

Humanitarian Efforts in Afghanistan

Following the recommendations of the 2008 Manley report, the Canadian government sought to highlight three signature projects:

- 1) Dahla Dam and irrigation system: Canada will put \$50 million over three years toward this project to assist with irrigation and basic services across the region, believed to create 10,000 seasonal jobs.
- 1) Education: Canada will put \$12 million over three years into improving the education system across Kandahar.
- 2) Polio eradication: Canada will put up to \$60 million over three years toward this project to see the immunization of an estimated seven million children across Afghanistan, including 350,000 in the province of Kandahar.



The Dahla Dam and irrigation system
DND photo AR2011-0061-066 by Corporal Jean-François Carpentier



October 12, 2009: Governmental girl school in Afghanistan. With Canada's support teachers have been trained by the Aga Khan Development Network (AKDN). Photo: Canadian Armed Forces / AKDN



A Canadian soldier on patrol greets an Afghan boy suffering from polio. He now has greater mobility due to a Canadian-led road improvement project. Photo: MCpl. Angela Abbey/Canadian Forces Combat Camera

Other Humanitarian Roles



ISAF Trade Training School



Above: Strengthening the Rule of Law
Right: March 10, 2014 International Women's Day Top: Canadian Women Serving in Afghanistan Bottom: Kandahar Institute of Modern Studies

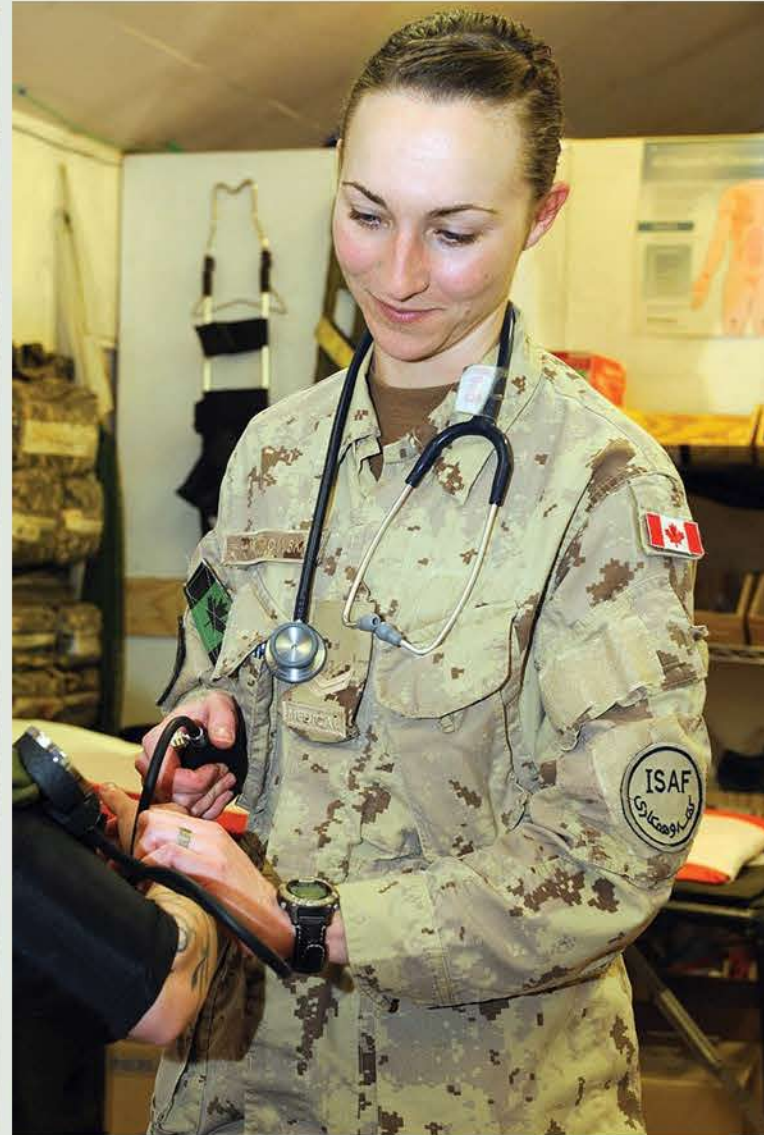
MEDICAL: February 2006: Canadian medical personnel assume command of the Role 3 Multinational Medical Unit, a fully functional field hospital, at Kandahar Airfield. Canadians would remain in command until 2008 and medical personnel continued to serve until December 2011.



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Mar. 1, 2012: Medical technician Corporal Christie Borkowski, Kabul, Photo: Gary Hengstler



Major Brent Crawford, Trauma Team Leader, R3MMU



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Canadian Element, Role 3 Multinational Medical Unit Photo: by "Afghanistan: A Soldier's Story"



Oct. 13, 2009: Col. Danielle Savard Photo: Red Deer Advocate