

- \$790,000 to support Bosnian demining NGO Akcija Protiv Mina, implemented by the French/Belgian NGO Handicap International (HI). Through HI, Canada has been a principal donor of Akcija Protiv Mina, the first fully indigenous, Bosnian demining organization that has BHMIC certification. This project is now recognized by other organizations as the best-run and most productive demining operation in the field.
- \$250,000 to the Sarajevo Canton Mine Clearance Program. This project was implemented by the NGO Norwegian People's Aid. Funds were used to train and deploy 27 Bosnian deminers and to operate a mini-flail.
- \$350,000 for the training and deployment of 10 mine detection dogs and their Bosnian handlers by the Sydney, Nova Scotia-based NGO Canadian International Demining Corps.
- \$2.6 million of the above listed funding was channelled through Slovenia's International Trust Fund for Demining and Victim Assistance. These funds were matched with a contribution from the United States.

Cambodia

Canada has contributed \$4.3 million to the UNDP Trust Fund for Mine Action in Cambodia since 1993. CIDA's Multilateral Branch disbursed \$146,000 in fiscal year 1999 for a total of \$746,000 disbursed since 1998 from the Canadian Landmine Fund. These funds covered the cost of seven members of the Canadian Forces serving as technical advisors to the Cambodia Mine Action Centre (CMAC). The personnel returned to Canada in July 2000 having provided key technical assistance and strong leadership to CMAC. In addition, CIDA's Multilateral Institutions Program provided \$400,000 to the UNDP for the CMAC.

As Cambodia moves to take greater responsibility for its own governance, Canada is supporting a bilateral mine action program with the country's governmental authorities and non-governmental organizations. A multi-year \$5 million



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integrated country program has been designed to return land to economic use, reduce casualty rates, build institutional capacity, undertake a national Level One Socio-Economic Impact Survey and provide victim assistance.

Canada has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Royal Government of Cambodia to undertake the Level One Survey. Geospatial International, a geomatics company based in Burlington Ontario, will provide technical and management expertise, working in collaboration with the CMAC. The survey is expected to be completed by September 2001.

Canada funded the operation of this mini-flail (brush cutter) by a Norwegian People's Aid mine clearance program in the Sarajevo area.

Chad

CIDA's Multilateral Institutions Program provided \$150,000 in core funding to the UNDP for the Chad Mine Action Centre, bringing Canada's total two-year contribution to \$250,000. Funds assisted the Chad MAC in carrying out its main activities including a Level One Socio-Economic Impact Survey and mine clearance.

Croatia

DFAIT's Mine Ban Initiatives Program provided \$200,000 to the United Nations Mine Action Assistance Program for the Croatia Mine Action Centre. This contribution helped cover the cost of retaining mine detection dogs in Croatia over the winter months to maximize their working time and effectiveness in the field.