Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) Mechanism for the UN Strategy on Mine Action:

Plenary Session Three

Efficiency and Effectiveness

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Tajikistan participation in UN MA Strategy (2013-2018)
M&E data collection

- Round -2
- Round -3

**Participation:** Joint UNDP and Tajikistan National Mine Action Centre (TNMAC)

**Data source:** IMSMA (contributed by FSD, NPA, MoD, UST and ICRC-RCST) and other formats (excel etc.) available in TNMAC
UNDP: Atlas (on financial support)
Current Structure of TMAP

Donors CC

- OSCE
- UNDP

CIIHL

TNMAC

- Advocacy
- Stockpile destruction
- Land Release

Victim Assistance

- Ministry of Labour and migration
- Ministry of Health and Social Prot.
- ICRC & TRCS

MRE

- ICRC & TRCS
- Ministry of Education and science
- Local Authorities

MoD

NPA

MoD

FSD

UST

Ministries and Authorities

Local Authorities

NGO (TRCS, Association of persons with disabilities etc.)
Meeting was conducted to introduce the requirements of M&E mechanism of the UN MA Strategy

Shared offline version of the questionnaires with responsible units/departments/partners (Land Release, Mine Risk Education, Victim Assistance, Finance, Information Management and Management & Authority (UNDP Project management & TNMAC management)

Responses submitted to SFP

Responses were compiled and analyzed/ completeness and accuracy

Joint response to the survey was provided with agreement and presence of TNMAC as NMAA (both rounds)
Challenges and observations

- Some data is not available/accessible
  - Victim affected by IEDs
  - Number of individuals who seasonally migrate to mine/ERW affected areas
- What is close proximity (population living next to MA) – definition linked to context
- Coverage
  - Not all partners were involved in the process but also lack of proper IM and inventory systems
- UNDP context specific
  - Involved mainly in capacity building initiatives
  - Resource mobilization
  - Requirements for reporting to UNDP M&E Strategy (2014-2017)
Benefits and lessons learnt from M&E mechanism

• The current M&E mechanism is more global oriented, gives good picture on global level;
• Support to track the progress on strategic goals from global perspective;
• Better coordination and implementation of further rounds of data collection;
• Data collection requirements and coverage needs to be reconsidered – fitness for purpose, global requirements vs. local/national);
• Involving NMAA as a leading entity in this process -> linked to national ownership
Observations between the two rounds of data collection

- Changes over time (few examples)
  - Reduction in the number of UN staff (from 20 to 9) and a reduction in the number of operators from 184 to 96
  - UN staff - linked to transitioning and building national ownership -> 3 UN staff moved to TNMAC, 2 UN staff joined national NGO
  - Operators: reduction due to security/accessibility issues to certain areas lead to decreasing the demining capacity/assets

- Disability: The Inter-Ministerial Working Group chaired by the MOHSPP led the developing of the State Programme on Health and Social Protection of Persons with Disabilities in Tajikistan (2016-2020) with WHO technical assistance and UNDP, UNICEF contribution. In line with the CRPD principles.
Steps to continue improve the quality of data, strengthen national ownership and integrate with databases from other sectors

• Encourage the National Authority to lead the process – easy to organize the process within gov. structures

• Conduct TWG meetings with partners to discuss the data collection standardization/requirements – define the coverage, accuracy, reliability sensitivity etc.

• Developing or creating a platform for sharing info across the programme in more efficient way
  – MINT one of the potential tool for sharing data and info within programs and partners. Multiple data source can be used and bring into one platform.
  – An example of pilot case will be presented during the GICHID side event
MINT – an example
Thank you for attention!