

peacebuilding, government reform and transition efforts including in Libya and Tunisia. As well, START provided material and equipment support to Jordan to assist with the increasing needs associated with handling the continuing influx of refugees. START also continued its support to the Middle East Peace Process by contributing close to \$1 million to enhance institutional capacities of the Palestinian Authority, in order to establish a safe environment in the West Bank conducive to Israel's security priorities.

- In **Sudan and South Sudan**, more than \$5 million was disbursed in the areas of peace support and peacebuilding. In South Sudan, START funded 13 projects that were aimed at improving the new government's capacity to implement the rule of law (including police training), uphold human rights, and provide security and basic services to its population.
- In **Afghanistan**, approximately \$7.7 million was provided in support of regional diplomacy, justice sector reform, the Afghanistan—Pakistan Cooperation Process, civil society organizations, police and prison service capacity building, and mine action.
- In **Haiti**, \$17.4 million was disbursed to support capacity building activities in the areas of post-earthquake infrastructure reconstruction and engineering; the development of a more effective, accountable and professional rule of law system through the training and equipping of police, corrections, and border management officers, as well as the continued deployment of 85 RCMP officers and 19 Correctional Service of Canada officers to MINUSTAH.
- In **Africa**, more than \$8 million was provided to fund the deployment of Canadian police officers to Côte d'Ivoire and the Democratic Republic of Congo, and bolster the capacity of Benin, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Tanzania and Togo to serve in regional and multinational peace operations. As well, support was provided to the African Union to develop the police and civilian components of the African Standby Force.
- Reflecting Canada's commitment to the promotion and protection of **women and children's human rights and equality**, all START projects addressed these issues as a crosscutting theme. In addition, 23 projects (totalling \$10.5 million) were explicitly focused on the reduction of violence against women, children and other vulnerable populations as well as the improvement of women's rights and access to justice.

- In 2012—2013, approximately \$3.6 million in START funding contributed to more than four million square metres of land and infrastructure being cleared of **Explosive Remnants of War (ERW)** in Afghanistan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Colombia, Libya, Palau, South Sudan and Tajikistan.

#### **Global Partnership Program: \$10 million**

In 2012—2013, \$10 million was provided to the Chernobyl Shelter Fund of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, through the Global Partnership Program. This disbursement contributed to the final instalment of Prime Minister Harper's 2011 \$30-million pledge towards environmental remediation work and safety improvements to the site of the Chernobyl accident. Canada's contribution supports the establishment of a new containment shelter over the reactor site, which aims to prevent releases of radioactive material into the environment.

#### **NON-ODA INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE<sup>17</sup>**

In addition to ODA, DFAIT's non-ODA international assistance programming related to security and stability reached \$97.81 million in 2012—2013. This programming complements the department's ODA programs and contributes to achieving Canada's international priorities. The majority of DFAIT's non-ODA support for security and stability is centred on four programs:

- **The Global Partnership Program:** Focusing on securing weapons of mass destruction (WMD)-related materials and knowledge globally, this program supports the G8-led Global Partnership Against the Spread of WMD and reduces the international threat posed by nuclear, radiological, biological and chemical terrorism.
- **The Anti-Crime Capacity Building Program:** This program supports capacity building through training, equipment, and coordination throughout the Americas including security sector reform and counter-narcotics efforts, to combat the threat of transnational organized crime. Recently, this program also addressed human smuggling in other regions including Southeast Asia.
- **The Counter-Terrorism Capacity Building Program:** This program provides assistance to foreign states to help them better prevent and respond to

<sup>17</sup> The non-ODA portion of assessed contributions, including UN peacekeeping, are not considered to be a part of the International Assistance Envelope (IAE) and, therefore, are excluded from this report.