

Canada supported the UN Mine Action Service – the focal point for mine related matters within the UN system.

of a manual containing the survey instruments and detailed instructions on their use. The publication, entitled *Measuring Landmine Incidents and Injuries and the Capacity to Provide Care: A Guide to Assist Governments and Non-Governmental Organizations in Collecting Data about Landmine Victims, Hospitals and Orthopaedic Centers*, was distributed at Ottawa Convention Standing Committee meetings and mailed to campaigners, humanitarian agencies and governmental institutions worldwide.

CIDA's Multilateral Institutions Program also provided \$250,000 as part of a two-year \$500,000 commitment to the World Health Organization (WHO) for landmine injury surveillance initiatives in Africa. The WHO's efforts involve developing, testing and disseminating data collection instruments in 10 African countries. This contribution has enabled the WHO to develop a model for data collection on injuries which has been adopted as part of the IMSMA database. The project will improve assessment of the effects of anti-personnel mine injuries on health and strengthen the capacity of governments, UN agencies and NGOs to plan and manage rehabilitation services.

CIDA's Tapping Canadian Creativity Program provided \$75,000 to the Canadian Network for International Surgery (CNIS) for injury surveillance in Uganda. The CNIS, in collaboration with local partners, has contributed to the development of an information database, focussing on the health consequences of landmines at the hospital and community level. This project will assist in program planning and resource allocation and will improve the skills of health workers in emergency care hospitals. Funding to date for this project now totals \$200,000

Support for mine action centres

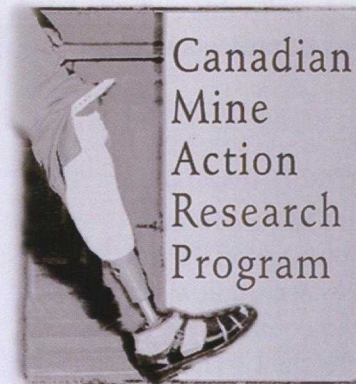
In order to support the important role of mine action centres in national coordination of efforts to address landmine problems, CIDA provided \$778,000 over two years for assessment and institutional support for the United Nations Mine Action Coordination Centre in Kosovo; around

\$1.1 million in institutional support for the Bosnian Mine Action Centres, \$400,000 for the Cambodia Mine Action Centre, \$150,000 in core funding for the Chad Mine Action Centre and \$150,000 in core funding for UXO Lao. The majority of these funds were channeled through the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

In addition, approximately \$95,000 was disbursed through the DFAIT Mine Ban Initiatives Program to the UNDP Mine Action Centre in Azerbaijan. Canada also provided approximately \$30,000 for an assessment mission to provide strategic direction for the Thailand Mine Action Centre.

Global coordination

Through CIDA's Multilateral Institutions Program, Canada provided \$150,000 in core funding to the UN Mine Action Service (UNMAS) to support its role as the focal point for mine related matters within the United Nations system. An additional \$500,000 was provided in unearmarked funding to enable UNMAS to carry out a program of activities in support of its mandate.



Policy research

DFAIT's Research and Policy Development Program provided approximately \$47,000 to York University's Centre for International and Security Studies to support a Mine Action Research Program. This initiative involved a directed research project and student research essay competition aimed at developing the capacity of the Canadian academic community and producing policy-relevant mine action research.