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  
     - additional water tank installation (10 tones)  
     - building maintenance  
     - establishing the hostel with bathrooms, toilet  
| 2. | Coordination with other NGOs working in the same field  
| 3. | MLSP to maintain the workshop equipment  
| 4. | MLSP to provide uniforms for the staff  
| 5. | MLSP to provide aluminum pipes  
| 6. | MLSP to provide wheelchairs for invalids in need  
| 7. | Duty and tax exemption for imported machinery  
| 8. | Reasonable salaries for the trained staff  
| 9. | Self-finance operating system of the Ortho Centre  
| 10. | 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.

**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, dinning 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.

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

**PRODUCTION**

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**Stable Rise of Mine Victims**

3'201 Assisted Amputees & disabled (1999 - 2007)

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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).

REMI NDER

- Disabled FOR LIFE
- Rehabilitation services FOR LIFE
Workshop's daily activity

Surmounting hardships
Thinking of the future

Steps to conquer
Getting greater mobility

The Results