

educational initiatives as tools for peace. The geographical focus is on those countries eligible for Official Development Assistance (ODA). Project proposals are reviewed in consultation with CIDA as well as officials from DFAIT, other departments and Canadian posts abroad. The funds are then channeled through implementing partners.

### ***Allocations***

To date, two SALW-related projects have been supported by the Fund. The first is the World Bank's *Sierra Leone Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration (DDR) Program*. The Fund provided a CDN\$1 million (approximately US\$650,000) contribution to the Multi-Donor Trust Fund (MDTF) established to support this programme

The second SALW-related Fund activity was to allocate CDN\$500,000 (approximately US\$325,000) to support a DDR programme in East Timor.

## **Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT)**

### ***Programming and General Types of Resources***

Within DFAIT, there are several sites of SALW-related operational activity and programming. The most important of these is the Peacebuilding and Human Security Division (AGP) which was created in 1995 with a view to increasing Canada's capacity to contribute internationally to conflict prevention, peacebuilding and democratic development. AGP is both a policy development and a programming division. As such, it plays several important SALW-related roles. First, AGP works in close partnership with CIDA to develop a strategic, coordinated approach to Canadian peacebuilding through the Canadian Peacebuilding Initiative. Second, AGP works closely with non-government organizations in Canada (primarily through the Canadian Peacebuilding Coordinating Committee - CPCC) to promote policy dialogue on peacebuilding issues. Third, AGP manages the DFAIT's Peacebuilding Program, designed to support peacebuilding initiatives in areas which fall outside of CIDA's mandate or priorities. Finally, AGP also administers the Department's Human Security Fund.

Specific SALW-related programmes include:

The Peacebuilding Programme: The purpose of the Peacebuilding Program (PBP) is to support the Canadian Peacebuilding Initiative in areas which fall outside the priorities of the CIDA-administered Peacebuilding Fund. The Canadian Peacebuilding Program has three strategic objectives: (a) To build Canadian peacebuilding capacity through research, policy development, public consultations and training; (b) to strengthen Canada's ability to participate in and influence multilateral mechanisms for peacebuilding; and (c) to support catalytic peacebuilding projects in regions or policy areas that are not eligible for Canadian ODA and therefore beyond the remit of the Peacebuilding Fund. The Canadian Peacebuilding Programme and the Peacebuilding Fund are used synergistically to advance the goals of the Canadian Peacebuilding Initiative. SALW-related programmes and activities fall within the purview of both the Fund and the Programme.

The Human Security Programme: The Human Security Program supports initiatives that strengthen the capacity of the international community to prevent and manage violent conflict. Among the programme's SALW-related projects are (a) the *South Asia Small Arms Initiative* (which brought together civil society groups and governments from Bangladesh, India, Pakistan,