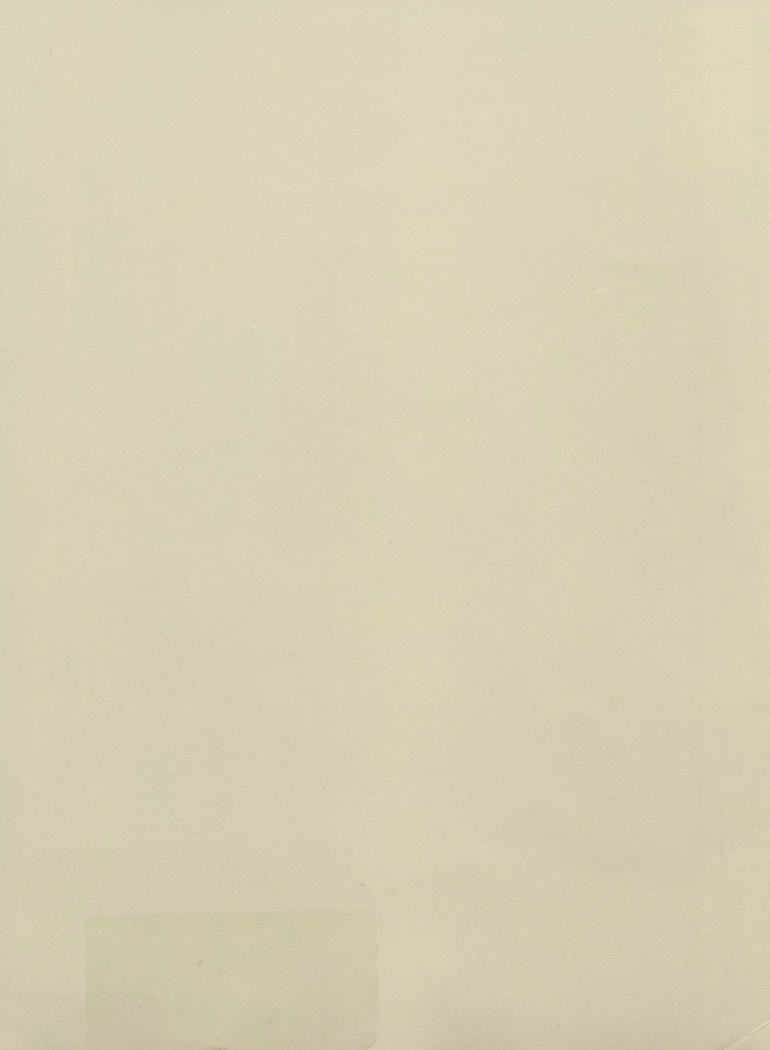
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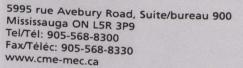
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A summary of the issues raised and the policy or action recommended that the Government of Canada take to address these issues are as follows:

- 1. Based on the guidelines of NEPAD, benchmark or rate each African country according to its political and transparency status and publish and disseminate this rating to the Canadian private sector and through business associations like CME, the Canadian Council on Africa (CCA), and the Canadian and African Business Women's Alliance (CAABWA).
- 2. Prepare an umbrella foreign policy between Canada and Africa and the individual countries and regions in Africa and designate a branch in DFAIT responsible for implementing it.
- 3. To facilitate trade between Canada and priority African trading partners (based on the results of the analysis of point (1) raised above) negotiate the appropriate Trade and Investment Cooperation Agreements, Foreign Investment Promotion Agreements and Tax Treaties.
- 4. Reduce or eliminate quotas and taxes on imports from Africa, particularly for Canadian companies to partner with African firms for the value-added and importation of goods from Africa
- 5. Create a Development Finance Institution (DFI) with a major focus on Africa. Africa is currently marginalized from traditional Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) resources. The new DFI must go beyond just providing loans and taking equity positions in ventures. It should also offer advisory services, loan finance, equity finance, quasi-equity investments, development of local capital markets, export finance and credit enhancement mechanisms. The needs for development differs in each African country, however, well designed advisory services are critical to the growth of the "fledgling private sector" as well as capital, technology transfer, management assistance and marketing outlets.

- 6. If a DFI cannot be created quickly, it is recommended that a Canada-Africa Enterprise (or Development) Fund be created that has two components:
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- 7. Afro-pessimism must be challenged and addressed strategically. The G8 meeting in Kananaskis provides a unique opportunity for Canadians and corporate Canada to be educated on the potential investment opportunities particularly in those countries where the business environment has improved significantly over the last few years. There are excellent resource-based projects that can be structured to reduce risk.
- 8. Canadian investors need government support to mitigate investment risk though partial credit or partial risk guarantee facilities and new forms of credit enhancement mechanisms. Export Development Canada (EDC) is not doing enough in this area and most African countries are off-line and seen as too risky. The DFI could play this role or modified Canadian Commercial Corporation or EDC programs, tolerant of higher risk, could be introduced.
- 9. Put fiscal incentives, such as tax credits in place, to make it attractive for Canadian corporations to invest in Africa.
- 10. Work with the World Bank, IMF and others to introduce an objective credit rating program for African countries which would result in enhanced investor confidence.
- 11. Promotion by the Government of Canada tied to training programs offered with financial support of CIDA to introduce internationally recognized quality control and certification stands (ISO 9000 and ISO 14000 series for example) to help African exporters gain access to industrialized country markets.
- 12. Improve the visa process, information availability and services of Trade Commissioners assisting Canadian firms to do business in Africa and African firms wishing to work with Canadian firms.
- 13. Projects either funded through CIDA or DFAIT promoting linkages between Canadian and African firms should continue to be supported. Multiplication of a "Canadian Alliance for Business in South Africa" model for business linkage facilitation in other African countries was highly recommended with a focus on niche markets for SMEs.
- 14. Canada should consider debt forgiveness, particularly for countries in Sub-Saharan Africa.
- 15. Canadian aid in Africa should be African-driven with a priority on developing partnerships as recommended in the NEPAD document. Priority sectors of aid should focus on: agriculture, good public governance, private sector development, infrastructure, good corporate governance, education, health,

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

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The results and the recommendations forthcoming from this meeting and from discussions with leading business people who were unable to attend the meeting are presented in this report.

2.0 METHODOLOGY

CME maintains substantial databases of regional and national associations and leading Canadian companies currently doing business in Africa. After designing the invitation to the one-day meeting (presented in Appendix 1), the invitation was faxed and emailed to each representative whose coordinates are contained in these lists. The invitation was sent to over 500 associations and companies. Fifty people attended the meeting in person (list presented in Appendix 2) with another 25 providing their comments verbally through direct contact with the CME team members (list presented in Appendix 3).

The companies that provided input to this report come from the following sectors: education, health, culture, tourism, information technology, environment, engineering, infrastructure, oil and gas, mining, geomatics, project financing and management, agriculture, fisheries, export and import, construction, metallurgy, investment, banking, manufacturing, agro-food processing, pharmaceuticals, law, business linkages, international development and consulting.

CME partnered with the Canadian and African Business Women's Alliance (CAABWA) and incorporated their policy research and findings in the formulation of its recommendations.

The meeting proceeded according to the agenda (presented in Appendix 1). Copies of the presentations available for distribution are presented in Appendix 4). After formal presentations on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD), Canada's Current Policy Framework for Africa, Innovative Investment Approaches, and the current thinking from representatives from African countries on the NEPAD, the participants split into two groups according to their area of interest. The Trade Group focused on all aspects of trade from export/import issues to labour issues and the Finance and Investment Group focused on all aspects related to Canadian companies financing and investing in projects in Africa and African companies exporting to Canada.

