

- Introducing a legally-binding framework including conditions and restrictions on the export and transfer of anti-personnel land mines.
- Ensuring that there is the opportunity to further strengthen the Convention through an agreed review process.

Canada has been a leader in mine clearing, working in the past years to clear land mines that have been left after conflicts. For instance:

- Since 1993, Canada has supported mine clearance in Cambodia.
- Canada has also provided technical assistance in Cambodia and Angola, with the expertise of National Defence field engineers.
- National Defence researchers are also contributing to Canada's assistance by seeking new methods of detection and neutralization of land mines.
- Earlier this year, Canada contributed financially to the voluntary UN Trust Fund for Assistance in Mine Clearance.