

reform of health services, repair of key infrastructure, rebuilding of houses, schools, clinics, strengthening independent media, promoting human rights and respect for the rule of law, and providing assistance for elections preparation. A full range of large-scale and small-scale initiatives are being undertaken to address immediate needs and root causes of violent conflict while supporting the overall context of the Dayton Peace Accords (CIDA).

Great Lakes Region of Africa

First outside donor to appoint Special Envoy for the Great Lakes (currently Marc Lemieux) to coordinate Canadian participation in CMAG and Canadian support for peace process in the Great Lakes Region (DFAIT);

Participation in international commission of enquiry into Kibeho massacre, Rwanda (DFAIT);

Provision of RCMP specialist for UN study on small arms trafficking flows in the Great Lakes (DFAIT);

Initiative to launch the Great Lakes' Expert Group to encourage La Francophonie to assume a more political role in peacebuilding and conflict prevention in the Great Lakes (DFAIT);

Financial and political support for former Tanzanian President Julius Nyerere's role in the Arusha process, to mediate the conflict in Burundi (DFAIT/CIDA);

Participation and support for Francophonie forum on support for democratic transition in DR Congo (DFAIT);

Humanitarian assistance to populations immediately affected by violence in Burundi, Rwanda and DR Congo; support for resettlement of displaced persons and reintegration of refugees through UN agencies, international organizations and NGOs valued \$81.11 million (CIDA);

In Rwanda: payment of WB debt arrears (\$2.1 million) and AFDB arrears (\$2.4 million) to free up funds for emergency reconstruction; support for reintegration of unaccompanied children and youth (\$5.5 million); justice system reform and judicial training (\$3.2 million); International Tribunal to prosecute genocide crimes (\$1 million); treatment of child and women victims of violence; human rights monitoring (\$0.6 million); reconciliation and inter-ethnic tolerance training; support for re-establishment of conflict-affected communities (\$4.25 million); support for small-scale income-generation to resettle affected groups; rehabilitation of education and health facilities; assistance to war widows and elderly (CIDA);