

## Nicaragua

Canada has supported mine awareness workshops in northern Nicaragua as an element of the New Brunswick-based NGO, the Falls Brook Centre's victim assistance project. \$100,000 from CIDA's Tapping Canadian Creativity Program was disbursed for this project in fiscal year 1999. A total of \$206,000 has been provided to this program over two years.

## International Committee of the Red Cross

CIDA's Multilateral Institutions Program provided \$300,000 for the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) Mine Action Appeal 1998-2003 for Victim Assistance and Mine Awareness. The

funding will cover the cost of mine awareness and victim assistance as part of the ICRC's integrated effort to both reduce the number of landmine victims and provide assistance to those injured.

## United Nations

Canada provided \$60,000 to the United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS) to help disseminate information on how to minimize risk in mine affected areas. The funding supported development of a handbook and training program to increase awareness of the Ottawa Convention among UN and other aid workers and provide them with information enabling them to operate safely in mine affected environments.

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Canada supported the delivery of emergency mine awareness education in Mozambique after the flooding of early 2000.



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