

## Sustaining the Effort

The Ottawa Convention marked a new beginning in the global effort to eradicate landmines. In the years ahead, there is much work to be done to clear mined land, destroy stockpiled mines, and provide support to landmine survivors.

"...Stressing the role of public conscience in furthering the principles of humanity as evidenced by the call for a total ban of anti-personnel mines and recognizing the efforts to that end undertaken by the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, the International Campaign to Ban Landmines and numerous other non-governmental organizations around the world..." - Ottawa Convention: Preamble