Czech Development Co-operation with Africa

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Africa: Between Poverty and Prosperity

• The rich complex of mineral, oil and gas deposits, the flora and fauna, and the wide unspoiled natural habitat

• The ecological lung provided by the continents rainforests, and the minimal presence of emissions that are harmful to the environment

• The palaeontological and archaeological sites containing evidence of the origins of the earth, life and the human race

• The richness of Africa’s culture and its contribution to the variety of the cultures of the global community

2001 NEPAD Framework Document
Africa: an uneven progress towards MDGs

MDG1: Poverty and Hunger

Indicator: Underweight prevalence among children under five

Source: UNICEF, 2006
Emerging Africa - A Development Perspective

Four Reasons for Optimism:

1. Improved governance and policies
2. Human capital: a demographic dividend
3. Global economy: the capitalism reinvented?
4. Technological revolution: Africa 2.0
1. Improved Governance and Policies

-> Our response: sharing of transition experience
2. Human Capital: A Demographic Dividend

-> Our response: investing in people (health, education)
3. Global Economy: The Capitalism Reinvented?

Africa loses more in illicit outflows than it gets in foreign aid and investment

Our response: promoting growth, tackling capital flight

4. Technological Revolution: Africa 2.0

-> Our response: providing sustainable technologies
Czech Aid to Africa at a Glance

CzDA Aid to Africa by Sector (2009-2013)

- Education: 38%
- Agriculture: 23%
- Health: 21%
- Environment: 6%
- Water and Sanitation: 12%

CzDA Aid to Africa by Recipient (2009-2013)

- Ethiopia: 55%
- Angola: 26%
- Zambia: 19%

Total (2011-2013 average) = CZK 70 million / year
Examples of Czech Development Projects in Africa

- Enrolled Midwifery Programme for the Western Province, Zambia (2011-2012, CZK 7.7 million)
- Sustainable Management of Water Schemes in Halaba Special Woreda, Ethiopia (2011-2013, CZK 6 million)
- Capacity Development in the Field of Engineering Geology and Hydrogeology in Ethiopia (2010-2012, CZK 6.8 million)
- Improving Quality of Primary Education in Rural Areas of Cuemba District, Angola (2010-2012, CZK 19.4 million)
- Sustainable Management of Natural Resources and Support of Small Scale Farmer´s Livelihoods in Kembata Tambaro Zone, Ethiopia (2011-2013, CZK 10.5 million)
Thank you for your attention!

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