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### Key achievements during 2012–2013:

- Optimized the Baseline Threat Assessments (BTA) methodology by overhauling the BTA guide and template. BTAs were completed for 26 missions, bringing the total coverage to 39 missions (approximately 20 percent of the platform); it is estimated that the remainder will be completed by 2017.
- Assessed threat ratings for all missions and provided more than 800 threat products and services to missions (action completed by the Threat Assessment and Intelligence Services Division-IDS). These included 202 threat alerts; weekly global threat review briefings for 57 HOMs, and 47 tailored threat assessments. Threat-assessment training and briefings were delivered to key Mission Security Officers, Security Program Managers, Military Police Security Service officers, and Global Security Reporting Program officers, as well as key HQ stakeholders;
- Continued to implement the TB submission *Strengthening Security at Missions Abroad* by: deploying Security Program Managers (SPMs) at an additional 10 locations (now 24 locations in total); establishing eight LES Security Support Officers in vulnerable locations; improving training curricula for both SPMs and part-time security officers; and by hiring an HQ-based Local Guard Improvement Project Officer mandated to enhance the training and verify the skills sets of, and develop tools to help, frontline mission-security staff. Regional Security Managers and Officers provided advice and guidance to mission-security teams and conducted more than 60 inspections to help prioritize security measures.
- Implemented the Security Incident Reporting Tool (SIRT) at virtually all missions and used it to report and monitor nearly 900 incidents.
- Acquired and installed various equipment, including armoured vehicles, x-ray machines, upgraded radio networks, bullet and blast material, video systems and metal detectors at missions, based on threat and risk assessments.
- Delivered 10 personal security seminars to a total of 171 employees posted to high-risk missions. Baseline-security training included targeted, in-depth courses for high-threat environments, along with awareness-raising and skills sessions.
- Established three Regional Emergency Management Offices (REMOs)—a fourth will soon follow—to assist missions in emergency preparedness and security planning. Forty-two missions undertook REMO and HQ assisted emergency-preparation exercises during 2012–2013. The objective is to enhance the Government of Canada's capacity to respond to crises abroad.
- Established Standing Rapid Deployment Teams—groups of skilled and experienced DFATD employees ready to be deployed within hours and respond effectively to emergencies abroad.