

# A NEW FEDERAL FRAMEWORK FOR ABORIGINAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT . . . AT A GLANCE

## VISION

BY FOCUSING ON OPPORTUNITIES, RESPONDING TO NEW AND CHANGING CONDITIONS, LEVERAGING PARTNERSHIPS AND FOCUSING ON RESULTS, THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA, ABORIGINAL CANADIANS AND WILLING PARTNERS WILL WORK TOGETHER TO ENSURE THAT ABORIGINAL CANADIANS ENJOY THE SAME OPPORTUNITIES FOR EMPLOYMENT, INCOME AND WEALTH CREATION AS OTHER CANADIANS.

## STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

### STRENGTHENING ABORIGINAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

A more business-friendly climate on reserve and in the North, and improved access to capital and other business opportunities will strengthen entrepreneurship.

### DEVELOPING ABORIGINAL HUMAN CAPITAL

Supporting demand-driven labour market development will build human capital.

### ENHANCING THE VALUE OF ABORIGINAL ASSETS

Aligning federal investments with viable economic opportunities, better management of business and community assets, and a modern lands/resource management regime will help enhance the value of assets.

### FORGING NEW AND EFFECTIVE PARTNERSHIPS

Promoting partnerships with provinces and territories and the private sector will ensure long-term, sustainable economic development.

## FOCUSING THE ROLE OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

The role of the federal government will be more effective and efficient with clearer direction, greater coordination, more linkages and better collaboration.

## GUIDING PRINCIPLES

An appropriate role for the Government of Canada

A flexible approach to Aboriginal economic development

A focus on implementation

## EXPECTED OUTCOMES

Opportunity-ready Aboriginal communities

Viable Aboriginal businesses

A skilled Aboriginal workforce

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