Mine Action Activities
OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine
Ambassador Vaidotas Verba, Head of Mission

Mine Action in Ukraine side event
19th International Meeting of National Mine Action Directors and UN Advisors
Geneva, 17 February 2016
Overview

• Since 2006, support national authorities in ERW risk education and clearance

• Now shifting from legacy ERW from prior conflicts to Donbas

• Formal partnerships with GICHD and DCAF
Since 2006 …

• Demining equipment, including underwater
• IMAS translation & training
• Experience Exchange
• Mine Risk Education
2015, in Donbas

- Mine Risk Education
  - 20,000 posters & 50,000 notebooks with MRE messages
  - Video PSA
- Equip four State Emergency Service teams; also PPE
- IMSMA piloting
2016-2018

1. Policy and Legislative Support

- Review draft law
- Assist in establishing mine action authority and centre
- Assist in setting a national mine-action program
- Develop national mine action standards
2016-2018

2. Expand IMSMA
   - More terminals
   - Better mapping
   - Training
   - Connection to policy

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3. Review and revise training programmes in humanitarian demining

4. Equipment & Supplies
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