3.0 ISSUES AND RECOMMENDED POLICY OPTIONS

The immediate output of the meeting and discussions held with individuals unable to come to the meeting was to present to CPC recommendations leading to policy options to assist the Government of Canada in formulating the G8 Africa Action Plan and ongoing policy development at DFAIT, the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), and other government departments.

To facilitate easy understanding of the issues raised and the policy or action recommended, this information is presented in Table 1.

Table 1:	Canada Africa	Trade and Investment	Issues and	Policy Options	
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Issue	Policy Options/Recommendations	
1. General Policy Framework ^v	their membership; and Canada's leading multihetional,	
(a) There is no umbrella foreign policy between Canada and Africa or a specific agency or division in the Government of Canada coordinating preparation and implementation of policies on Africa. By default, the international development policies are set by CIDA rather than as part of Canada's Foreign Policy	 Delegate the Africa Branch at DFAIT with the responsibility to prepare, based on the consultations held in 2002 by CPC and the G8 Summit Office, an umbrella foreign policy between Canada and Africa and between Canada and the individual countries in Africa. This can be developed building on the Africa Trade Strategy 2002, the existing bilateral trade treaties and the bilateral country program strategies of CIDA. Canada's new foreign policy for Africa and the individual countries in Africa should focus on the implementation of the NEPAD principles linking economic development, trade, financing and investment to reducing poverty levels. This is recommended as a priority to include in Canada's Africa Action Plan. 	
 2. Trade (a) Canada-Africa Trade: Canada's history, language, capabilities, products and services are well-matched to the needs of the regions and countries in Africa. Return on investment of African projects is high. 	 Canada's trade policies should be both by country and by geographic region as the geo-political and socio- cultural realities differ in each market in every African country. Pan-African policies have resulted in negative perceptions by sophisticated Canadian business to entering country or regional markets in Africa. 	
(b) Trade and Investment Cooperation Agreements (TICA) [♥]	Canada only has one TICA in Africa, which is with South Africa. With the upcoming G8 it is recommended Canada pledge to put in place TICAs with other African countries which have growing economies and governments that are moving toward democratic and transparent governance systems. This action could be one of the pillars of Canada's Action Plan.	

^v contribution from CAABWA's policy research

(c) Foreign Investment Promotion and Protection Agreements (FIPAs) [♥]	 Canada has a FIPA with South African and Egypt only. Combining the negotiation of TICAs and FIPAs with priority African trading partners moving towards good governance and democratic development will set the stage for the exponential expansion of Canadian-African trade in specific African countries and regions.
(d) Tax Treaties/Tax ^V Incentives/Foreign Currency Repatriation	 Tax treaties are currently in force in: Algeria, Cameroon, Egypt, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Morocco, Nigera, South Africa, Tanzania, Tunisia, Zambia and Zimbabwe. Tax treaties are currently either signed but not in force or under negotiation in: Senegal, Gabon, and Mauritius. As new markets emerge (e.g. Ghana, Uganda, Botswana, Namibia, Mali etc.), and Canada recognizes that specific African countries are opening up for business, tax treaties should be negotiated to ensure double taxation and any possible fiscal evasion are avoided. Tax incentives to encourage investment and exchange incentives to ensure the repatriation of foreign currency should be in place. The Government of Canada must take the lead to ensure this.
(e) Quotas/Trade Barriers	inputs to their products and services which will also assist Canadian companies to be in a position to utilize cheaper imports. Government programs in this area could include international development tax incentives for both adding value to improve the quality of African exports and encourage Canadian companies to import
(f) Free Trade in Southern Africa	 African products for sale or consumption. Free Trade in Southern Africa may be difficult given the situation in Zimbabwe. However, promotion of the Free Trade concept by Canada would provide Canadian companies using South Africa as a gateway to enter the other markets in Southern Africa. Free Trade in Southern Africa will encourage economies of scale creating competitive SADC-wide industries. This will lead to an increase in intra-regional trade and result in an increase in foreign investment to the region.

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(g) Trade Missions: There have been few official trade missions to Africa	 To improve the image of the opportunities for Canadian business in individual countries and regions of Africa, more trade missions should be organized particularly focussing on emerging sectors such as: information technology, health, education, culture, tourism and other niche markets in areas of expertise of Canadian SMEs (e.g. agriculture, wastewater, media, health, good governance, environment etc.).
(h) Business Linkage Facilitation	The model business linkage activities used by the project, Canadian Alliance for Business in South Africa (CABSA) were recommended for duplication either on a regional basis (e.g. Southern Africa, Eastern Africa, etc.) or on a bilateral basis in key Canadian trade partners (e.g. Senegal, Ghana, Nigeria, Uganda, Tanzania). The CABSA model has been developed over a 20-year period. The CABSA team based both in Canada and, in this case, South Africa identify Canadian companies looking to find partners in South Africa and find South African partners for them. The same is true for South African companies looking for Canadian partners. The CABSA team briefs the Canadian companies, often whom have very little previous knowledge of Africa or South Africa, on the opportunities and challenges. The opportunities to increase the involvement of Canadian SMEs in specific countries in Africa operating in specific niches are enormous. This business linkage project has been supported by CIDA's Industrial Cooperation Program (CIDA INC). CIDA INC, through additional support from the proposed Africa Fund should duplicate this project in the other regions and countries in Africa that show the most economic and developmental promise. A description of CABSA is presented in Appendix 5.
	 This process and the long-term possibility of success would be greatly enhanced if major financing from EDC or a DFI is available for small and large projects in Africa
(i) Market Opportunities: Africa is a continent with more than 600 million people in 55 countries.	
(j) Used Equipment	 Some Canadian companies have run into difficulty not knowing all the regulations that might affect them working in some countries. Trade Commissioners and officers must be fully briefed on these. One example is the legality of importing used equipment from certain countries into African countries. Finding out this was illegal after the equipment had already been purchased from a European country was a very expensive mistake for one company.

(k) Cost of Visas/Difficulty in Obtaining Visas	The cost of visas for Canadian companies to go to some African countries and for most African business people for visas to Canada are also difficult to obtain because the Canadian Immigration offices are not located in every Canadian African mission. Thus, it takes time and additional effort to obtain these. Canadian visa regulations for smaller African companies also discourage them from doing business with Canadian companies.
(I) Lack of Easy Access to Markets	 Only Air Canada flies to Africa from Canada limiting access and also making it difficult to send samples. The cost of sending samples by courier is also very high because of the lack of competition. Container shipping rates (by sea) are currently at an all time low as long as the ship can on-load another cargo to transport back from Africa to Canada. As pricing is key to the sale of products, these costs can be critical to successful sales. A suggestion was made at the meeting for Canadian firms to contact Canadian or international NGOs that might be making large shipments to Africa and a firm might
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(m) Trade Show/Catalogues (hard copy and on website)	 Companies encourage DFAIT and the trade offices to broadly advertise upcoming trade shows in African markets directly to Canadian companies and through Export and/or Import associations such as CME and the CAIE. Companies also encourage organizations like CME but also DFAIT to promote catalogues to advertise Canadian products. Canadian companies also need brochures, catalogues and samples of African products, promoted in Canada. DFAIT working with Industry Canada, African missions based in Canada, the Canadian Council on Africa and CAABWA should take the lead on this.
(n) Speed of Answers from Trade Commissioners	 Participants encouraged Trade Commissioners to provide quick answers to questions and to enhance their local trade websites to answer generic questions. This will provide a value-added service to companies working in Africa.
(o) Customs Duties	 Customs duties for products coming from Africa to Canada are very high. These must be reduced if two- way trade is to be encouraged particularly to the benefit of African countries.
(p) Virtual Trade Missions	 As computer and "net" access become more available in Africa, virtual trade missions and development of trade websites for the marketing of Canadian products to Africa and African products to Canada should be created. These could be hosted by the Government of Canada through Government On-line or through the Canadian Council on Africa (CCA) or the Canadian and African Business Women's Alliance (CAABWA).
(q) PEMD for Africa	 Programs such as PEMD should be evaluated to ensure open access by Canadian SME companies to African markets.
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(a) Development Finance Institution (DFI): Establishment of a DFI with a focus on Africa	 The current operational guidelines of Export Development Canada limit its involvement in Africa. Canada urgently requires a DFI to be competitive with the other G8 Countries in Africa. The need and rationale for a DFI are presented in the paper found in Appendix 6. The participants to the March 15th meeting were unanimous in citing the establishment of a DFI as the number one priority for Canadian investment in Africa. This fund must be for projects of all sizes from small investment projects to large infrastructure projects. Currently, European countries with DFI's can get involved in investment opportunities not available to
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(b) Canada – Africa Enterprise (Development) Fund

