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World Vision Canada provides community-based agriculture training and small loans to landmine survivors in Cambodia.

Program provided \$153,000 to the Guardians Institute of Orthopaedics, an NGO based in Kandahar. The contribution helped provide comprehensive rehabilitation services for landmine survivors, including orthopaedics, physiotherapy, counseling, self-care and problem-solving skills.

Another \$10,000 was provided to the Royal Ottawa Hospital Rehabilitation Centre to undertake skills analysis and training in prosthetics and orthotics for the staff of the Guardians Institute Kandahar clinic.

Bosnia and Herzegovina

CIDA's five-year, \$10 million mine action program in Bosnia and Herzegovina involves a \$500,000 victim assistance component. CIDA is also supporting a \$2.5 million, four-year, joint health/landmine survivor assistance project through sources other than the Canadian Landmine Fund. This project, implemented by Queen's University, will equip and train health workers in community-based rehabilitation centres. CIDA provided an additional \$300,000 in fiscal year 1999 to sup-

port peer counselling for the disabled and landmine victims, a project also implemented by Queen's University.

Cambodia

Canada is supporting a multi-year victim assistance program in Cambodia through CIDA's Tapping Canadian Creativity Program. This project, implemented by World Vision Canada, is assisting the reintegration of persons with disabilities in Battambang, Pursat, Banteay Meanchey and Pailin provinces. More than 100 disabled survivors are receiving technical skills training and job placement services in engine, radio and TV repair and typing skills each year. Community-based agriculture training and loans are being provided to women with disabilities. Canada disbursed \$250,000 to World Vision Canada for this project, as part of a three-year, \$750,000 commitment.

CIDA is continuing to support a victim rehabilitation program managed jointly by Oxfam-Quebec and the Cambodian War Amputees Rehabilitation Society (CWARS) based in Calgary. This project has been operating in Pursat province since 1994 and has offered rehabilitation and reintegration services to landmine victims and other disabled citizens. To date more than 500 individuals have received training that allows them to earn a livelihood, and contribute to the reconstruction of Cambodia.

Central America

CIDA's integrated country program for the Americas disbursed \$750,000 to the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) in fiscal year 1999 as part of a five-year, \$3.5 million victim assistance initiative in Nicaragua, Honduras and El Salvador. This tripartite project, involving PAHO, Canada (through Queen's University International Centre for Community Based Rehabilitation) and Mexico, consists of developing rural rehabilitation services, long-term sustainable community-based rehabilitation programs, regional prosthetic and orthotic development and the socio-economic reintegration of landmine victims.