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*Comprehensive Action
against Antipersonnel Mines*

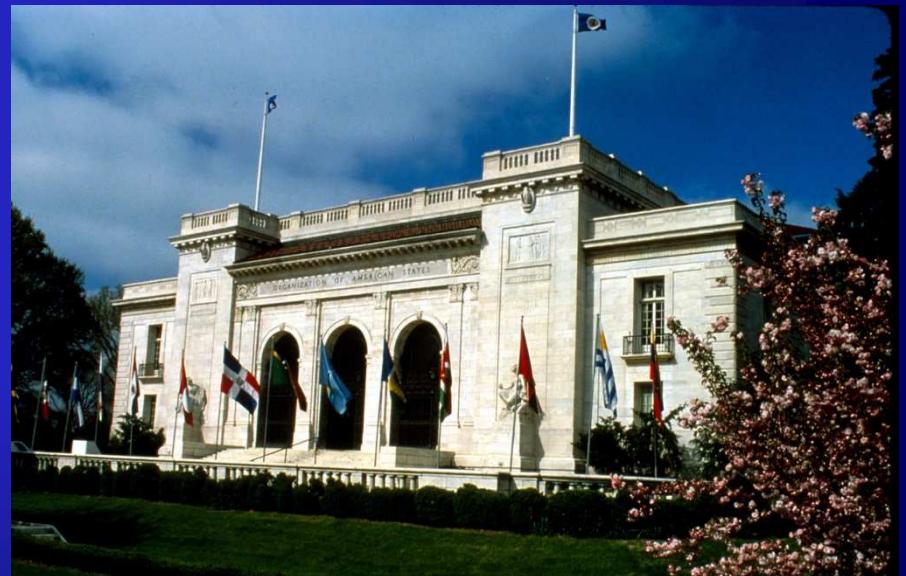
*Assistance Program for
Control of Arms and Munitions*

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The OAS in Focus

- Chartered in 1948
- 35 independent American states
- Pillars
 - Democracy
 - Human rights
 - Security
 - Development.
- Mandates from OAS General Assembly
- Funding
 - Member state quotas for core political functions
 - Donor contributions for specific programs and projects