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The Government of Canada should encourage the establishment and, if necessary, provide incentives through tax programs, to ensure the establishment of private equity funds. Examples of private equity funds to Africa based in the United States are the Modern Africa Fund (www.modernafrica.com), and Liquid Africa (www.liquidafrica.com). In the case of the Modern

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(b) Untying Aid	 Canada should untie aid for the purchase of products that are made locally in the country where the aid is targeted. As pointed out by the OECD, aid should <u>not</u> be untied for project management or financial management as this leads to further corruption and lack of transparency if the funds are given to local governments or agencies in the developing country to manage.
(c) Bilateral Government – Government Aid Programs	Bilateral government-government aid should be terminated in countries where brutal political regimes are in power or where corruption and lack of transparency are commonplace. However, aid to local NGOs working at the grassroots level on basic human needs with non-political motives should continue. Sanctions hurt the rich. Programs to help the poor result in the long-term, in good governance and economic development.

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(d) Portnorships	Building on the principles of NEPAD, all future bilateral
(d) Partnerships	projects should be driven by partnerships between the Canadian and local African partners. Thus, projects would not proceed unless these partnerships were in place. All <u>must</u> be African-driven with clear accountability and responsibility being taken by the Canadian and African partners. As recommended by NEPAD, African countries need to strengthen their private sector to achieve the economic growth targets. To this end, CIDA must urgently finalize a policy to strengthen the Private Sector [*] in Africa and implement this policy as part of the Africa Fund. Private Sector development must be the pillar driving the development agenda in Africa. Strengthening of women- and
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(e) Agriculture and Infrastructure Focus	 CIDA's Country Program Strategies need to be Africa- driven. There needs to be a return to a focus of CIDA's programs and projects in Africa to infrastructure development (e.g. roads, farm-to-market roads, railways etc.), food production, agro-food processing, value- added in food products, improved agricultural technology and land improvement as well as enhancement of local fisheries and ocean management. NEPAD is calling for a return to this strategy linked with food security and economic growth. CIDA should ensure it follows the NEPAD recommendations in its programming and sector focus. The priority sectors as defined in the NEPAD are: agriculture, infrastructure,
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policy dialogue with the hope that these recommendations and policy options will be considered seriously by the Government of Canada and actions taken to ensure they are incorporated to strengthen and develop new opportunities for increased trade and investment between Canada and the individual countries and regions in Africa.

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You are being invited to this meeting as a representative of one of Canada's leading companies currently doing business in Africa.

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Speakers and Resource People will Include:

- Mr. Nchaka Moloi, Deputy Director General, Mineral Development, South African Department of Minerals and Energy, South Africa (confirmed)
- Abdul Tahman Awi, Development Solutions International (DSI), Ottawa (re: NEPAD from the private sector perspective) (confirmed)
- Stephen Cashin, Managing Director, Modern African Fund Managers, Washington, D.C. (confirmed)
- Senior Representatives from Canada's leading companies working in Africa (confirmed)

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Draft Agenda

8:30 - 9:00 am Registration and Informal Discussion

9:00 am - 3:00 pm Meeting

- 1. Welcome and Introductions Deborah Turnbull, Director, International Business Development, CME
- 2. New Partnership for Africa's Development from the Private Sector Perspective Abdul Rahman Awl, President. Development Solutions International (DSI)
- 3. Investment and Finance Issues Related to NEPAD Stephen Cashin, Managing Director, Modern African Fund Managers, Washington D. C. (by conference call)
- 4. Presentation on the Development Finance Institution Deborah Turnbull, Director, International Business Development, CME
- Canada Africa Trade and Investment Policies A Study on the Issues, Challenges and Opportunities Dorothée Gizenga, Vice-Chair, Canadian and African Business Women's Alliance
 - 6. NEPAD Implications from an African Perspective Mr. Nchaka Moloi. Deputy Director General, Mineral Development, South African Department of Minerals and Energy. South Africa
 7. Breakout Sessions (including a working lunch)
 - (a) Trade Chair: Deborah Tumbull, Director, International Business Development, CME
 - (b) Investment and Finance Chair: Nola Kianza, Project Coordinator,

