

Mine Action Team



The Mine Action Team, headed by a Mine Action Ambassador, was created in May 1997. The Team ensures that the Ottawa Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention is effectively implemented and that it makes a real difference in the lives of mine-affected communities worldwide. The Team is responsible for entry into force of the Convention, universalization and full implementation of its provisions. It works in close consultation with the Canadian International Development Agency, the Department of National Defence and Industry Canada.

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