

- Canada encourages the establishment of the rule of law in Rwanda and the rehabilitation of the country's judicial structure. We also support the United Nations' International Tribunal for Rwanda, which will investigate, prosecute and judge persons accused of crimes against humanity in that country. Mrs. Stewart announced a \$1-million dollar contribution to the Tribunal on May 25, 1995.

### **Peacekeeping**

- Canada has participated in both United Nations peacekeeping missions in the area: the UN Observer Mission Uganda-Rwanda (UNOMUR) and the subsequent larger United Nations Assistance Mission in Rwanda (UNAMIR).
- Canada has provided senior officers to serve as UNAMIR force commander; the first was Major-General Roméo Dallaire. Major-General Guy Tousignant assumed the post on August 20, 1994.
- Over the last year, Canada has provided UNAMIR with:
  - a 20-person team of specialists and the equipment necessary to restore international operations at the Kigali airport;
  - a 350-person military communications unit;
  - a logistics unit of 80 soldiers;
  - a 40-member UNAMIR headquarters support unit.
- Since July 1995, a composite mission support group comprising 100 personnel (including headquarters staff) has served with UNAMIR.
- The UN Security Council has extended UNAMIR's mandate to December 8, 1995.

### **Humanitarian and Development Assistance**

- CIDA's contributions to humanitarian emergency assistance for the region in 1994-1995 total over \$37 million. This amount has been distributed among Canadian non-governmental organizations (NGOs), the Red Cross and UN agencies, particularly the UN High Commissioner for Refugees and the World Food Program.
- Early humanitarian efforts focussed on refugees outside Rwanda; they are now being shifted to programs within the country. CIDA has provided support for Rwanda's reconstruction by contributing \$4.5 million toward payment of the country's debt arrears to international financial institutions, \$5 million to restore electricity and water systems in Kigali, and \$500 000 for local small-scale development initiatives.
- CIDA has also allocated \$500 000 for projects promoting human rights and democratic development, and \$500 000 to the UN Development Program for street children and unaccompanied teens. CIDA has also contributed \$100 000 to the United Nations Centre for Human Rights.
- CIDA began its second phase of bilateral programming for Rwanda in March 1995. The judicial system and social rehabilitation are the main areas of intervention. About 10 projects valued at some \$21 million overall will be developed and implemented in Rwanda during the 1995-1998 period.