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- 8. Plenary Review Based on Discussions in the Break-out Sessions Deborah Turnbull, Director, International Business Development Rapporteur, Trade
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- 9. Summary of Recommendations Deborah Turnbull, Director, International Business Development, CME
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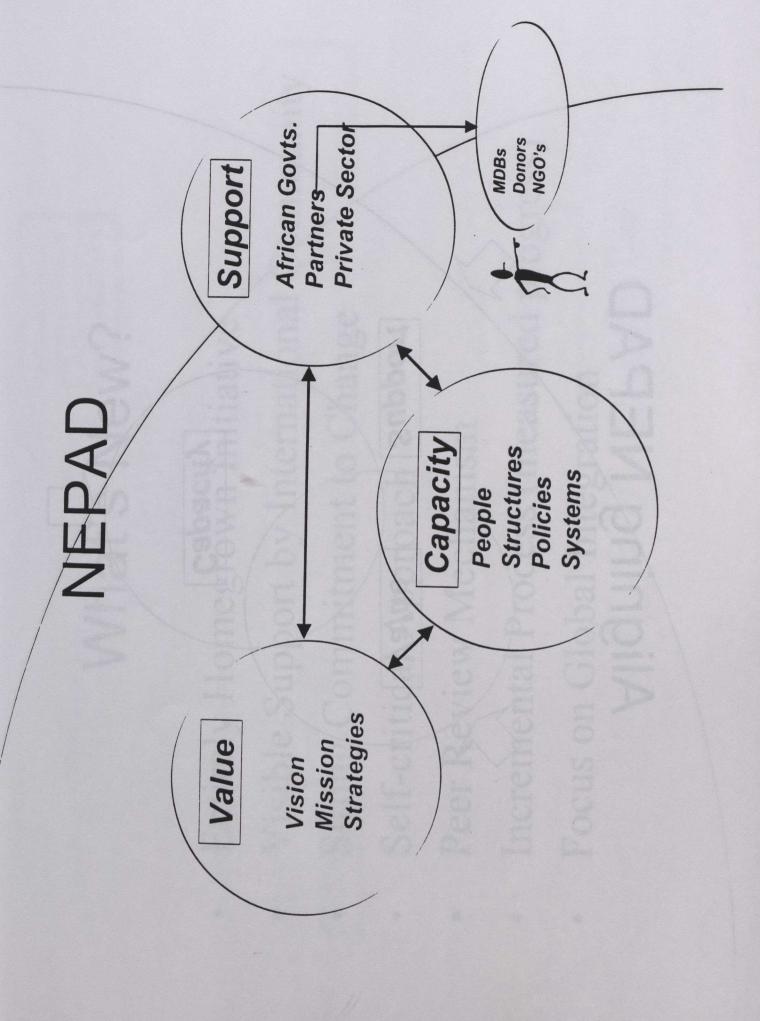
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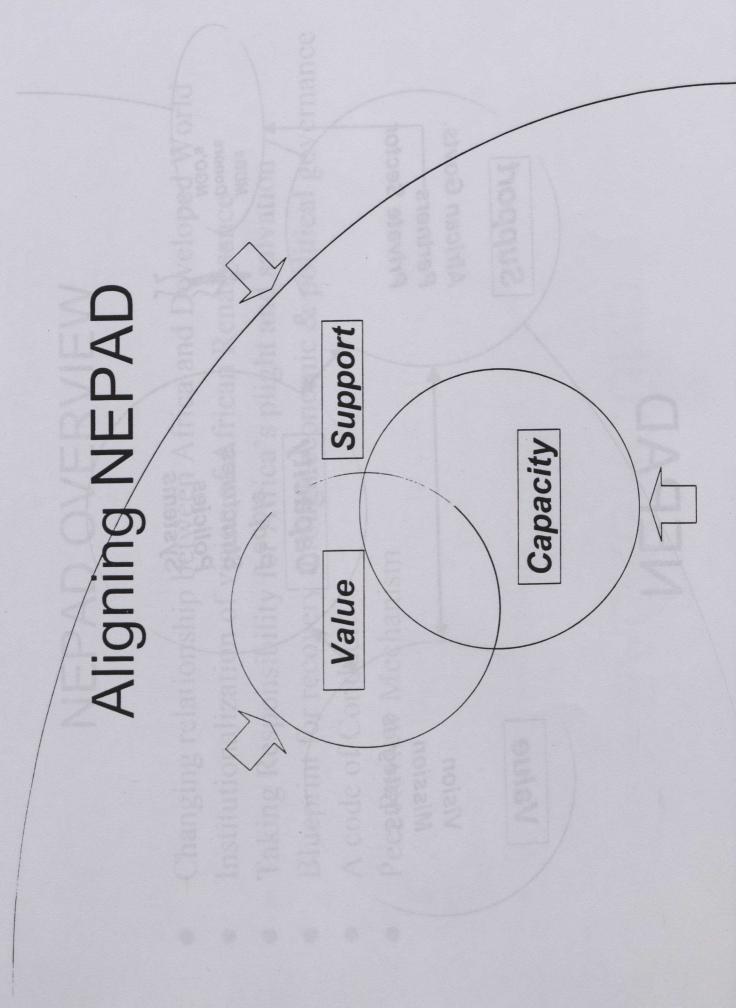
BACKGROUND

- Africa is a very rich Continent with very poor people
- Africa is falling behind in the globalization process
- Old development paradigms are not working
- Absolute poverty breads conflict and instability

NEPAD OVERVIEW

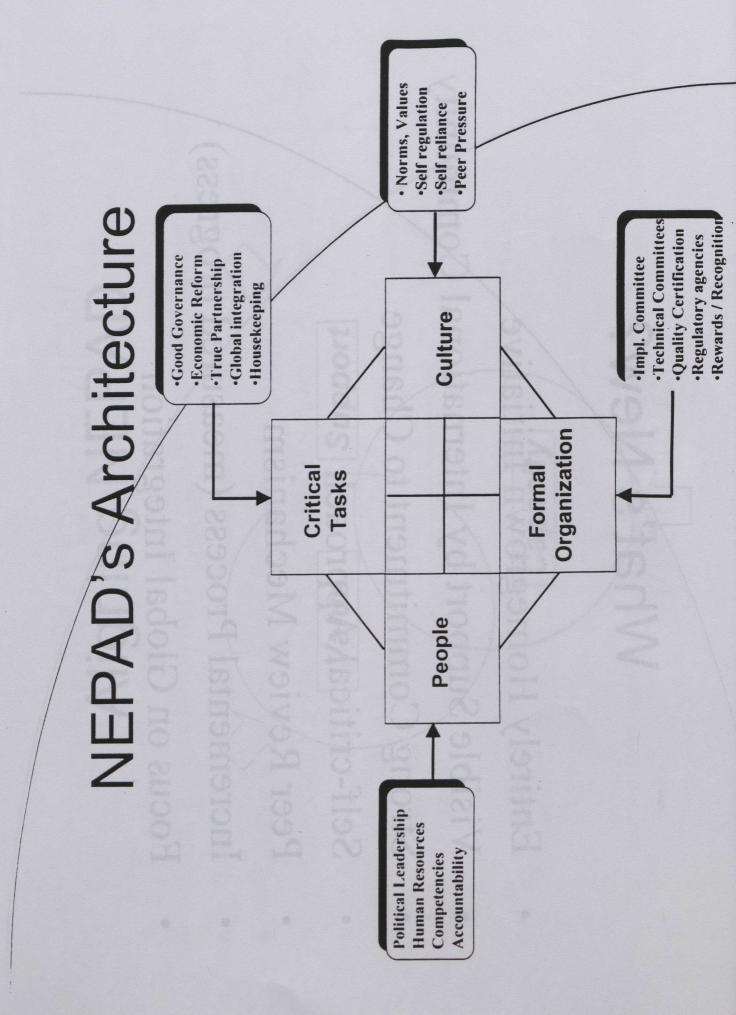
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 - Institutionalization of vision of African Renaissance
- Taking Responsibility for Africa's plight and salvation
- Blueprint for recovery through economic & political governance
 - A code of Conduct
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What's New?

- Entirely Homegrown Initiative
- Visible Support by International Community
 - Strong Commitment to Change
- Self-critical Approach
- Peer Review Mechanism
- Incremental Process (measured progress)
 - Focus on Global Integration



Opportunities for Private Enterprise

- Trade & Investment
- Technology Transfer
- Markets Share
- Technical Assistance
- Quality Systems

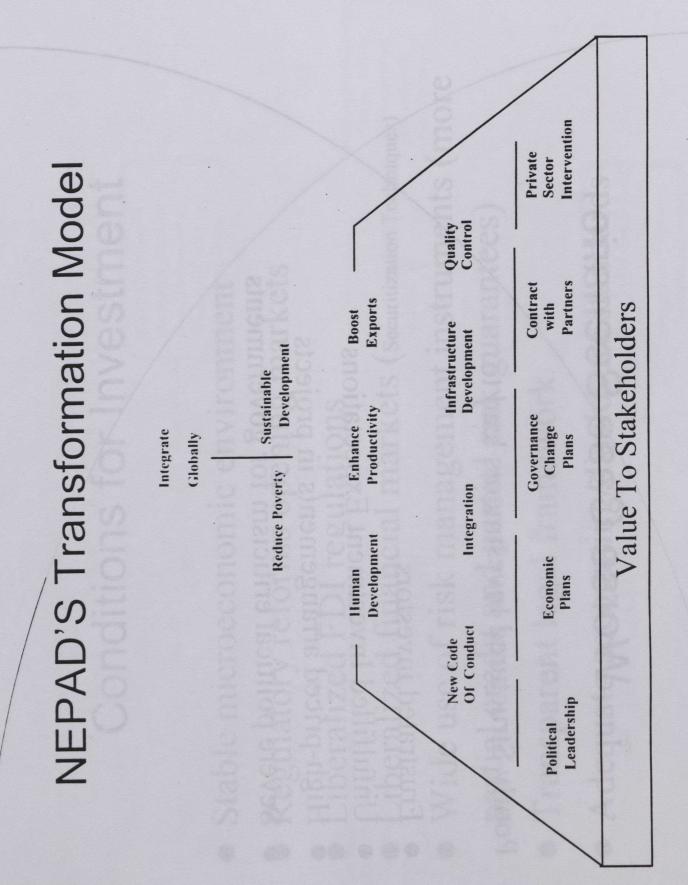
Conditions for Investment

- Stable microeconomic environment
- Regulatory reforms opening markets
- Liberalized FDI regulations
- Liberalized financial markets (Securitization Techniques
- Wide use of risk management instruments (more partial credit and partial risk guarantees)
- Transparent legal framework
- Adequate accounting/disclosure standards

