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Scots help set up leg bank

RESEARCHERS in Scotland are helping set up a "leg bank" for landmine victims in Colombia.

The South American country has the highest landmine victim rate in the world and few have access to affordable prostheses.

A team at **Strathclyde University**, which has developed the Mapcast range of prosthetic limbs and sockets, has joined with Dutch firm ProPortion to set up a service in Colombia to help poor people who have lost lower limbs. Dr Arjan Buis, from the university, is hopeful the venture can expand to other poor countries.