The United Nations 
Office to the African Union 
UNOAU

Mine Action Support
UNOAU Mandate

- Ten year plan to enhance partnership between AU and UN in areas of Peace and Security.

- Provide coordinated and consistent UN advice to AU on both long-term capacity building and short-term operational support.

- Coordinate within UN family & AU Partners’ Group.
Currently UNOAU/UNMAS have one Mine Action Officer, with the role of giving:

- Advise and assist the AUC/RECs on Mine Action strategic planning, policy and operational support
- Facilitate support for AU from UN partners, including funding, equipment and training
- Provide technical advice and support including procurement advice
- Support AU with PDVs, TAMs and CONOPS
Current partnership with the AU has resulted in:

- Formal high level meetings between UNMAS and AU
- Formal AU requests for UNMAS support
- Ops support to AU PK Missions in Somalia and Mali
- Technical advice for equipment procurement
- Training support to AU, and its Member States
- Technical advice with AU MA Strategic Framework
- Support with resource mobilisation
Future Partnerships

Future intentions include:

• AU/EU/UN MOU for future support
• Rapid Response EOD deployment to AFISMA-CAR
• Establishment of Mine Action and Explosive Management Team (MAEMST) in Addis Ababa
• Joint AU/UN MA work plan and Strategic Framework.
• MA training for AU in Entebbe and Addis Ababa
• Development of support to Benin Training Center
• Development of PSSM and IED Safety support package
Questions Please?