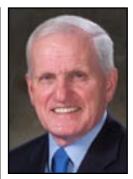


Reconstruction and development are fundamental goals of Canada's mission in Afghanistan. Canada's military is providing the security necessary in this hostile environment to meet this objective.

Canada's new government is clear – the Canadian Forces are engaged in stabilization and reconstruction operations in Afghanistan to ensure the country never again becomes a haven for international terrorism.

Clearly understanding why Canada remains in Afghanistan today remains a significant challenge. The Honourable Gordon O'Connor, Minister of National Defence, joins us for the first time to address Canada's integrated approach to Afghanistan. His remarks will include the role of the military, diplomats, and development workers in Afghanistan, Canada's commitment until 2009, indicators for mission success, and the strategy for achieving positive results.



THE HON. GORDON O'CONNOR Minister of National Defence Government of Canada

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