

Mine awareness was a component of several integrated programs funded by Canada this year, including the CIDA-CAW co-funded mine action program in Mozambique and other projects funded through CIDA's Tapping Canadian Creativity Program (TCCP). TCCP provided \$250,000 for mine awareness in Laos and the same amount for Angola through UNICEF Canada. The Mines Advisory Group received \$46,400 for teacher-training and child-to-child mine awareness training in Iraq.

CIDA also provided \$300,000 for a radio

education initiative for children in Afghanistan that raises awareness of the dangers of landmines. Surveys done in Afghanistan have demonstrated the enormous reach and effectiveness of radio in reaching isolated segments of the population such as women and children, who may be excluded from more formal training sessions. The European Union is co-funding this initiative, delivered through the International Centre for Humanitarian Reporting.

*This Mozambican troupe uses popular theatre techniques to deliver a mine awareness message at the village level.*



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