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## HUMAN SECURITY PROGRAM

## **Protection of Civilians**

(	)3-216	Bilateral and Plurilateral Human Rights Symposium Canada, Norway and China: Human Rights, Humanitarian Affairs, International Women's Equality Division	<b>\$50,000</b> Approved
		In April 1997, Minister Axworthy announced that Canada would expand its bilateral package of initiatives to foster greater respect for human rights in China. One of the activities announced in the package was a Canada-China Human Rights Plurilateral Symposium. Support from the Human Security Program will be used to cover direct conference costs as well as travel costs for participants from developing countries.	
(	)3-136	Workshops on Cross-Regional Analysis of Gender, Armed Conflict, Peace Processes, and Reconstruction	\$49,854
		Feinstein International Famine Center, Tufts University, Medford, MA	Approved
		This project in Northern Uganda, South Sudan and Afghanistan will bring together research teams to develop a three-year, cross-regional, comparative study on the gender dimensions of peace processes, peace accords, and disarmament, demobilization, and reintegration (DDR) processes.	
,	12 204	Workshop on HIV/AIDS, Human Security, and Canadian Foreign Policy	\$49,672.5
Ľ	JJ-20 I	The North South Institute	On-going
		While the developmental and international health dimensions of HIV/AIDS have received a great deal of attention, the impact of the pandemic on foreign policy is only recently gaining attention. The North South Institute aims to fill this gap by conducting a two-day workshop to examine the foreign policy dimensions of HIV/AIDS, with a specific focus on human security.	
(	03-238	Women, Peace and Security Cross-Canada Roundtables YWCA of Canada	<b>\$49,950</b> On-going
		The YMCA and the Canadian Committee on Women, Peace and Security will conduct a series of roundtable meetings across the country to engage Canadians in issues related to women, peace and security. Through these discussions the Committee aims to empower local groups to develop concrete strategies for the implementation of Security Council Resolution 1325.	
	13-212	Impunity: Workshop on Best Practices to Combat Impunity	\$25,080
	55-212	United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (UN OHCHR), Geneva, Switzerland	On-going
		The Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) engaged an expert to prepare an independent study on best practices to combat impunity. The study will be submitted to the UN Commission on Human Rights in March 2004.	
(	03-201	Experts Meeting on Mandate of Special Rapporteur on Violence Against Women	\$30,000
		Office of the UN Special Rapporteur on Violence Against Women	On-going
		A workshop of ten international experts will discuss the mandate of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights Special Rapporteur on Violence Against Women, its causes and consequences. The discussion will seek to identify priority areas for advancing the Special Rapporteur's mandate by preparing a very strategic and focussed plan of action for the next	