

Goal 3 Promote international security and respect for human rights for sustainable development

OBJECTIVES

TARGETS/ACTIONS

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International coordination and policy leadership for the universalization, implementation and sustainability of the Ottawa Convention, the international framework for ensuring that the human tragedy caused by anti-personnel landmines is permanently addressed

- (i) as Chair of the Universalization Contact Group and significant resource contributor, maintain an international leadership role to solidify mine action in the lead up to the Review Conference in late 2004, including the development of crucial documents and initiatives (e.g., a forward looking plan to influence the direction of mine action following 2004)
- (ii) assist States Parties, both technically and financially, to meet their obligations and deadlines under the Convention, especially those countries who are mine-affected and lack the capacity to address the challenges on their own (2004-2006)
- (iii) maintain the Department of Foreign Affairs international leadership role in stockpile destruction as Co-Rapporteur of the Standing Committee on Stockpile Destruction and by providing technical, material and financial assistance to a number of States or Parties that have indicated a need for international assistance to meet immanent four year deadlines
- (iv) gradual mainstreaming of mine action activities within the Department and throughout other government departments (i.e. CIDA)