



## G8 ACCOUNTABILITY TOOL

*This was an accountability Summit: the G8 launched an accountability mechanism to track and assess progress made with respect to Leaders' commitments.*

### THE CHALLENGE

- Over time the G8 have undertaken a growing number of **commitments**, many of which were **implemented**. For instance, Global Fund that was launched at the Genoa 2001 Summit is estimated having contributed to save over 2 million lives.
- The G8 is determined to show **what has been achieved so far and how much remains to be done**, for instance with respect to the 2005 Gleneagles commitments to double ODA by 2010 and to progress on Millennium Development Goals.

### G8 RESPONSE

The launch, for the first time in G8 history, of a **common mechanism for the assessment of actions undertaken to meet commitments**. The G8 has established an **ad hoc working group composed of senior experts**, charged with the task of identifying main G8 commitments to be monitored, beginning with development-related ones. The group of experts will define a consistent and robust methodology to harmonise reporting and enhance transparency on implementation of commitments.

The **accountability tool** will facilitate verification of the implementation of G8 commitments, with the elaborations of a regular overall G8 *accountability report*, to be presented during G8 summits, starting from the Canadian Muskoka Summit in 2010.