



Organization of  
American States

# Comprehensive Action against Antipersonnel Mines

# Assistance for Control of Arms and Munitions

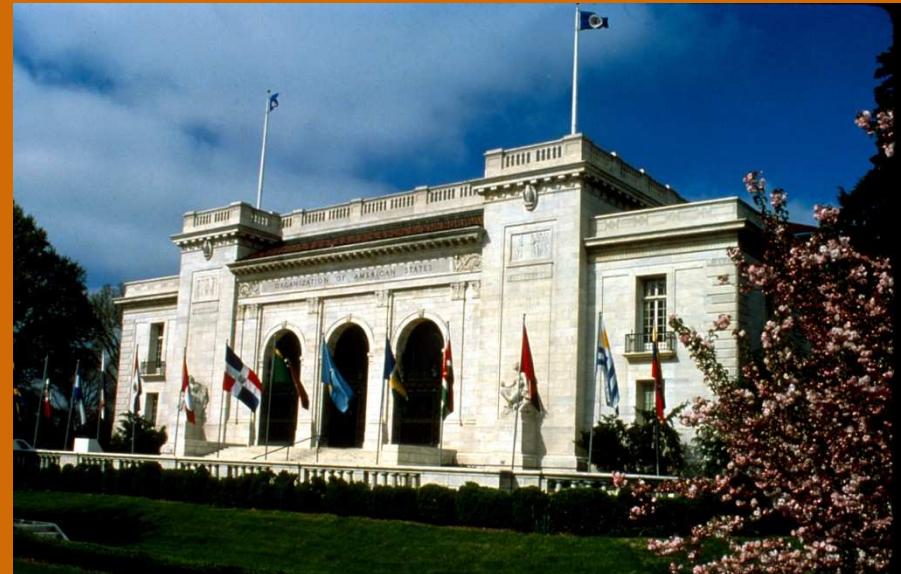
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# The OAS in Focus

