Update from the United Nations Inter-Agency Coordination Group - Mine Action

Mine Action Support Group Meeting
9 October 2015
Agnès Marcaillou, UN IACG-MA Chair, UNMAS Director
Legal frameworks

• GA resolution on Assistance in Mine Action (16 October 2015)

• First Review Conference of States Parties to the Convention on Cluster Munitions (CCM) – (Dubrovnik, September 2015)

The Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Mechanism

- UN inter-agency tool monitoring implementation of the UN Strategy for Mine Action 2013-2018.

- Successfully launched broad participation and engagement.

- Findings constitute important contributions to several UN initiatives.

Number of countries and territories participating

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Country Characteristics: The UN in Mine Action

- Dataset of 88 mine-affected countries and territories; roughly half have a UN mine action presence.
- 36.7% (32) Heavily or Very Heavily contaminated; the UN supports mine action in 84%. (Landmine Monitor)
- 40% face governance challenges; the UN supports mine action in 71%. (The Polity Project, Center for Systemic Peace)

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<td>Experiencing violent conflict (Uppsala Conflict Data Programme)</td>
<td>38.6%</td>
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<td>Low income (The World Bank)</td>
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Findings: Vision

- **Men and boys** are 91% of mine/ERW and 85% of IED casualties.

- **Civilians** are 53% of mine/ERW and 60% of IED casualties.

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Risk info! Seasonal migration!

Petra Aldrich, 7/10/2015
Findings: Strategic Objective 1 – Risk Reduction

Clearance of affected infrastructure:
- 63% km² of roads suspected or confirmed hazardous have been cleared;
- 40% hec² agricultural land suspected or confirmed hazardous have been cleared;

Mine/ERW Risk Education:
- Cumulatively as of 3 Dec 2014, 10 million risk education sessions had been conducted, reaching 34 million people.

Per cent of identified BAC & minefield SHA and CHA that has been cleared.
- 28%

Per cent of identified BAC & minefield SHA and CHA that has been released.
- 51%

Average per cent of contaminated land in participating countries/territories that has been surveyed to identify contamination.*
- 61%
Findings: Strategic Objective 2 – Victim Assistance Response

- 59% have a disability policy; 59% reference mine/ERW victims and survivors;
- UN efforts support services provided less frequently to complement national efforts and help ensure access to broadest range of services.

### Percent of countries/territories in which the UN supports service provision

- Livelihood support and economic reintegration: 31%
- Social inclusion support: 31%
- Psychosocial support: 13%
- Physical rehabilitation care: 25%
- Continuing medical care: 25%
- Emergency medical care: 25%
- Percent of countries/territories in which national authorities provide victim assistance: 50%
Findings: Strategic Objective 3 – National Ownership

Percent of National Authorities

- Have a national Mine Action Strategy: 59%
- Manage resources for mine action (under a national budget or internationally provided): 59%
- Have a relevant transition plan in place: 61%

On Transition Plans

- 45% of transitions plans include a regular transition monitoring process.

National Capacity Assessment

- Areas of highest capacity need: resource mobilization, victim assistance, procurement of mine action services, and marking, fencing, survey, and clearance.

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Findings: Strategic Objective 4 – International Frameworks and Instruments

On International Frameworks and Instruments:
- Proportion of countries who are signatories to the Anti-personnel Mine Ban Convention (APBMC) higher among countries in which the UN supports mine action.
- Countries that have acceded to the APMBC are more likely also to have acceded to the Convention on Cluster Munitions (CCM);

On UN Multilateral Frameworks: Recognition of mine action in Security Council and General Assembly resolutions (since 2013)
- 25% of Security Council and General Assembly resolutions on peace and security, human rights, gender, development, and humanitarian reference mine action;
- Mine action reflected in ceasefire and peace agreements (since 2013)
- 23% of ceasefire and peace agreements include or reflect mine action;
Report of the Secretary-General to the 70th Session of the General Assembly

- M&E Mechanism findings fed into the Report of Secretary-General on Assistance in Mine Action.

**Highlights from the Report**

- Overview of trends in the mine action sector;
- Update on the status of international mine action legislation;
- Presents the mid-term review of the Strategy;
- Concludes with observations and recommendations from the Secretary-General.
Outreach & Advocacy

- UN Mine Action Portfolio
- UN Mine Action Gateway
- “More than Mines”
- MASG Trip to Colombia
- National Director’s Meeting
- SG’s Report

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Strengthening UN Transparency, Accountability and Efficiency

• International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS).

• UMOJA

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Updates on Iraq, Syria and Yemen