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EQUIPMENT SUPPORT TO AFGHAN NATIONAL ARMY (ANA) – October 2008

ANA Donation Programme

The NATO equipment donations programme in support of the Afghan National Army started in the summer of 2006, building on previous achievements on a bilateral basis. NATO works in support of the G8 nation (USA) sponsoring the overall ANA training and equipping programme. NATO's Allied Command Operations (ACO), headquartered in Mons Belgium, coordinates equipment donations on behalf of ISAF contributing nations.

Completed Equipment donations:

Bulgaria	mortars and ammunition
Canada	small arms, ammunition and equipment
Czech Republic	helicopters
Estonia	small arms and ammunition
Finland	field telephones and generators
Germany	clothing and equipment
Hungary:	small arms and ammunition
Lithuania:	ammunition
Luxembourg	body armour, helmets
Montenegro:	small arms and ammunition
Slovenia:	small arms and ammunition
Switzerland:	fire trucks, spares & training
Turkey:	howitzers, ammunition, clothing equipment and academy supplies

Further offers of equipment are under consideration by: Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, France, Greece, Latvia, Norway, Poland, Romania, United Kingdom.

ANA Trust Fund

The ANA Trust Fund was established in February 2007 to cover the transportation and installation costs of the ANA equipment donations. In early 2008 the Trust Fund was expanded to provide ISAF nations more flexibility to support the ANA. The expansion has enabled accepting and using funds for purchase of ANA equipment, purchase of services for engineering infrastructure projects and in/out-of-country projects. Since 2007, the following contributions have been made:

Czech Republic	134,403 Euro
Denmark	250,000 Euro
Finland	200,000 Euro
Luxembourg	1,726,000 Euro
Netherlands	200,000 Euro
Norway	68,184 Euro
United Kingdom	4,540,006 Euro
TOTAL:	7,118,593 Euro