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# Canada's Support to Mine Action in Ukraine

International Donors' Conference on Humanitarian Demining in Ukraine  
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# STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

## Canada's support for mine action globally:

- Supporting national implementation of the Ottawa Convention and other international arms control regimes
- Funding mine action efforts in a variety of contexts:
  - Equipping and training national mine action authorities
  - Strengthening government capacity to increase community safety
  - Advancing recovery and reconstruction
- Mainstreaming gender equality



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# CANADA'S SUPPORT FOR MINE ACTION IN UKRAINE



- » Rapid response to needs post February 2022
- » Assistance channelled through stabilization, defence and development funding mechanisms
- » Support provided to:
  - State Emergency Service of Ukraine
  - National Guard of Ukraine
  - Armed Forces of Ukraine
- » Working with experienced implementing partners



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# CANADA'S SUPPORT FOR MINE ACTION IN UKRAINE: LESSONS LEARNED



- Humanitarian demining is a prerequisite for effective stabilization and recovery
- Strengthening national capacity is key
- Equipment provision should be paired with training and capacity building
- Mine action can and should be integrated across various pillars of support



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# MOVING FORWARD

- Support for mine action in Ukraine will remain a key priority for Canada
- Government of Ukraine Mine Action Strategy – important roadmap
- Working together to increase efficiencies and to enhance coordination
- Diplomatic track: 10-Point Peace Formula (Pillar #8 Ecological Safety)



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