Rapid Response - Mine Action in Central African Republic
UNMAS conducted Technical Assessment Missions (TAMs) in December 2012 & September 2013 & identified unsafe stored ammunition & weapon systems causing an immediate threat to civilian populations.
Mandate

United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in the CAR (BINUCA)

(c) Support for the stabilization of the security situation:
– To support the stabilization of the security situation by advising on security sector governance and reform (SSR), [...], and mine action, including clearance of explosive remnants of war;

UNMAS is ready to support BINUCA and national authorities in the areas of:
  ➢ Survey and clearance operations
  ➢ Stockpile/ammunition management
  ➢ Rehabilitation of Armories
  ➢ Advocacy for treaty compliance

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Prevent accidents caused by *uncontrolled detonation* of unsafe stored ammunitions
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Establish a national EOD and Risk Education capacity
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Support the DDR/SSR process
(weapons collection, registration and destruction)
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*Rehabilitation* of ammunition and weapons storage facilities
UNMAS to replicate the successful project from the Ivory Coast

- UNMAS is prepared to immediately respond to the threats caused by ammunition and weapons systems stored unsafely.
- UNMAS is ready to provide technical support to BINUCA as well as to national authorities.
DONOR SUPPORT REQUIRED

• An estimated total of **US$ 1M ($250,000 for immediate rapid response and $750,000 for follow up)** is required to provide countrywide rapid EOD response and begin with the rehabilitation of ammunition storage facilities for the first year.

• It is crucial that funds are available immediately after the establishment of a peacekeeping mission – donors are requested to provide support now to deploy an UNMAS mine action rapid response team.

• Continued cooperation and support from MSB/Sweden

• French speaking officers

• Support for building capacity of local NGOs