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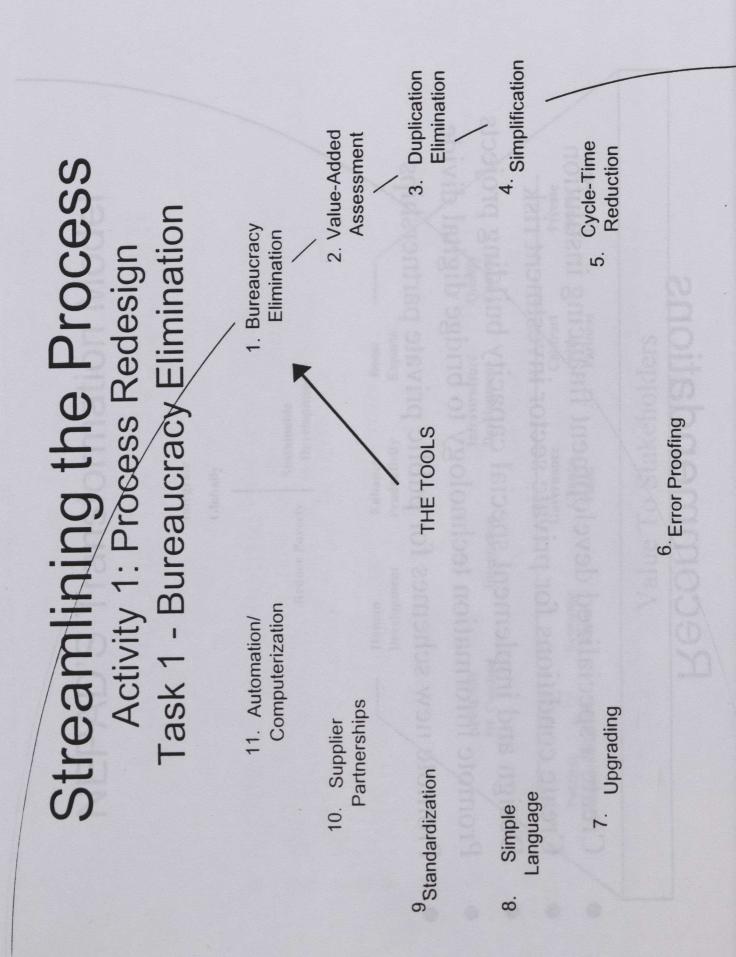
Poorly Structured Investments lead to:

- Frustrated investors
- Unfulfilled Investment Expectations
- High-priced arrangements in projects
- Severe political criticism for governments



Recommendations

- Create a specialized development financing institution
- Create conditions for private sector investment risk
- Design and implement special capacity building projects
- Promote information technology to bridge digital divide
 - Promote new schemes for public private partnerships



Canadian and African Business Women's Alliance (CAABWA)

Preliminary Findings re Canadian Policies towards Africa **G8 Summit Option Policy Paper**

WHO IS CAABWA? CAABWA is a national non-profit organization operating in 8 African countries: Ghana,	Mandate:	 reinforcing existing business and trade linkages between Canada and African countries; and opening new avenues of trade and investment; 	Promote women-owned businesses and optimise their participation in global economy;	Facilitate increased access to resources, information and finances, export/import opportunities, and commercial networks; and	Support long-term development in Africa.
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OPTION POLICY PAPER

The Purpose of CAABWA's Policy Paper:

- > Review the existing Canadian policies;
- Analyze the impact of Canada's policies and strategies on women in Africa; and
- Make recommendations on the focus of new Canadian policies and how best to enhance benefits to African women from the trade and investment activities.

The Rationale for the Paper:

- Facilitation of the recognition of the significance of African women in economic participation of Africa in the global market;
- Support gender mainstreaming in Canada's foreign policy to fast track Africa's capacity for international business; and A
- Fulfillment of our mandate as a Women's Business Organization to facilitate a stronger links between businesswomen in Canada and African countries to international political and economic agendas. A

PRELIMINARY FINDINGS

- There is no government body that specifically coordinates policies on Africa;
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- CIDA is by default a primary driver of the agenda for action in Africa. CIDA's context is international development. However, private sector role and increase of trade are defined within its policies.

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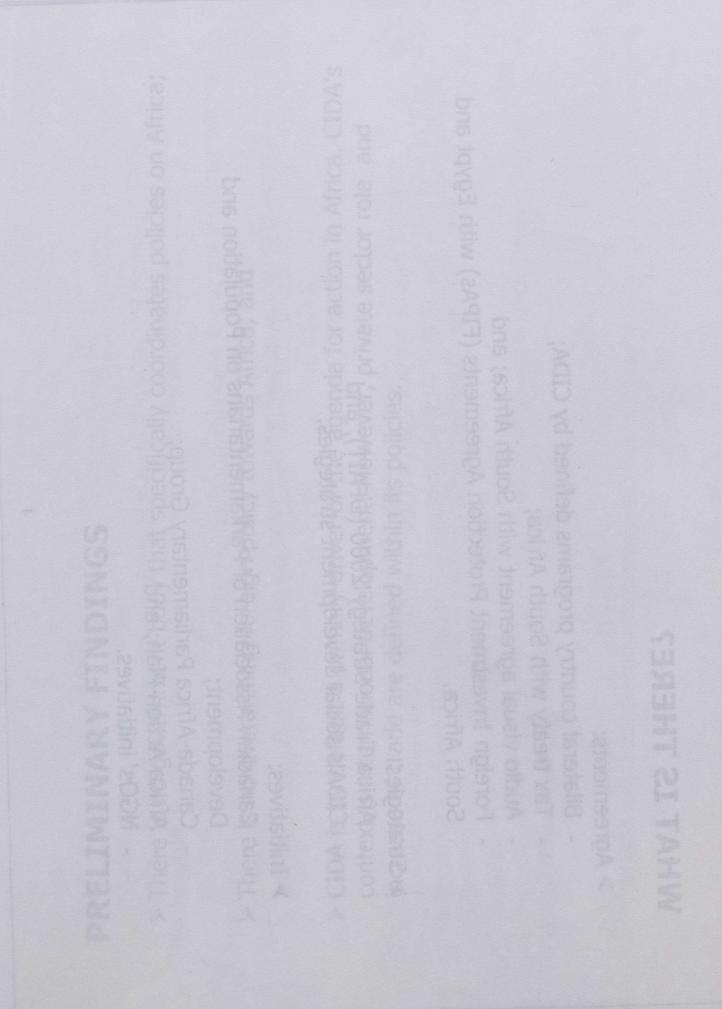
- Bilateral country programs defined by CIDA;
 - Tax treaty with South Africa;
- Audio visual agreement with South Africa; and
- Foreign Investment Protection Agreements (FIPAs) with Egypt and South Africa.

» Strategies:

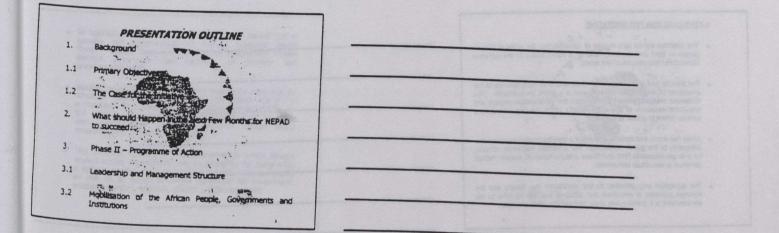
- Africa Trade Strategy 2000 (DFAIT); and
 - CIDA's social development strategies.

