



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

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

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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

Africa

- Angola*
- Chad
- DRC
- Great Lakes Region
- Libya*
- Mozambique
- Niger*
- Sahel/Maghreb Regional **
- Senegal
- Somalia*
- South Sudan*
- Uganda
- Zimbabwe

East Asia and The Pacific

- Laos
- Vietnam
- Cambodia*
- Burma
- Solomon Islands
- Palau

Central and South East Asia

- Afghanistan*
- Sri Lanka
- Tajikistan
- Kyrgyzstan*

Europe

- Albania
- Armenia
- Azerbaijan*
- Bosnia*
- Bulgaria*
- Croatia*
- Kosovo
- Georgia*
- RASR
- Serbia*
- Ukraine

Latin America

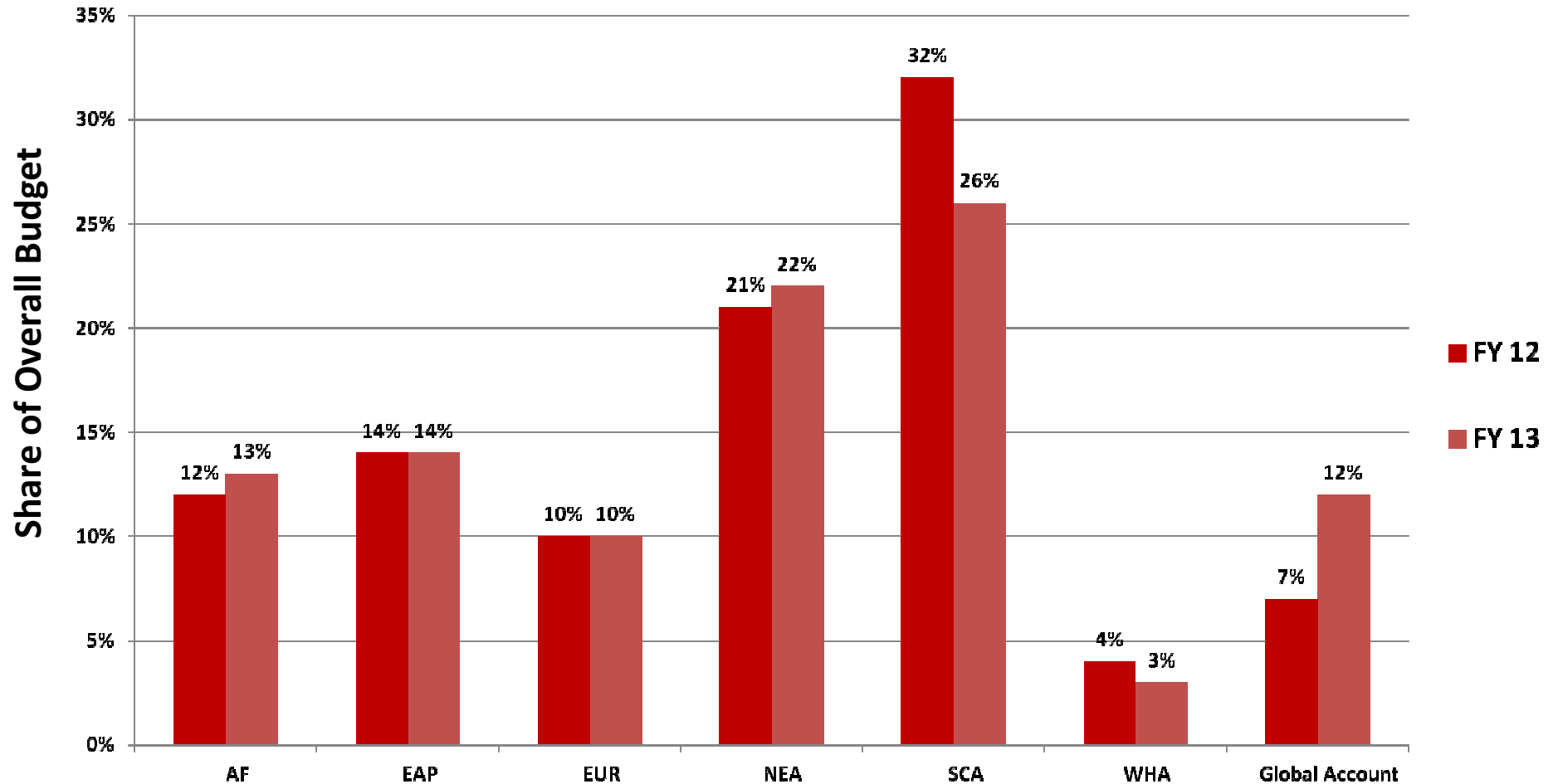
- Colombia
- Ecuador
- El Salvador
- Honduras

