

The partial success achieved by OLS has been in no small part the result of the cease-fire observed since May 1 by the Government of Sudan and the SPLM and their respect for the transportation "corridors of tranquility."

"It is crucial to the continuing success of the operation that the cease-fire be extended and made permanent. I urge both sides to do so," said Mrs. Landry. She praised the international relief organizations for the tremendous job that they have done under harsh and dangerous conditions in southern Sudan and congratulated the Government of Sudan and the SPLM for their support of the operation.

Today Mrs. Landry announced a further contribution of \$300,000 by CIDA in support of OLS through the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) bringing total contributions to UNICEF for southern Sudan to \$800,000. Mrs. Landry noted that Canada now has contributed \$10.4 million to relief operations in southern Sudan.