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Presentation for the Mine Action Support Group

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• Context
  • Second highest number of new mine/ERW victims (217 in 2015, 59 civilians)
  • Humanitarian impacts (including displaced persons, land restitution, protection needs)

• Key Issues and Challenges:
  • Peace accord with the FARC-EP – Rapid Response Plan
  • The nascent civilian humanitarian demining sector is not enough to cope with the contamination
  • Ottawa Treaty – Obligation to finish clearance by 2021
Intervention plan 2016-2021.

Goal: Complete clearance by 2021

Type I
(199 municipalities)
- Accidents reported over the last 5 years.
- **Response:** Priority: humanitarian demining (NTS-Clearance)

Type II
(291 municipalities)
- No accidents reported over the last 5 years.
- **Response:** Establishment of the base line.

Type III
(183 municipalities)
- Low number of incidents. There are no reports of APM, UXO or IED victims.
- **Response:** Analysis of the data on records.

Type IV
(20 municipalities)
- Ongoing humanitarian demining operations.
- **Response:** continue operations until complete clearance.

Type V
(429 municipalities)
- There are no registers about accidents related to APM, UXO or IED.
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• **UNMAS add value in cooperation with key stakeholders and donors:**
  • Strengthen the National Mine Action Authority
  • Improve humanitarian demining framework
  • Expand the humanitarian demining sector

• **Financing needs:**
  – Rapid Response Plan (18 months after sign peace): 15,000,000 USD
  – Colombia Mine-Free (2021): 350,000,000 USD

• **Coordination Mechanisms:**
  – Mine Actions Support Group (MASG); UNMAS/DAICMA Coordination of Mine Action Donors in Colombia; New Global Initiative for Humanitarian Demining

• **Funding Mechanisms:**
  – UNMAS Voluntary Trust Fund; UN MPTF (Rapid Response Plan); WB Trust Fund; IADB Trust Fund; EU Peace Fund; Bilateral /Direct contributions