



ORTHOPAEDIC CENTRE

PAST-PRESENT-FUTURE



1998: PROJECT

- 27 March: A tripartite agreement is signed (MLSP, ICRC, RCST)
- The Canadian Red Cross delegated Project was financed by a Canadian citizen Mr. Croum Pindoff

FIRST STAGE

- Complete renovation of the production building
- Special tools, modern equipment and machinery
- Raw materials and components imported from abroad

1999: AN OUTSET OF PRODUCTION

- March 1999:
The first lower limb prosthesis has been manufactured at the centre.



2000: A New Physiotherapy room



2001: Elbow crutches production



2002: Production of lower limb orthoses

About 2'400 disabled in need of lower limb orthoses were identified & registered.



2002: An Open-Air Training Field



2003: THE PROJECT HANDOVER TO ICRC

- The Canadian Red Cross delegated Project has officially handed over to the ICRC as per previous agreement.



Types of Assistance

- **Financial**
- **Technical (PP technology)**
- **Professional training**

HANDOVER PROCESS TO MLSP

Step 1

- In May 2003, "Handover Plan of Action" has been agreed and signed by the MLSP.

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| ■ 1. MLSP to purchase locally available materials | √ |
| ■ 2. Coordination with other NGOs working in the same field | √ |
| ■ 3.- MLSP to establish the hostel with bathrooms, toilet | √ |
| - building maintenance | √ |
| - additional water tank installation (10 tones) | √ |
| ■ 4. MLSP to maintain the workshop equipment | √ |
| ■ 5. MLSP to reimburse transport cost | √ |
| ■ 6. Establishing the dining room | √ |
| - kitchen facilities | √ |
| - providing the staff with free lunches | - |
| ■ 7. MLSP to provide aluminum pipes | √ |
| ■ 8. MLSP to provide uniforms for the staff | √ |
| ■ 9. Shoes and wheelchairs for invalids in need | √ |
| ■ 10. Duty and tax exemption for imported machinery | √ |
| ■ 11. Reasonable salaries for the trained staff | not achieved |
| ■ 12. Self-finance operating system of the Ortho Centre | not achieved |
| ■ 13. A proposed deadline for the MLSP to takeover | not achieved |

HANDOVER PROCESS TO MLSP

Step 2

- A minibus shuttle donated to the MLSP.
- A slight reduction of compensation payment for the Ortho staff from \$2 to \$1.75 per day

HANDOVER PROCESS TO MLSP

Step 3

- In January 2004, renewed bilateral agreement between MLSP & ICRC was signed.
- The Agreement stipulated project handover during a two years period.



CENTER'S KITCHEN FACILITIES

Step 4

- In compliance with Plan of Action, MLSP managed to set up kitchen facilities at the Ortho Centre.
- RCST is no longer involved in cooking meals for the patients

DINNING ROOM

STEP 5

- According to the Plan of Action, dining room for the patients was set up by the MLSP.



ACCOMMODATION FOR PATIENTS STEP 6

- MLSP renovated and modified the Ortho Centre's premises and created a hostel for patients in 2005, whereas ICRC provided furniture.



QUEEN NOUR's VISIT

- The visit attracted attention of the donors and the authorities. MLSP received 34'000 USD for 2005 covering hostel maintenance, transport cost reimbursement and meals for patients.



Center's 25-th anniversary



- The Celebration gathered International community operating in Tajikistan.



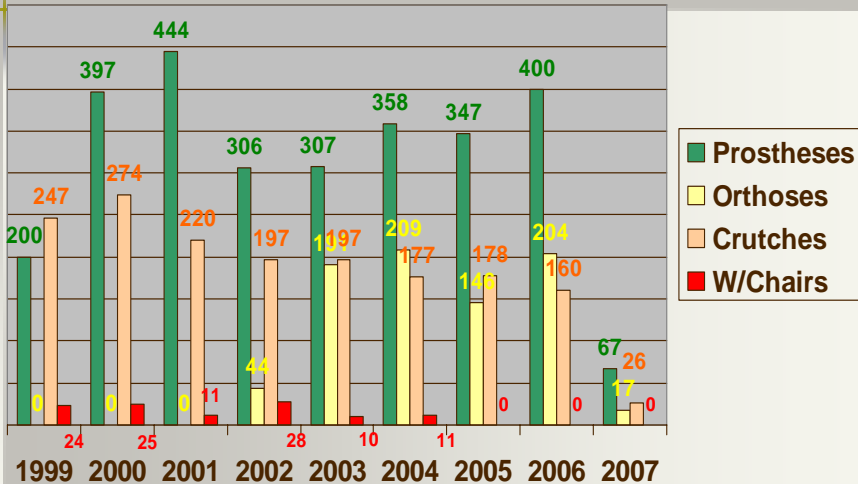
- It has received wide media coverage with consequent advertising impact.

MINE VICTIMS

- 310 prosthetic appliances have been manufactured for mine victims in the mined fields of Tajikistan.

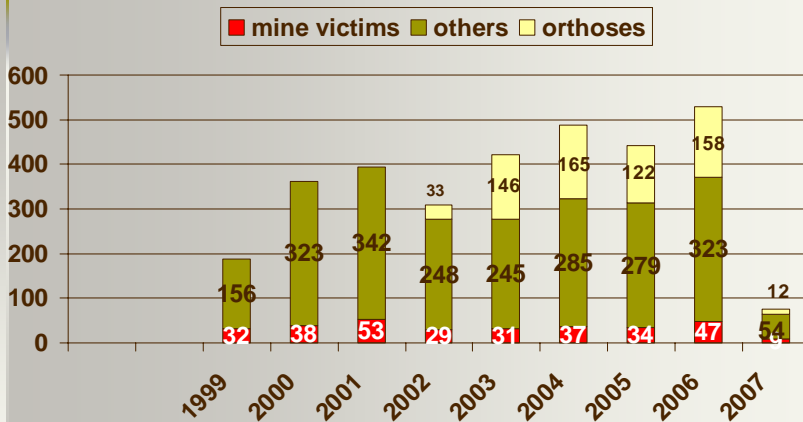


PRODUCTION



Stable Rise of Mine Victims

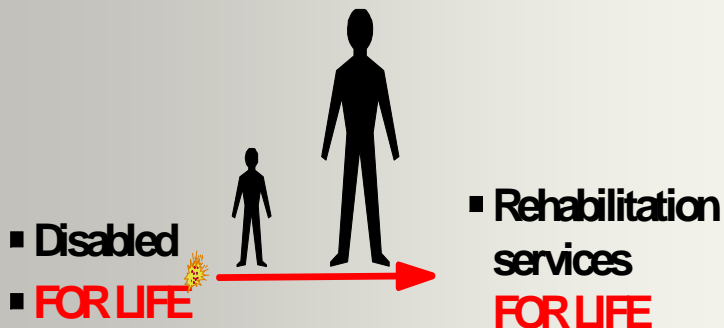
201 Assisted Amputees & disabled (1999 - 2007)



STILL TO ACHIEVE

- Ensuring the reasonable wages for the trained technical staff by the MLSP.
(ICRC still pays the incentive payments as the MLSP wages are extremely low to retain the staff.)
- Ensuring sustainable and independent operation of the Centre by creating appropriate income generating projects to cover the running expenses of the centre (partly or completely).

REMINDER



Workshop's daily activity



Surmounting hardships



Thinking of the future



Steps to conquer



Getting greater mobility



The Results

