

ANNAN FOR CONSENSUS WADE demands action

NGOs more money



1. *Abdoulaye Wade and Kofi Annan making Dakar a new beginning.*
2. *NGOs close ranks*
3. *Exhibition of a symbolic cheque of 8 milliards U.S. dollars.*



The World Education Forum in Dakar took off on the fast lane. The key issues emerged right from the beginning, providing the experts and politicians with their main talking points. The NGOs had set the ball rolling the day before with an appeal for more funding for education. On Wednesday, the Secretary-General of the UN, Kofi Annan, called for consensus as the ultimate solution. Host President Abdoulaye Wade hammered home the need for more action. He called on the international community to go into action henceforth, because, in his words, endless seminars, conferences and consultations would only amount to a huge wastage of resources.