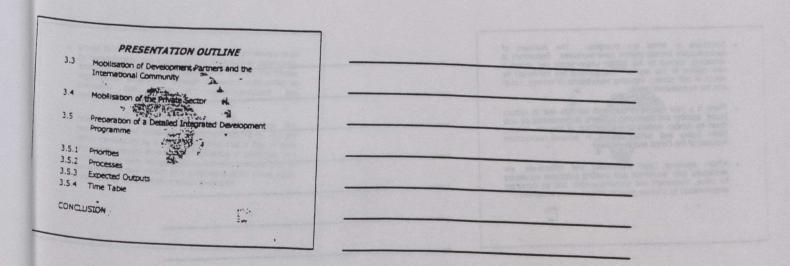
> Initiatives:

- Canadian Association of Parliamentarians on Population and Development;
 - Canada-Africa Parliamentary Group;
 - Africa Action Plan; and
 - NGOs' initiatives.

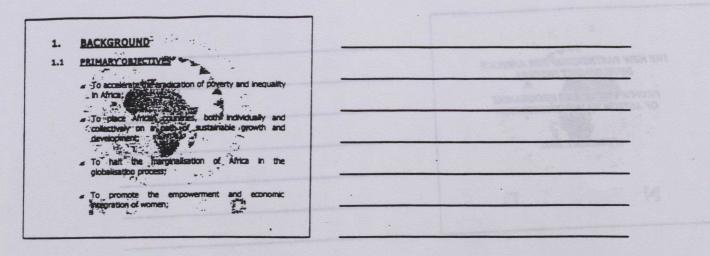


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CME and CAABWA have enjoyed working with the Centre on these activities. We look forward to working with you and the Centre in the new fiscal year.

Thank you for your support to undertake this important work.

Regards, ell

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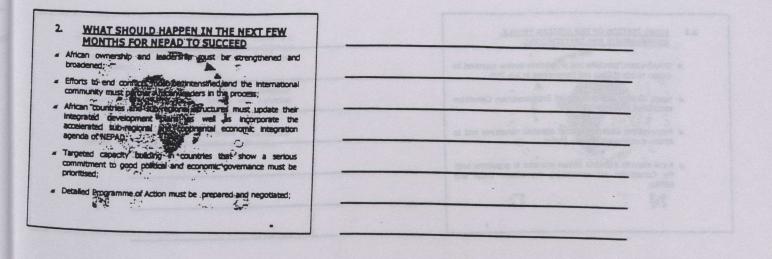
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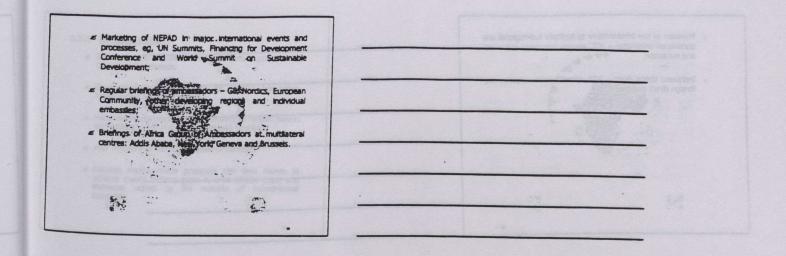
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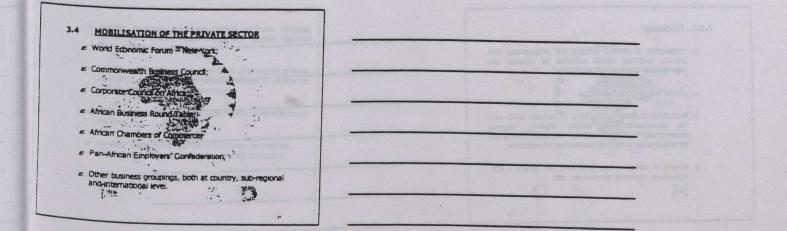
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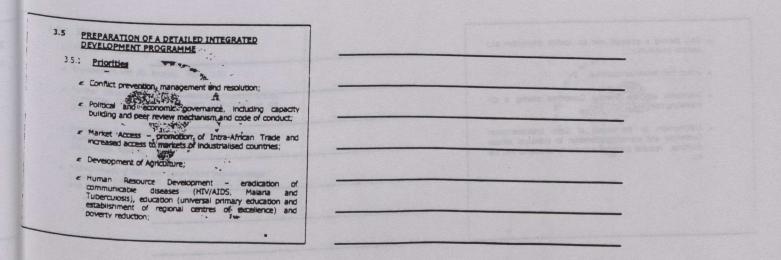
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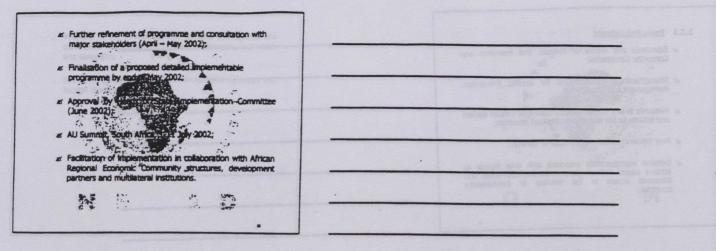
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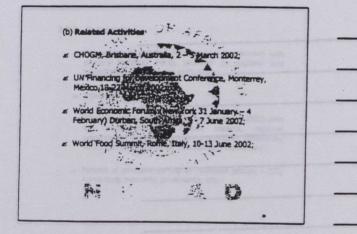
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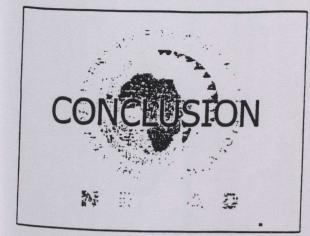
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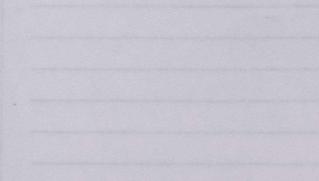


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Canadian Alliance for Business in South Africa

Business Partnership Program Canada - South Africa



Visit our website: www.cme-mec.ca/cabsa

A project of Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters

CABSA's objectives

The CARSA program is managed by the Canadian Manulactures & Exporters (CME) with funding support through the Canadian International Development Agency's Industrial Cooperation program (CIDA INC). The objective of the Business Partnership Program is to loster the development of long term strategic alliances between Canadian and South African companies, both in the established and Black Fconomic Empowerment sector, while contributing to the socio economic development of South Africa.

Categories of support

- Proactive identification of opportunities;
 - Preliminary industry/market analysis;
- Partner identification and background check;
- Support for business investigation missions; and
 - Negotiation support and assistance.

Black economic empowerment

In an effort to overcome the legacy of apartheid, black economic empowerment is fast becoming a basic precondition to doing business in South Africa. CABSA has developed a component specifically geared to maximize a Canadian company's chances of success when considering a black empowerment partnership. Special areas of support include:

- Conducting a skills audit;
- Technical assistance to prepare the partner for the demands of international business.
- demands of international business;
 Qualifying sources of financing for the project; and
 - Assistance in overcoming cultural issues.

Financial support

After receiving assistance from CABSA, our staff can advise Canadian companies on how to seek financial support through mechanisms such as CIDA's (Canadian International Development Agency) Industrial Cooperation Program (INC). This Industrial Co-operation Program provides cost sharing for:

- Viability studies; and
- Project implementation support.