- HMA
- SALW
- MANPADS

Middle East

- Iraq
- Jordan*
- Lebanon
- Middle East Regional**
- Syria
- West Bank
- Yemen*

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



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The Pacific Region

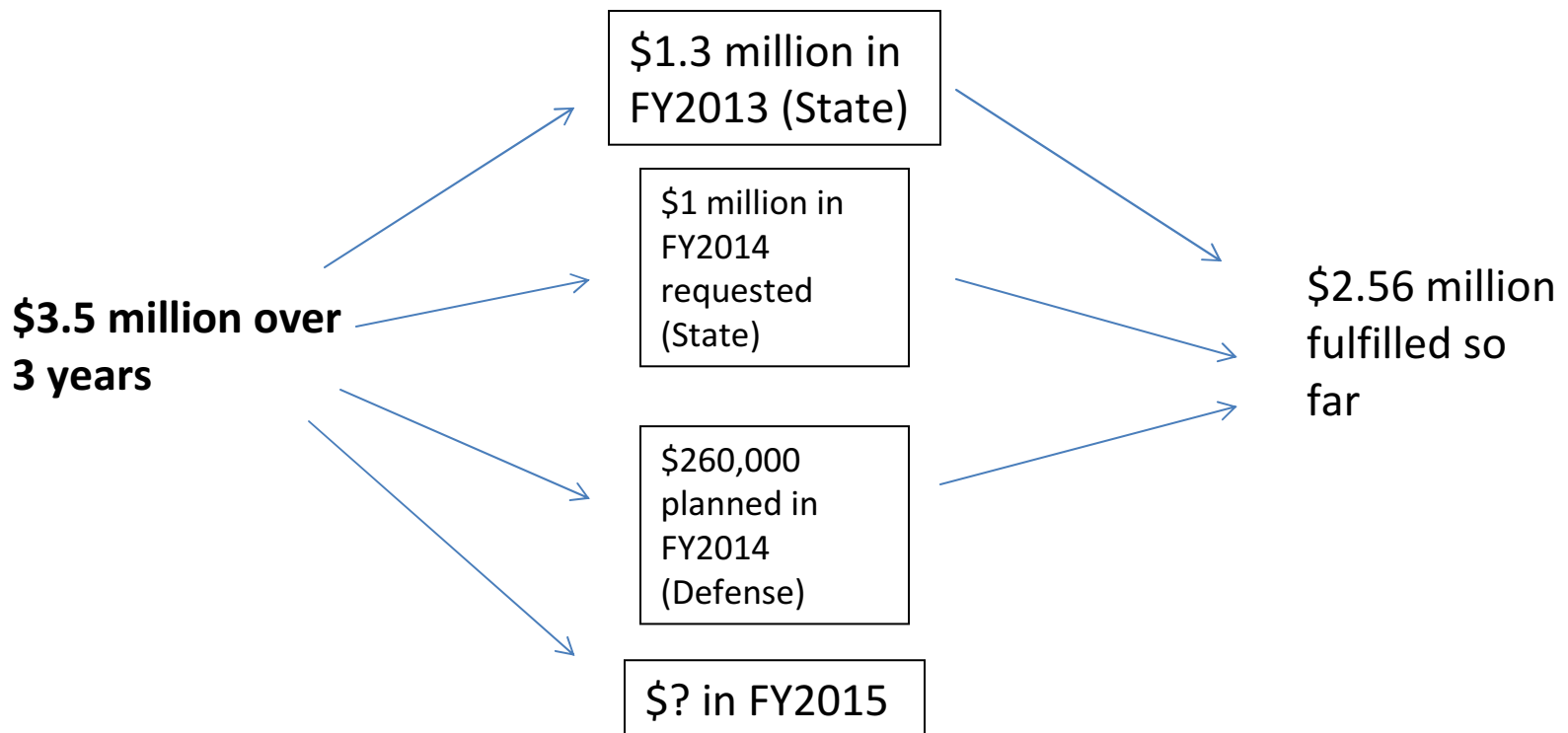


“In recent years, the United States Government has committed more than \$2 million to help identify, remove, and destroy unexploded ordnance throughout the Pacific islands. Today, I’m pleased to announce we will seek to provide **an additional \$3.5 million** in funding and training for these efforts. 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





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*



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

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



Demolition operations on Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands. CREDIT: Golden West Humanitarian Foundation



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



2012: Quick Reaction Force trains Kiribati police officers to remove UXO from Butaritari Reef. CREDIT: Quick Reaction Force



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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