

Laos

As part of a three-year, \$505,000 contribution, the CIDA Multilateral Institutions Program provided \$150,000 to the UNDP Trust Fund for UXO LAO. Canada's contribution supported clearance of UXO from nine severely affected provinces, the implementation of national UXO survey findings, assessment of ongoing data collection in order to prioritize areas to be cleared and development of capacity to manage the National UXO Program.

Lebanon

The DFAIT Mine Ban Initiatives Program provided \$200,000 to the United Nations Mine Action Service to help set up and administer the Southern Lebanon Mine Action Coordination Cell. The Cell monitors and organizes all mine action activities in Southern Lebanon including development of a comprehensive mine action database, assessment of the landmine/UXO problem in the area, emergency survey operations and mine clearance.

Mozambique

The CIDA Integrated Country Program for Mozambique provided \$2.8 million, as part of a five-year, \$7.5 million contribution to support mine action in Mozambique. The contribution supported technical assistance, equipment and training for:

- *A National Level One Socio-Economic Impact Survey*
Level One Survey data have been transferred into the National Institute for Demining (IND) *Information Management System for Mine Action* database and are being shared with and used by mine action and development stakeholders in the country.
- *Production of maps and a sustainable toponymic system*
The Canadian International Demining Corps produced a toponymy dataset of more than 10,000 geo-referenced point locations (villages and urban areas) in electronic format. This dataset has formed the basis for the *Information Management System for Mine Action*

databases installed at IND and the UNDP/Accelerated Demining Program, representing a major step in database coordination.

- *Building the capacity of the UNDP/Accelerated Demining Program*
The installation and use of hardware and software to support the new, globally-recognized *Information Management System for Mine Action* database has led to more efficient management of minefield information by ADP staff.
- *Building the capacity of the National Demining Institute (IND)*
Technical assistance was provided to IND for development of its strategic plan and vision statement and development of a multi-year project proposal to strengthen its institutional capacity to plan, coordinate and manage mine action throughout Mozambique. The *Information Management System for Mine Action* has been translated into Portuguese to ensure easy comprehension and manipulation by IND staff.

The CIDA Tapping Canadian Creativity Program provided \$400,000, as part of a multi-year \$1.3 million contribution to the Canadian Auto Workers (CAW) integrated mine action program in Mozambique, matching the CAW's funding of the program. Implemented in partnership with Canadian NGO Cooperation Canada Mozambique (COCAMO) and Handicap International, the program includes proximity demining and post-clearance community development activities. The project's mine clearance has provided local people with safe access to a variety of facilities and social services.

Nicaragua

The CIDA Multilateral Institutions Program provided \$500,000 to the OAS as part of a three-year, \$2 million contribution to mine clearance in Nicaragua. The funding supported the mine clearance program in Nicaragua's northern border region, coordinated by the OAS Assistance Program for Demining in Central America, in conjunction with the Inter-American Defense Board and the Nicaraguan Army. Canada's contri-