

CIDA PEACEBUILDING FUND PROJECTS

Country	Project Title	Project Description	Applicant/Recipient
Guatemala	Historical Clarification Commission	The Historical Clarification (Truth) Commission of Guatemala is a national body working in close collaboration with the United Nations to investigate human rights violations during the civil war. Activities include collection of testimonies of human rights abuses victims and exhumations.	UN Office for Project Support (UNOPS)
Guatemala	Fund to Support Civil Society	A Fund administered by a Canadian organization in Guatemala to provide grants to civil society organizations (mainly indigenous) to develop their capacity to provide policy recommendations and participate fully in the peace implementation process.	International Centre for Human Rights and Democratic Development
Guatemala	Support to Governance and Administrative Systems	Support to administrative structures for civil society organizations to increase their capacity and efficiency. Training will cover such areas as computer literacy and office management systems for improving institutional strengthening.	Inter Pares
Guatemala	Truth Commission Consolidation and Dissemination	Support for the consolidation and dissemination of the report of the Truth Commission (i.e., publication, translation in Mayan language, etc.). Having collected testimonies on human rights violations in Guatemala during the civil war, the Commission is now consolidating and disseminating its report throughout Guatemala to inform the public and promote the process of healing and reconciliation.	UN Office for Project Support
El Salvador	Goods for Guns	Program to promote the exchange of weapons for coupons redeemable for goods such as food, clothing and medicine.	Movimiento patriótico contra la delincuencia.
Nicaragua	Building Houses for Peace	Credit fund to allow former combatants to start up a business and housing construction program (a common urgent need of the demobilized and their communities) which will allow them to work together and develop common interests.	Oxfam-Québec