#### The Canadian Landmine Fund \$100 million<sup>1</sup>

# Projected five-year departmental allocations within the Canadian Landmine Fund

#### **Management Board:**

Ministers of Foreign Affairs, CIDA, Defence and Industry

### **DFAIT**

Coordination, global priority setting, universalization, monitoring stockpile destruction (\$32.5 million)

#### DND

Technology R&D Stockpile destruction (\$13.6 million)

#### **Industry Canada**

Commercialization/ marketing of technology (\$3.9 million)

Stockpile destruction program (\$7.5 million)<sup>2</sup> Canadian Centre for Mine Action Technologies (\$17 million)3

lead in commercializing and marketing those technologies which show the most promise. A total of \$17 million over five years has been earmarked for the establishment and operation of CCMAT.

DND also contributes to mine action by providing technical advisors to Mine Action Centres (MACs) in affected regions.

In the first year of the \$100 million Landmine Fund, Canada made multi-year commitments to projects in many of the world's regions most seriously affected by mines, including a \$10 million program in Bosnia, \$10.46 million for mine action in Mozambique and \$4.5 million for mine action in Central America.

# Measuring progress toward a mine-free future

In the costly and painstaking fight against landmines, victory comes one small step at a time. A "safe lane" to a water source may save lives and limbs in a remote village in Mozambique. A mine awareness program may avert dozens of accidents in Bosnia. A new

## The road to Ottawa

The International Campaign to Ban Landmines is founded.

1992

1995-96

Geneva: International negotiations over the 1980 UN Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons fail to produce progress in curbing landmines.

May 1996

Geneva: Canada calls upon other nations to work together on a total ban on antipersonnel mines. October 1996

Ottawa: Canadian Foreign Affairs Minister Lloyd Axworthy challenges the international community to negotiate and sign a treaty banning anti-personnel landmines by December 1997.