

- Since 1994, Canadian and Japanese peacekeepers have served together as part of the UN Disengagement Force in the Golan Heights.
- Japan and Canada are contributing to mine action in Azerbaijan, on the Peru-Ecuador border, and in Bosnia through contributions to the Slovenian International Trust Fund.
- Canada and Japan pledged to broaden their international peace and security co-operation by working together on Phase II of the Ottawa Process (mine clearance and victim assistance) as well as convening a Canadian-organized, jointly sponsored symposium on peace and security issues. The Canada-Japan Peace and Security Symposium was held in Vancouver at the University of British Columbia in September 1998.

Development and Third Country Co-operation

- Japan plays an important role in the international donor community. It has been the major donor in official development assistance (ODA) for the past seven years, with a budget of \$12.6 billion in 1999-2000. Since 1986, when the first annual consultation on Canada-Japan co-operation on ODA took place, Canada and Japan have established a solid relationship in development co-operation. Cemented by an ongoing personnel exchange program between the Japanese International Co-operation Agency and the Canadian International Development Agency since 1992, relations have matured to a natural alliance on issues of common interest in international forums.
- Since 1995, 35 joint projects have been undertaken in Vietnam, Indonesia, Philippines, Bangladesh, South Pacific, Kenya, Zimbabwe and Bosnia.
- During the Team Canada visit to Japan in September, the Prime Minister will speak at the opening ceremony of the Canada-Japan Symposium on Peacebuilding for Development. His speech will highlight Canada and Japan's co-operative relations on peace and security and on ODA.
- Under the Third Country Co-operation Agreement signed by Canada and Japan in 1996, both countries promote the relationship between their private sectors to facilitate pursuing infrastructure and private sector development in third countries. This enables the Canadian private sector working in partnership with the Japanese private sector to access Japanese ODA.