AICMA

- 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



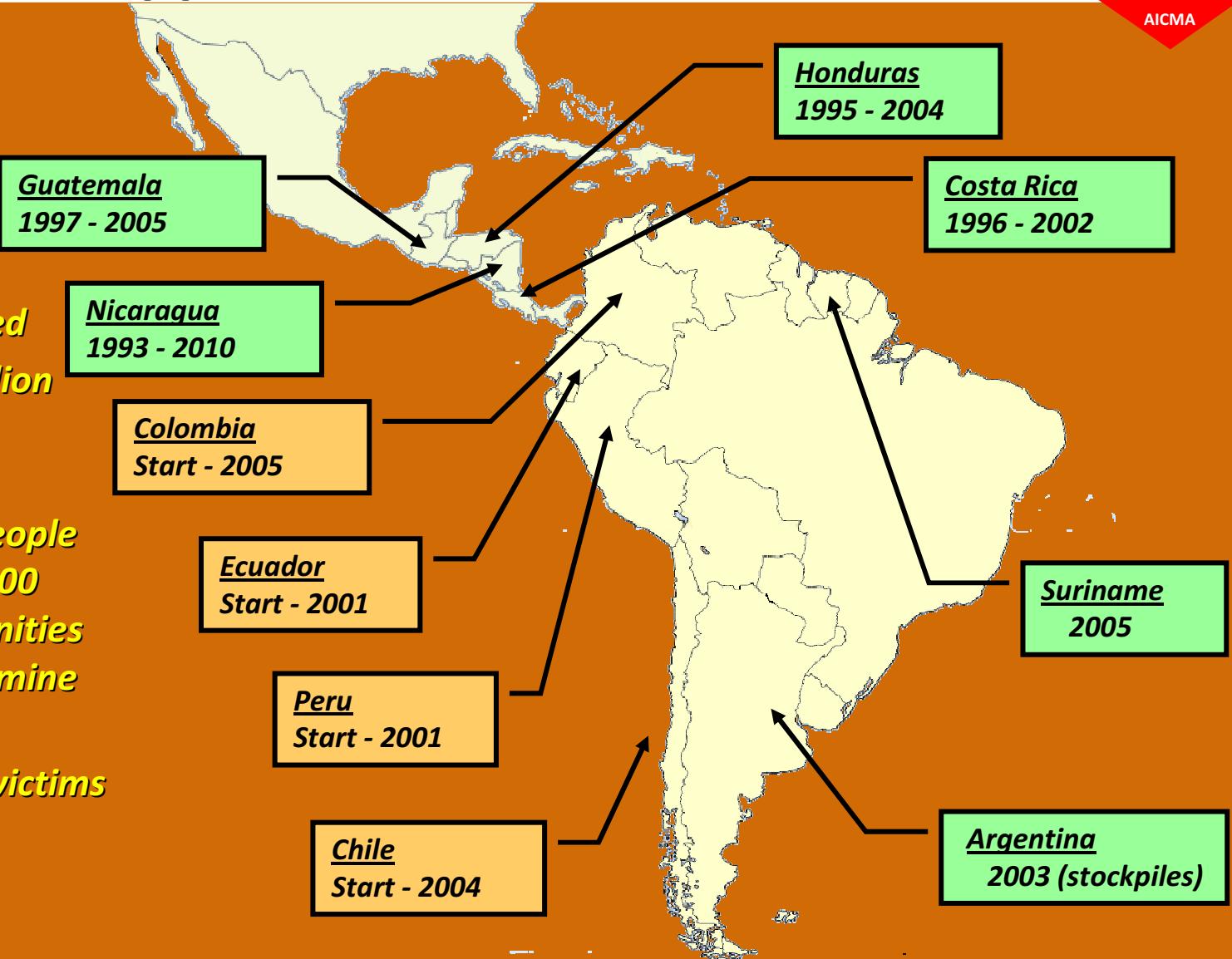


# A regional approach to mine action that works

AICMA

## 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 2630, June 2011



# Mine Action Support

AICMA

*Demining  
Capacity-  
Building*

*Fundraising*

*Victim  
Assistance*

*Integral  
Mine  
Action*

*Logistical  
Sustainment*

*Community  
Liaison  
& MRE*

*Quality  
Management*



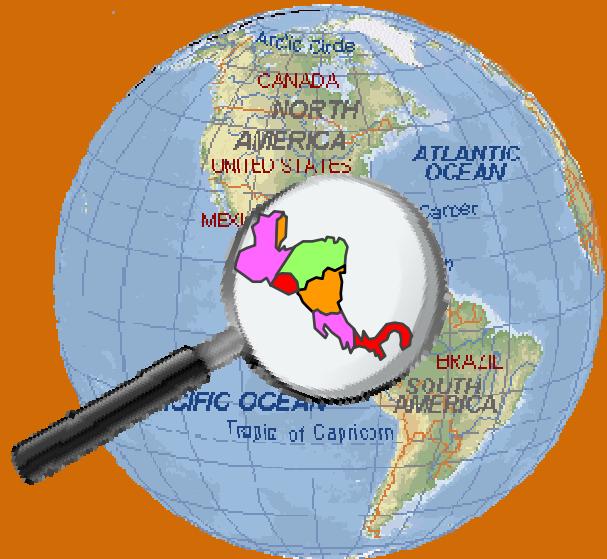
# Control of Arms, Munitions and Explosives

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- Based on Inter-american Convention (CIFTA)
- Offshoot from mine action successes
- Agreements with six Central American governments
- OAS assistance and capabilities
  - EOD training
  - 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 2007-2012



- **Guatemala**
  - 634 T ammunition destroyed
  - 2,091 SALW destroyed
  - 1 storage site remediated
- **El Salvador**
  - 1 storage site in remediation
  - 2,078 SALW for destruction in Sep 12
- **Honduras**
  - 20 T small caliber ammunition destroyed
  - 3,000 SALW for destruction in Jan 13
- **Nicaragua**
  - 946 T ammunition destroyed
  - 82 hectares of farmland cleared of AXO
- **Costa Rica**
  - 32 T ammunition/pyrotechnics destroyed
  - 1,609 SALW destroyed