



CANADA'S SUPPORT TO MINE ACTION IN UKRAINE

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Global Context

CANADA'S SUPPORT FOR MINE ACTION

- Led the global movement to ban landmines – Ottawa Convention (1997)
- Funding mine action through humanitarian, development and peace and security assistance
- Promoting integration of gender and diversity in mine action

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Supporting Ukraine's demining efforts since 2015

- Over \$80 million committed since the full-scale invasion
- Assistance channelled through stabilization, defence and development funding mechanisms
- Direct support to Ukrainian state demining institutions
- Partnering with experienced international mine action organizations
- Joining efforts with other donors (US)



Strengthening capacity and capability of Ukrainian state demining institutions

Supporting NGO efforts: survey and clearance of explosive ordnance in affected communities

Expanding explosive ordnance risk education to raise awareness about mine-related risks



Promoting inclusive mine action efforts





THANK YOU!

