

Staff at the Bosnia and Herzegovina Mine Action Centre, responsible for the coordination and implementation of mine action in the country.



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Other survey work supported by Canada in fiscal year 2000 included:

- \$200,000 provided by the CIDA Multilateral Institutions Program to the United Nations Mine Action Service to establish a mine action program in the Ethiopia / Eritrea Temporary Security Zone, which included emergency survey work.
- \$50,000 provided by the DFAIT Mine Ban Initiatives Program to the British NGO HALO Trust for its integrated mine action program in Abkhazia, Georgia, which included ongoing survey work.
- \$44,000 provided by the DFAIT Mine Ban Initiatives Program to the Vietnam Veterans of America Foundation to supply IMSMA computer hardware and software for use by the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus ongoing survey operations in the UN buffer zone.

Assessment missions

The DFAIT Mine Ban Initiatives Program provided \$22,000 to the Mines Advisory Group (MAG) for an assessment mission to evaluate humanitarian mine action needs in northern Uganda. In collaboration with



Ugandan NGOs, the mission assessed the scale and location of the mine problem and mine action efforts being undertaken to address it. This enabled MAG to devise a strategy of mine action intervention.

Mine action centres

The CIDA Integrated Country Program for Bosnia and Herzegovina provided \$120,000, as part of a \$1.7 million, multi-year contribution to the United Nations Development