



## Georgia

The British demining NGO HALO Trust received \$215,000 from DFAIT's Mine Ban Initiatives Program for mine clearance and the production of a Level One Socio-Economic Survey in the former Soviet Republic of Georgia's region of Abkhazia.

## Jordan

DFAIT's Mine Ban Initiatives Program contributed approximately \$500,000 to the Canadian International Demining Corps for mine clearance support in the Jordan Valley. The funds provided training, and demining and protective equipment for Jordan's Royal Corps of Engineers as part of Phase 2 of a joint project sponsored by Canada, Norway, Jordan and Israel.

## Kosovo

Following the conflict in Kosovo, landmines and UXO impeded the safe return of refugees, the delivery of humanitarian aid, peace-building and reconstruction assistance in the region. Canada responded to this humanitarian crisis by committing approximately \$2.9 million in fiscal year 1999, largely from sources outside the Canadian Landmine Fund, to support mine clearance programs in Kosovo. Over two years, a total of \$5 million of CIDA program funds from outside the Canadian Landmine Fund have been committed to support mine clearance in Kosovo.

(Above left) Demining a former football pitch near the Gumista river in Abkhazia. 400 anti-personnel mines were cleared from this field.

(Left) Responding to Jordan's request, Canada contributed a Caterpillar loader to aid mine clearance operations in the Jordan Valley. Left to right: Brig. Gen. Zakariya Ja'afra, Brig. Gen. Nassar Al-Majali, Brig. Gen. Youcoub Haddadjali, Senator Sheila Finestone, Canada's former Ambassador to Jordan, Michael Molloy and Radio Canada reporter, Leila Deeb.

