

PROGRESS



"The countless accomplishments that we've seen in this UN-sanctioned, NATO-led mission in Afghanistan are amazing, but what's truly inspiring is how much more Canada's brave men and women are willing to undertake in continuing to support this developing democracy."

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Progress in Afghanistan

The Canadian government continues to stand by its soldiers, development workers, diplomats and aid workers who are performing the noble but challenging task of preventing and alleviating human suffering in Afghanistan.

Humanitarian Assistance

- ✳ In Kandahar, more than 6,500 metric tonnes of food have been distributed to more than 200,000 people (since December 2006). Our efforts result in over 40,000 children's lives saved every year.
- ✳ Between April and June 2007, over 5,000 mines were destroyed nationwide. This allows land to be used productively, for example, for agricultural purposes.
- ✳ In Kandahar, more than 420,000 m² of land is cleared of mines, benefiting more than 10,000 people (since March 2005).

