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Choluteca in December 2001. Honduras will then become the first state in the Americas to be declared mine-free since the establishment of the Ottawa Convention.

A contribution of \$60,000 was provided to the OAS from the same program to purchase tents and related equipment for Honduras' demining teams. The shelters were intended to improve the deminers' living conditions, making clearance safer and more effective. When mine clearance in Honduras finishes, the tents will be transferred to other mine action programs in the region.

Jordan

The DFAIT Mine Ban Initiatives provided \$30,000 to the Canadian International Demining Corps to procure protective demining gear from Med-Eng Systems Inc. of Ottawa for the Royal Jordanian Corps of Engineers. The equipment will assist mine clearance efforts in the Jordan Valley.



Canadian Embassy, Amman, Jordan

(Top) Canada provided tents like this one to improve the living conditions of Honduran deminers.

(Bottom) Protective demining suits from Med-Eng Systems Inc. were provided to assist the Royal Jordanian Corps of Engineers.