Nonproliferation, Antiterrorism, Demining and Related Programs (NADR)
Subaccount for
Conventional Weapons Destruction (CWD)

U.S. Assistance to Pacific Island States for
UXO Removal

October 2013
Mission Statements

DEPARTMENT OF STATE: To create a more secure, democratic, and prosperous world for the benefit of the American people and the International Community.

BUREAU OF POLITICAL-MILITARY AFFAIRS: To integrate diplomacy and military power to foster a stable and secure international environment hospitable to American Values and Interests

OFFICE OF WEAPONS REMOVAL AND ABATEMENT: To reduce the harmful world-wide effects of at-risk, illicitly proliferated, and indiscriminately used conventional weapons of war.
CWD Program Overview

- **Two Main Program Components**
  - **Humanitarian Mine Action** - Activities that aim to reduce the social, economic and environmental impact of mines and UXO.
    - Mine risk education (MRE);
    - Humanitarian demining, i.e., mine and UXO survey, mapping, marking and clearance;
    - Survivor assistance, including rehabilitation and reintegration;
    - Stockpile destruction.
  - **Small Arms/Light Weapons**
    - Weapons and ammunition destruction
    - Man-portable Air Defense Systems (MANPADS)
    - Physical Security and Stockpile Management (PSSM)
# PM/WRA Active CWD Programs

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**As of Oct 2013**

42 Country Programs / 4 Regional Programs
FY 2013 NADR-CWD: Where’s the Money Going?

Total FY 13 NADR-CWD = $142.414M
Total FY 12 NADR-CWD = $149.100M
Situation Awareness – Strategic Trends that Matter

• Core business of humanitarian mine action is in decline
• Importance of SA/LW is increasing

  – Afghanistan and Iraq strategic downsizing
  – Budget battles continue – metrics matter
  – *East Asia and Pacific – 10-year strategy/resources*
  – Libya rightsizing/tracking flow of weapons
  – Graduating programs
  – *Focus on UXO of U.S. origin*
  – Sahel/Maghreb Regional Response
  – Syria Planning
  – Physical Security and Stockpile Management
  – Unplanned Explosions at Munitions Sites (UEMS)
An Interagency Approach
“In recent years, the United States Government has committed more than $2 million to help identify, remove, and destroy unexploded ordnance throughout the Pacific islands. Today, I’m pleased to announce we will seek to provide an additional $3.5 million in funding and training for these efforts. We want to promote a more integrated approach to assessing unexploded ordnance and training local teams to identify and remove it safely.”

--Secretary of State Hillary Clinton at the PIF Post-Forum Dialogue, Cook Islands, 2012
Update from 2012 PIF Meeting

$3.5 million over 3 years

$1.3 million in FY2013 (State)

$1 million in FY2014 requested (State)

$260,000 planned in FY2014 (Defense)

$? in FY2015

$2.56 million fulfilled so far
CWD in the Pacific Islands

PM/WRA funding for Pacific Islands

• FY2009: $85,000
• FY2010: $1,134,160
• FY2011: $400,000
• FY2012: $933,000
• FY2013: $1,327,000
• TOTAL TO DATE: $3.87 million
• FY2014 Request: $1,000,000

Current and Forthcoming U.S.-funded Projects

• Palau: Cleared Ground Demining
• Solomon Islands: Golden West
• Solomon Islands: Underwater Training (Department of Defense)
• Pacific UXO Contamination Study: iMMAP

Cleared Ground Demining team inspects a Japanese aerial bomb on Peleliu, Palau. CREDIT: Dave Hardison, PM/WRA

Demolition operations on Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands. CREDIT: Golden West Humanitarian Foundation
2012: Quick Reaction Force trains Kiribati police officers to remove UXO from Butaritari Reef. CREDIT: Quick Reaction Force

Deteriorating UXO on Peleliu. CREDIT: Dave Hardison, PM/WRA

2013: RSIPF and Golden West remove UXO from Maleolap Atoll in the Marshall Islands. CREDIT: Golden West
Challenges

• New programmatic area, unlike Afghanistan or Vietnam

• Maintaining coordination among stakeholders

• Grasping the extent of the contamination in the Pacific
Pacific Islands: Database Compilation

• Information Management and Mine Action Programs, a U.S.-based NGO
  • Research existing databases of WWII contamination
  • Research historical and modern clearance efforts
  • Create database & mapping program
Questions?

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