South Africa as a gateway to the region

The re-emergence of the South African economy and its closer integration with the southern half of the continent is expected to be the best chance of turning the fortunes of Southern Africa around. With a population of 150 million, increasingly stable political systems and climbing economic growth rates, the region has the potential of providing substantial economic opportunities for companies doing business there.

South Africa as an investment destination

Since the country's first democratic elections in 1994, the South African government has committed itself to a stable, investment friendly macro-economic policy. Exchange controls are being eliminated, corporate tax rates have been lowered, import tariffs have been cut and there are virtually no restrictions on foreign investment.

The next step

To take the next step, please contact:

 Mississauga, CME Corporate Olfice: Nola Kianza, Project Coordinator Canadian Alliance for Business in South Africa (CABSA) 5995 Avebury Road, Suite 900 Mississauga, Ontario, Canada, L5R 3P9 Tel: (905) 568 8300 ext.277 Fax: (905) 568 8330
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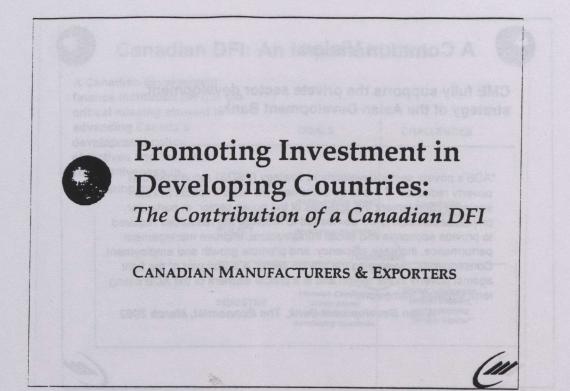
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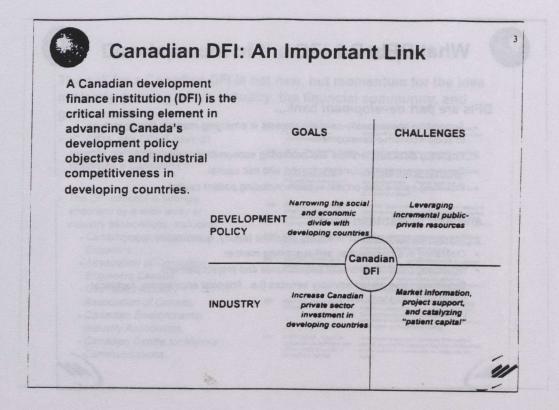
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A Canadian DFI is a shared priority for both Canadian government and industry. It is a critical missing element in advancing Canada's development policy agenda and promoting international competitiveness in developing countries.

Development Policy:

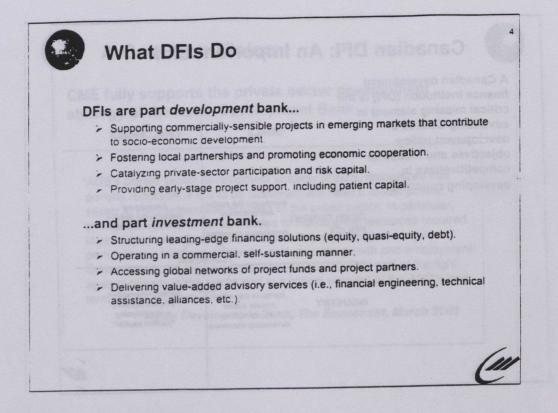
• In recent international fora (i.e., G8, Summit of the Americas, G-20 Montreal Consensus) Canada has repeatedly underscored its commitment to narrowing the gap between rich and poor nations by engaging the private sector, IFIs, and civil society in developing and implementing sustainable solutions.

• Unfortunately, existing government programs and institutions have had limited success in realizing this participation.

Industry Engagement:

• Canadian industry realizes that this development policy objective is also inextricably linked to opportunities to promote Canadian foreign direct investment and enhance the competitiveness of Canadian firms in developing countries.

• However, in pursuing these opportunities, Canadian firms frequently lack the necessary targeted market information, project support, and catalytic investment to succeed.



The Role of a DFI

In short, DFIs:

- promote economic progress in developing countries by catalyzing private-sector participation in commercially-sensible projects.
- fill gaps in private-sector support by capitalizing on market expertise, investor relationships, government status, and patient capital.

Faced with many investment alternatives, private companies, commercial banks and financiers require the innovative financial engineering approaches and equity offered by DFIs, including their understanding and management of the associated development risks

As part investment bank and part development institution, DFIs offer valuable experience in the appraisal of projects using approaches that extend beyond the usual financial viability criteria to include broader development benefits

Development of the DFI Concept

The call for a Canadian DFI is not new, but momentum for the idea is clearly growing within industry, the financial community, and government.

- IC, CIDA, and DFAIT have all recently commissioned studies endorsing a Canadian DFI.
- The DFI concept is strongly endorsed by a wide array of industry associations, including:
 Canadian Manufacturers &
 - Exporters; • Association of Consulting Engineers Canada;
 - Geomatics Industry
 - Association of Canada: • Canadian Environmental
 - Industry Association; • Canadian Centre for Marine Communications

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• Over the past few years, the DFI initiative has been advanced by an interdepartmental working committee comprising DFAIT, Industry Canada, Finance, CIDA, EDC, CCC and others.

• The idea itself dates as far back as 1987, when the Standing Committee on External Affairs and International Trade recommended "that CIDA undertake an in-depth analysis of the implications of establishing an equity instrument."

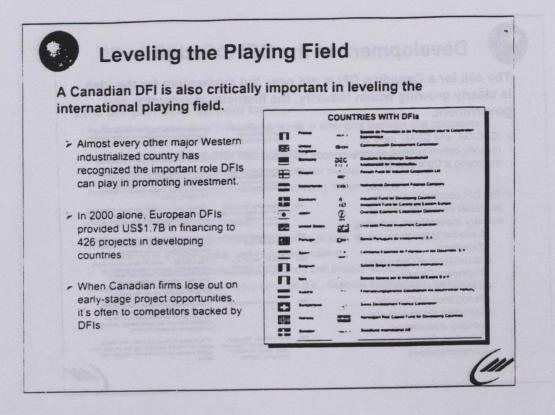
• A 1993 study commissioned by DFAIT found demand in Canada for DFI-type services. and surveyed Canadian firms on preferred investment destinations.

• A 1998 review of Canada's activities (PPI Conference) acknowledged that a financing gap exists and recommended that a DFI should go ahead, and that CIDA should participate in shaping the initiative.

• A CAC study in 2000 (commissioned by CIDA) confirmed the financing gap and recommended structural and operational guidelines for a Canadian DFI.

• Finally, a DFAIT-commissioned study in late 2001 confirmed that Canadian firms need a DFI-like partner to champion business in developing countries and mobilize the necessary risk capital.

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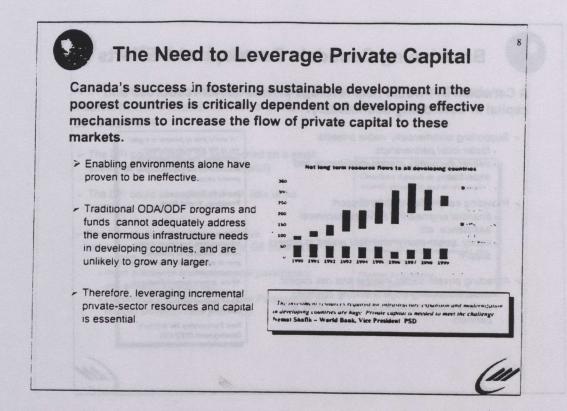


A Level Playing Field:

•Other competing industrialized nations provide the catalytic support needed by their exporters/investors to encourage Foreign Direct Investment abroad via DFIs.

