

The following mine clearance activities were carried out in fiscal 1999:

- \$75,000 from CIDA for a mine action assessment mission to Kosovo and institutional support for the United Nations Mine Action Coordination Centre (UNMACC). Canada worked with Belgium to sponsor an assessment mission to evaluate the extent of the landmine problem in Kosovo and lay the groundwork for the UNMACC. Canada also jointly funded the UNMACC program manager for six months.
- \$138,000 from DFAIT and \$65,000 from CIDA for the six month secondment of a Canadian Forces officer to Kosovo to act as a liaison between the NATO force KFOR and the UNMACC. Three other DND staff members were seconded to work in Pristina to produce maps and databases that identify the locations of landmines and UXO in Kosovo.
- \$500,000 over two years from CIDA to support operations of the UNMACC, allowing it to carry out surveys to determine the extent of remaining landmines and conduct quality assurance of demined areas.
- \$300,000 from CIDA for an emergency shelter and related demining project
- \$328,000 from CIDA and \$200,000 from DFAIT to the Canadian mine clearance organizations the Canadian International Demining Corps and Wolf's Flat Ordnance Disposal, and approximately \$1.3 million to the International Demining Alliance of Canada, both for rapid response demining.

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Lenny Grogan and Dave Bruce of Wolf's Flat Ordnance Disposal check for mines at a pig farm near Pristina, Kosovo.



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