

rights, good governance and the rule of law as prerequisites

EXPECTED OUTCOME

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- greater universalization of the Convention and the international norm against the use of anti-personnel mines, and a substantially strengthened mine action capacity of mine-affected States Parties and mine action organizations.
- the suffering of mine-affected communities alleviated by ratification or accession of the Ottawa Convention by a majority of mine-affected states.
- reduced landmine casualties and mined land returned to safe and productive use.
- Ottawa Convention sustained.

Making a Difference

As part of our commitment to the Americas, Canada provided technical support and a financial contribution of \$692,177 over a two-year period to assist Peru, Ecuador, Honduras and Nicaragua in the destruction of over 640,000 anti-personnel mines. Destruction of these mines was done in accordance with Canadian environmental standards. Stockpile destruction, especially of deteriorating or toxic mines, often has broad environmental benefits.