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### Print

#### *Ban Landmines\**

Pamphlet explaining how you can be a part of the global movement to ban landmines. Provides Youth Mine Action Ambassador contact information: DFAIT

*Monthly Progress Report\**  
(3 pages): DFAIT

*A Global Ban on Landmines\**  
(4 page background on the Ottawa Process): DFAIT

*One Year Later: Is the Ottawa Convention Making a Difference?*  
\* (December 1, 1998 report to Parliament - Available in Spanish): DFAIT

*Information Kit* (Includes the above items marked by an asterisk (\*), as well as a Q&A on the landmines ban, *Safelane* #8 and #9, a signatory and ratification list, and a speech by the Minister of Foreign Affairs.): DFAIT

*Banning Anti-Personnel Mines - The Ottawa Treaty Explained*  
(11 pages; available in Spanish):  
**International Committee of the Red Cross** Tel: (613) 740-1949  
Fax: (613) 740-1911

*Preamble on the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on their Destruction: "The Ottawa Treaty"* (23 pages; available in all six UN languages): DFAIT

*To Walk Without Fear: The Global Movement to Ban Landmines* (491 pages)  
Cameron, M., Lawson, R., and Tomlin, B., ed.; **Oxford University Press; Toronto: 1998.** (English only.)

Available through bookstores or by contacting Oxford University Press at (416) 441-2941 or 1-800-387-8020 or by fax at 1-800-665-1771

### Electronic

#### Videos:

*In Years, Not Decades* (An 8-minute presentation-length video - Available in English, French, Arabic & Portuguese): DFAIT

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### CD-ROM

*Ban Landmines! The Ottawa Process and the International Movement to Ban Landmines:* DFAIT

### Websites:

DFAIT's "SAFELANE":  
[www.mines.gc.ca](http://www.mines.gc.ca)

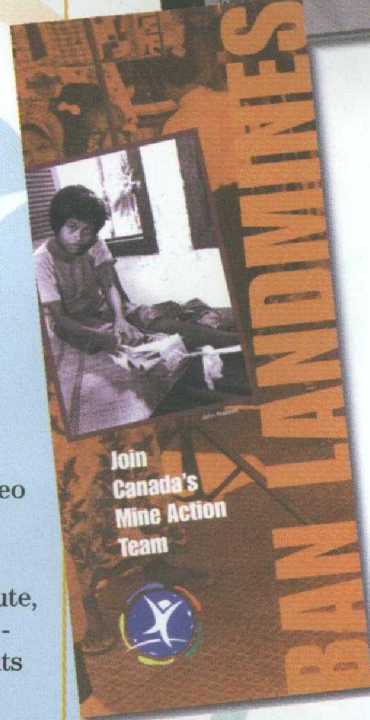
Mines Action Canada:  
[www.minesactioncanada.com](http://www.minesactioncanada.com)

International Campaign to Ban Landmines:  
[www.icbl.org](http://www.icbl.org)  
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## SAFELANE

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Submissions are invited from governmental agencies and NGOs active in the campaign against landmines. Please send articles of 400 words or less; *Safelane* editors reserve the right to condense and adapt text. Captioned, print-quality photos much appreciated.

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## MOZAMBIQUE welcomes the world



Dr. Leonardo Santos Simão,  
Minister of  
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and Cooperation,  
Mozambique

The government of Mozambique is honoured to host the First Meeting of States Party (FMSP) to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Antipersonnel Mines and on Their Destruction. We look forward to welcoming the world to Maputo from May 3 to 7 for this historic meeting.

I believe that this meeting will have special resonance because it is held in Mozambique. Though we are one of the world's most mine affected states, we have shown a very

positive recovery. We are now one of the region's strongest emerging economies and we enjoy an unprecedented social and economic stability. Yet the threat of landmines will be with us for a long time, and we will continually strive to meet the challenges of mine clearance and victim assistance.

The work does not stop now just because the Convention has entered into force. A diplomatic conference such as this is an ideal opportunity to examine what we have collectively achieved to address the global landmine problem. It is also a chance to look ahead at the challenges to come and the goals we should work together to achieve.

It is my pleasure to offer Mozambican hospitality to all participating delegations.

## A Maputo Conference Primer

**What:** The First Meeting of States Party to the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention

**Where:** Maputo, Mozambique

**When:** May 3-7, 1999

### What is the Maputo Conference?

The Maputo Conference will be the First Meeting of States Party (FMSP) to the AP Mine Ban Convention. According to Article 11 of Convention, meetings of States Parties will consider any matters related to the application or implementation of the Convention including, for example, issues related to international cooperation and assistance in the implementation of mine action programs in the field.

### What is a State Party?

States Parties are countries for which the Ottawa Convention has entered-into-force. The Convention enters-into-force for a state six months after that state has deposited its instrument of

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