

II. GREATEST LEVELS OF ASSISTANCE OF ALL ADMINISTRATIONS

A. Core Development Assistance for Africa: Historic High Levels

- 30 percent increase for sub-Saharan Africa (SSA) from 2001 to 2003
- Over \$1 billion ODA for SSA in FY03, highest level in U.S. history

B. Millennium Challenge Account: Increase development assistance by 50% over the next three years, resulting in \$5 billion annual increase over current levels

C. HIV/AIDS Global Funding: Historic High Levels and Climbing...

- \$988 million in FY2002, a 36% increase over FY2001
- \$1.1 billion in FY2003, doubles level of funding when he took office
- \$500 million to Global HIV/AIDS Fund, first and largest contributor

III. MAJOR POLICY INITIATIVES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

A. Promote Health and Education; Combat HIV/AIDS, TB, Malaria

- Created HIV/AIDS Cabinet Council co-chaired by Powell and Thompson
- Jump-started Global HIV/AIDS Fund with first \$500 million contribution, represents one quarter of the Fund's total resources
- New \$500M Mother and Child HIV Prevention Initiative
- New \$200M Africa Education Initiative to train over 400,000 teachers; provide 250,000 scholarships for African girls; and provide 4.5 million textbooks

B. Promote Growth and Development; Eradicate Poverty

- Implementing African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA); Provides over 90% duty free market access for African imports to the U.S. President Bush attended AGOA Forum in Washington, DC.
- "Stop the Debt". IDA Grants Initiative for Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs) to provide up to 50% of assistance to poorest in form of grants not loans.
- Provided 18 percent increase to the African Development Bank's fund to assist the poorest—by far, the largest increase among the major donors.

E. Promote Regional Peace and Stability; End Conflict and War (President Bush's leadership is directly responsible for progress ending wars in Sierra Leone, Sudan, and Congo)

- Appointed former Senator Danforth as Presidential Envoy for Sudan
- Appointed Andrew Natsios as Humanitarian Coordinator for Sudan
- Build the capacity of regional peacekeepers in Sierra Leone and Congo
- Provided additional \$55 million in FY2002 for combating terrorism in Africa
- Launched \$5 million awards program to track individuals responsible for genocide and terror acts in Central Africa. Three Apprehended since June 2002.