

A UNICEF mine awareness education presentation in Angola. affected provinces and allowing displaced communities to return to their places of origin, aware of the dangers posed by landmines. A range of education techniques was used including group discussions, door-to-door interviews, child-to-child activities, theatre and puppetry. In addition to teaching appropriate avoidance behaviour to children and their families, the project helped to improve the capacity of local organizations and the Angolan Ministry of Education to disseminate appropriate mine awareness information.

Ethiopia and Eritrea

The CIDA Multilateral Institutions Program provided \$200,000 to the United Nations Mine Action Service for the establishment of a mine action program in the Ethiopia/Eritrea Temporary Security Zone. Canada's contribution supported the area's mine awareness program, aimed at the local population, government and UN officials, peacekeepers and relief workers. The funding also contributed to the development of

a community-based network to continue mine awareness education once displaced people returned to their homes.

Through the same program, \$600,000 was provided to the United Nations
Development Programme (UNDP): \$400,000 to support the Government of Ethiopia in developing and strengthening Ethiopia's mine action program, including community level mine awareness campaigns; and \$200,000 to support a mine action program in Eritrea which includes the promotion of mine awareness education.

Georgia

The DFAIT Mine Ban Initiatives Program provided \$50,000 to the British NGO HALO Trust for its integrated mine action program in Abkhazia, Georgia, which included mine awareness education. Canada's contribution was used to support the operation of three mine awareness teams and the production and broad distribution of school supplies bearing mine awareness messages.