

## CANADIAN LANDMINE FOUNDATION – SCHOOL LESSON PLANS

### Lesson Five Demining

**Purpose-** to learn the methods used for removing mines from the ground, to explore these efforts as a global responsibility and to understand the need for ongoing campaigns to support these efforts.

1. **Review** previous lessons and vocabulary, especially the definition of an anti-personnel landmine and the way these mines are used.
2. Open the new lesson with this question- **How do you think landmines can be located and removed?** (They're often not mapped nor are exact locations recorded)  
**Who should be responsible for removing mines?**
3. *Use Power Point Presentation* to teach the three methods now used for Demining
  - a. **Manual**
  - b. **Canine**
  - c. **Mechanical**

#### **Resources**

[www.redcross.ca/cmslib/general/manual-eng.pdf](http://www.redcross.ca/cmslib/general/manual-eng.pdf)

page 12 discusses Demining methods

[www.canadianlandmine.org/caninedemine/default.cfm](http://www.canadianlandmine.org/caninedemine/default.cfm)

Canadian programs using dogs to demine, a look at individual dogs and their trainers

[www.wikipedia.org/wiki/landmine](http://www.wikipedia.org/wiki/landmine)

Encyclopaedia description

4. Small group discussion  
**What kind of future methods to remove landmines might be developed?**  
Remember to consider all that you have learned about mines. Make a point form list of the features that must be incorporated into a new Demining method. Come together with the entire class to share ideas.