

Objectives

5. The aim is for the recommendations of the Africa Commission to be detailed yet clear, concrete and implementable. They should make a difference to the people affected by the challenges identified.
6. The Commission agreed on its primary objectives, which are:
 - To be a Commission *with* Africa that seeks *international partnerships to support African solutions to African problems*.
 - To enhance the focus of the international community on job opportunities for young Africans.
 - To assist in creating ways to improve the impact of international development assistance.
 - To renew thinking on how long-term programmable international development assistance can strengthen African economic performance.
 - To leave a permanent mark on the way in which international development assistance programmes are structured in order to achieve the greatest possible employment effect.

Scope of work

7. The Commissioners decided to meet two more times before submitting their recommendations. A second meeting will take place in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia on 20/21 November 2008. The third and final meeting will take place in Copenhagen in April/May 2009.
8. The Commission agreed to organize a series of thematic conferences in Africa between the first and the second meeting of the Commission. The Commission emphasized that conferences will include broad participation of relevant stakeholders from regional organizations, youth organizations, government, civil society, private sector, academia and international resource persons.
9. Where possible, Commissioners will co-chair conferences. The Secretariat of the Africa Commission will assist in organizing events. The Commission agreed that conference papers will be commissioned for each conference based on the thematic focus.
10. The Commission agreed to use its website (www.africacommission.um.dk) actively as a forum for debate and discussions on the issues at hand. It tasked the Secretariat of the Africa Commission with facilitating public involvement and to ensure that inputs will form part of the further process.