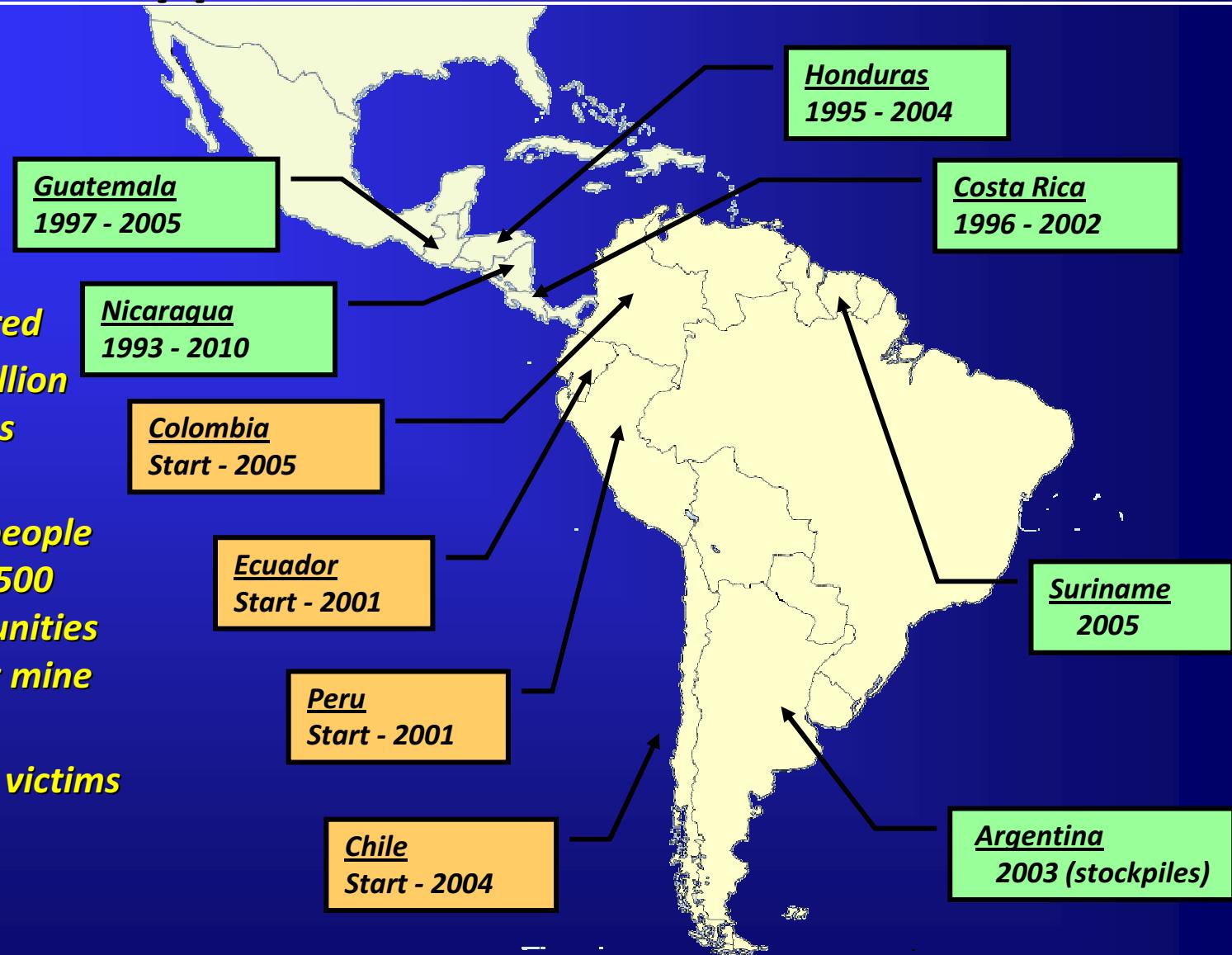




A regional approach to mine action

Since 1991:

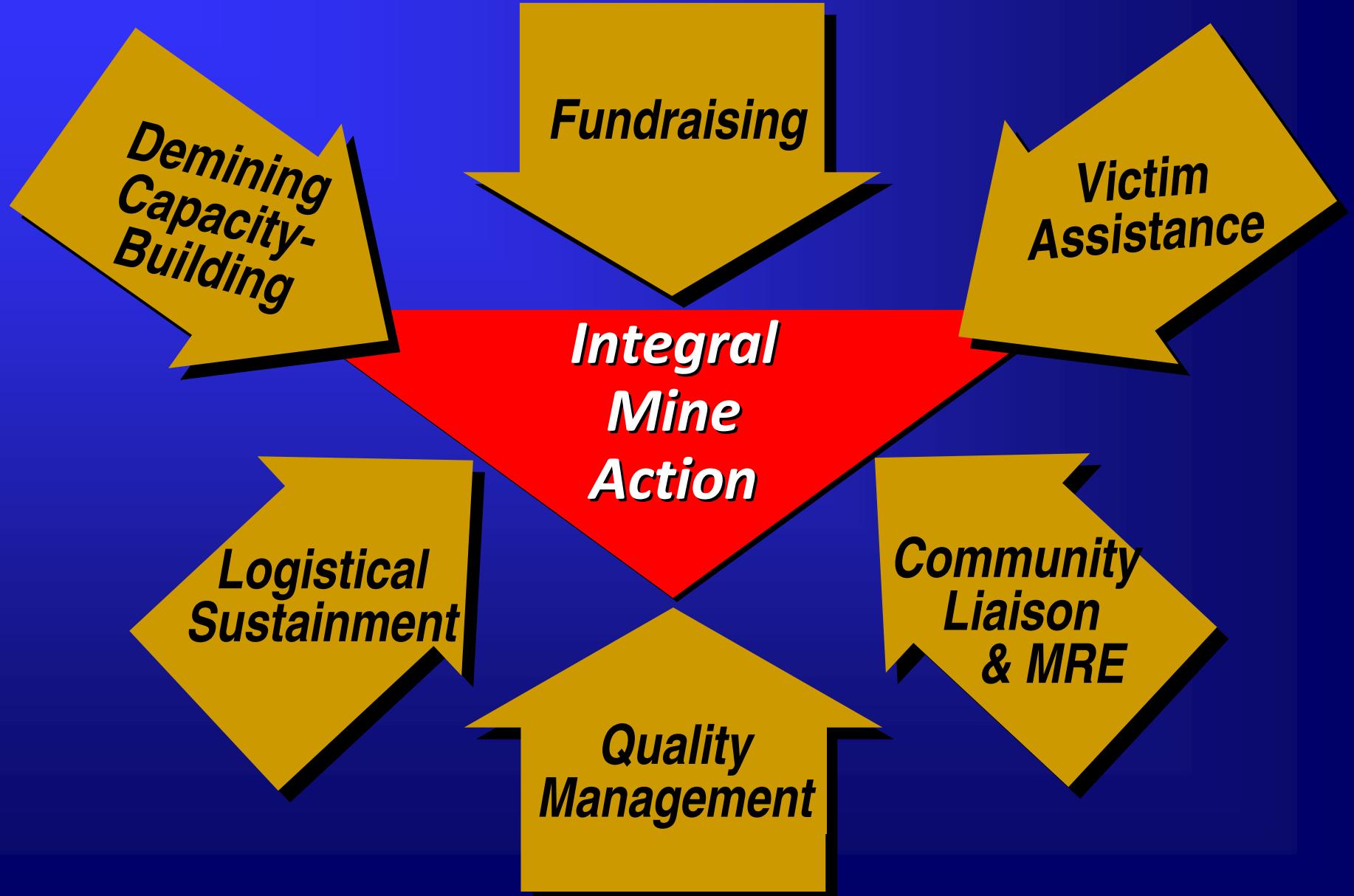
- Over 200,000 landmines cleared
- More than a million stockpiled mines destroyed
- Over a million people in more than 1,500 affected communities educated about mine risks
- 1,500 landmine victims assisted



“Convert the Americas into the world’s first antipersonnel-landmine-free zone.” - OAS General Assembly Resolution 2809, June 2013



Mine Action Support





Mine Action Projects 2014

| Funding Country | Requirements forecast (USD) | Currently available (USD) | Donors |
|------------------|--|---------------------------|------------------|
| Colombia | Demining support for CO military, community liaison, MRE | | |
| | \$3,957,652.00 | \$690,016.00 | USA |
| | Demining quality management – military / civilian | | |
| | \$892,528.00 | \$242,774.00 | USA Colombia |
| | Victim assistance | | |
| | \$143,122.00 | \$30,633.00 | USA Colombia |
| Ecuador and Peru | Victim assistance | | |
| | \$92,596.00 | \$92,596.00 | Belgium Italy |



Control of Arms, Munitions and Explosives

- Based on Inter-American Convention (CIFTA)
- OAS assistance and capabilities
 - EOD training (locally and with Spain MOD)
 - Mobile SALW destruction capacity
 - Destruction of expired, deteriorating and excess munitions
 - Abandoned munitions clearance and area remediation
 - Assistance with physical security, stockpile management and transport
 - Marking / tracing equipment
- Results
 - Over 33,000 SALW destroyed
 - Nearly 1,700 tons of munitions eliminated
 - Over 400 national personnel trained in stockpile management and destruction
 - 47 EOD technicians trained to IMAS level 3





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Thank you