•Unfortunately, Canada is one of the only OECD-member countries who does not currently have a DFI to promote economic cooperation.

•In 2000 alone, European DFIs provided some US\$1.7B in financing to 426 projects in developing countries. (Source: European DFI Association).



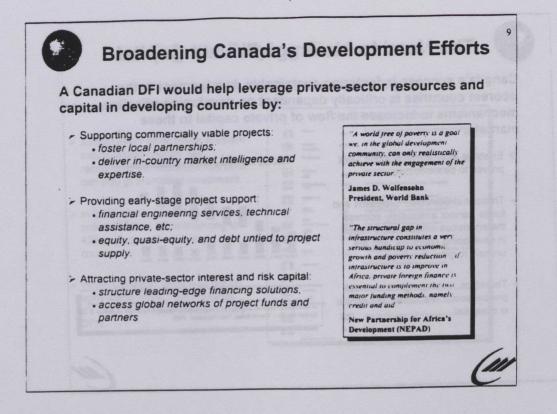
The Need for Incremental Resources:

•The international community, and Multilateral Development Banks in particular, now realize that market liberalization, privatization and the creation of "enabling investment environments" have in themselves proven insufficient to mobilize private sector participation in infrastructure or investment in the majority of less developed countries.

•Total financial flows (concessional and non-concessional) to LDCs as a % of aggregate financial flows to all developing countries in fact fell from 21.3% in 1990 to 7.6% in 1998. (Source: UNCTAD)

•It is highly unlikely that ODA/ODF resources will increase substantially in the near term, therefore, tapping the creative energies and leveraging incremental private-sector resources and capital will be critical.

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For projects in developing countries, perceived higher market risks, "utilitygrade" rates of return and (often) the lack of access to long-term domestic debt instruments make attracting private capital more difficult.

Canada's existing public- and private-sector financiers fail to adequately address these pressing needs. Within the government community, we are seeing some positive signs of evolving institutional support, such as the new amendments to CCC's mandate to better equip it to respond to the needs of Canadian companies, but much more needs to done.

• In particular, there are few effective financing mechanisms to leverage private-sector risk capacity:

- commercial banks seek senior debt status and are typically unwilling to consider financing on a less than "pari passu" basis;

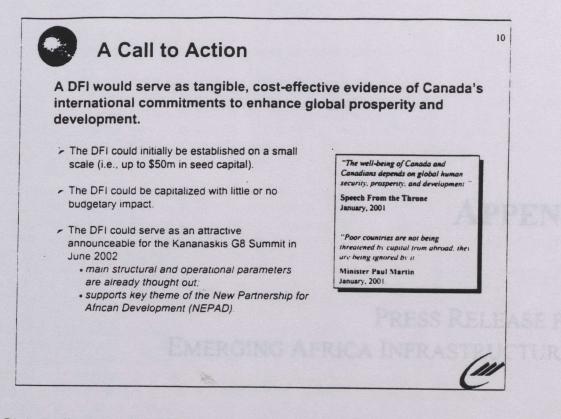
-low "base case" project ROIs are unattractive to commercial equity investors.

• Few sources of early-stage patient capital, particularly for higher-risk markets:

-IFI support is driven by international competitive bidding processes;

- EDC financing tied to downstream procurement;

-host governments often have limited (or negligible) funding capacity.



Global efforts to bridge the social and economic divide present enormous challenges, but also unprecedented opportunities in developing countries.

A Canadian DFI is the most effective and immediate means of ensuring Canada follows through on its international commitment to promote and enhance sustainable socio-economic development in those countries that need it most.

The DFI could initially be established on a small scale, likely for up to \$50m in seed capital. Further, the DFI could be established with little or no budgetary impact, assuming the seed funding was viewed as "equity" (similar to capital injections into EDC). If that were not possible, potential funding sources would include existing international assistance funds, and/or the \$500 million Africa Fund announced in last December's budget.

Clearly, a DFI would serve as tangible, cost-effective evidence of the Prime Minister's commitment that development in Africa will be one of the principal themes of the G8 Summit in Kananaskis in June 2002.

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A unique public-private financing partnership, initiated by the UK Government's Department for International Development (DFID), has been launched by Rt. Hon Clare Short MP. The partnership aims to create a long term harmony between the developmental and commercial objectives of the public and private sector participants to the benefit of sub-Saharan Africa's economic development.

Following a successful competitive tender DFID has selected a consortium led by the Standard Bank Group, together with Barclays PLC, the Netherlands Development Finance Company (FMO) and Emerging Markets Partnership (EMP), to establish the Emerging Africa Infrastructure Fund (Emerging Africa) to make available long-term debt financing for private sector infrastructure companies in sub-Saharan Africa. Emerging Africa is to be managed by Standard Infrastructure Fund Managers (Africa) Limited, a Standard Bank Group, FMO and EMP joint venture.

Emerging Africa's initial financing comprises committed equity capital of US\$100 million, underwritten by DFID; a tranche of US\$85 million of development finance debt from FMO, DEG and DBSA; and US\$120 million of commercial debt from Standard Bank Group and Barclays, DFID is combining with other European donors to provide additional equity capacity to enable Emerging Africa to grow to around US\$450 million on a similar level of gearing.

The innovative structure of the fund has reduced the risk of lending to levels that will enable Emerging Africa to offer competitive long-term lending terms within a 15 year period, to significant infrastructure companies throughout sub-Saharan Africa. The majority of lending will be USS based, although the Fund may also offer guarantees to local banks to facilitate local currency lending where this is beneficial.

Emerging Africa will consider a wide range of opportunities, including greenfield developments, privatisations, refurbishments, upgrades and expansions with particular emphasis on the following sectors:

- Power generation, transmission and distribution
- Telecommunications
- Transportation (roads, railways, ports, airports, gas/water pipelines etc)
- Water (supply, distribution, treatment/purification etc)

Rt. Hon Clare Short MP, Secretary of State, says:

"Africa badly needs investment in infrastructure to achieve sustained economic growth. Public sector resources will never be able to provide sufficient funding to generate the investment in transport, water and sanitation, electricity and telecommunications necessary to ensure that Africa meets the target of halving the proportion of people in poverty by 2015. The private sector frequently views investment in infrastructure in developing countries, particularly in Africa, as high risk. The Emerging Africa Infrastructure Fund is designed to help smooth those anxieties whilst still requiring private investors to share financial risks. We hope this will enhance African countries prospects of obtaining finance for development."

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Notes to Editors: Emerging Africa has come into being at a time of profound need for the region. Recent decades have been characterised by stifled development and constrained growth, due at least in part to the limited levels and sources of long term capital. In accordance with DFID and other donor objectives, Emerging Africa seeks to make a real and lasting impact on poverty elimination in sub-Saharan Africa through enhancing and facilitating economic growth by providing a new source of long term finance for new infrastructure development.

The initial financing participants for Emerging Africa, and the levels of involvement are:

Equity Funding: Donor Group (DFID sponsored) US\$ million 100

Subordinated Debt: FMO (Dutch DFI) DBSA (South African DFI) DEG (German DFI) =:

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Total Initial Fund Capital 305

DFI means development finance institution

Emerging Africa will:

- 1. be able to consider loans in 44 countries in the region
- be wholly focused on private sector, commercially viable infrastructure
- 3. companies having a positive developmental effect on the host economy
- 4. generally seek to be co-financier with other international and regional/local lending institutions make loans per transaction ranging from US\$10-30 million across the following product categories:
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 - Subordinated debt and mezzanine finance
 - Guarantees to support local currency facilities
 - Non-core products (underwriting, bridging finance, etc).

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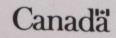
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