

small enterprise loans and initiated a local alternative economic trading system.

Colombia

The DFAIT Mine Ban Initiatives Program provided \$10,000 to support a conference aimed at improving medical care and rehabilitation for landmine survivors in Colombia. Hosted by the Colombian Foundation for Surgical Reconstruction (CIREC) in Bogota, Colombia, the conference gathered actors involved in mine victim assistance and rehabilitation in Colombia to exchange expertise on the treatment of mine victims. The conference focussed on surgical methods for treating landmine wounds and the types of prosthetics needed.

Ethiopia and Eritrea

The CIDA Multilateral Institutions Program provided \$200,000 to the United Nations Mine Action Service for the establishment of a mine action program including victim support in the Ethiopia/Eritrea Temporary Security Zone.

Through the same program, \$600,000 was provided to the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP): \$400,000 to support the Government of Ethiopia in developing and strengthening Ethiopia's mine action program, including victim assistance and \$200,000 to support a mine action program in Eritrea which also included victim assistance.

Jordan

The DFAIT Mine Ban Initiatives Program contributed \$40,000 to the Landmine Survivors Network to strengthen their Amputee Support Network in Jordan. The Network aims to address the needs of landmine survivors and people who have lost limbs, and promote their socio-economic reintegration. Canada's contribution helped fund Network services including hospital and home visits, the development of rehabilitation service information resources and training of Network staff, over half of whom are landmine survivors or people who have lost limbs.

Supported by the Landmine Survivors Network, the first Jordanian amputee swim team at practice.



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