

Canada has assisted the reintegration of children and child soldiers alike, through education projects, reunification programmes, sports and skills training through local Canada funds and NGOs, and we are committed to continuing this important developmental track.

And third, through Prevention. On March 23d, DFAIT hosted a Roundtable on Child Soldiers with leading NGO experts from around the world. International participants asked Canada to join in a government and civil society Coalition to prevent the use of Child Soldiers and raise the age of recruitment into armed forces. DFAIT is supporting this Coalition with a CDN\$50,000-contribution from the Peacebuilding Program.