Landmines are the first weapon that have to be surrendered at the end of the armed conflict. Releasing areas suspected of landmine contamination strengthens human rights.
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Institutional framework.

National Authorities

- Vice-presidency
- Ministry of Interior
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Ministry of National Defense
- Ministry of Health
- National Department for Planning
- Human Rights Program
- Other guests

CINAMAP (National Intersectorial Mine Action Commission)

Ministry on Post-Conflict, Human Rights and Security

DAICMA (Directorate for Comprehensive Mine Action)

Interagency Humanitarian Demining Group

Civil Organizations

BIDES (Army’s Humanitarian Demining Battalion)

AEDIM (Navy’s Demining Group)

UNMAS

OAS

Operators and technical assistance

- Ministry of National Defense
- DAICMA
- General Inspectorate of the Military Forces

Interagency Humanitarian Demining Group

Other guests
### Key information on humanitarian demining in Colombia

#### To date...

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These elements have provided us with important lessons on how to optimize limited resources and on how to reduce the time required to intervene affected areas with operations of humanitarian demining and programs on mine risk education.
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Municipalities with presence of illegal armed groups and illicit crops.

**FARC-EP**  
**ELN**  

109 thousand hectares are affected by illicit crops (2014)

Fuente: Defensoría del Pueblo, Sistema de Alertas Tempranas y Centro de Investigación CERAC y UNODC
1. **Humanitarian Impact:** Victims of mine-related accidents.

2. **Nature of events:** Accidents and Incidents (Seizures and military demining).

3. **Timeline:** Accidents and incidents related to anti personnel mines, unexploded ordnance or improvised explosive devices over the last five years.

4. **Relation with other policies:** Land restitution and policies against illicit crops.

5. **Presence of illegal armed groups:** Exclusive presence of FARC-EP.

6. **Rural population density:** Target population.
Goal: Complete clearance by 2021

Type I
(199 municipalities)
- Accidents reported over the last 5 years.
- **Response**: Preparedness for humanitarian demining

Type II
(291 municipalities)
- No accidents reported over the last 5 years.
- **Response**: Establishment of the base line.

Type III
(183 municipalities)
- Low number of incidents. There are no reports of APM, UXO or IED victims.
- **Response**: Analysis of the data on records.

Type IV
(20 municipalities)
- Ongoing humanitarian demining operations.
- **Response**: continue operations until complete clearance.

Type V
(429 municipalities)
- There are no registers about accidents related to APM, UXO or IED.

**Intervention plan 2016-2021.**
## Intervention plan by typologies.

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Institutional Capacity on Humanitarian Demining

**BIDES (Army)**
- 550 Deminers
- 6 Municipalities

**AEDIM (Navy)**
- 84 Deminers
- 4 Municipalities

**Forecast**
- Non Technical Survey
  - 1,000 Men

**2 additional brigades for Humanitarian Demining**
- 5,500 Deminers

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**Humanitarian Demining Organizations**

**Accredited Organizations**
- THE HALO TRUST
- AYUDA POPULAR NORUEGA
- HANDICAP INTERNATIONAL

**Ongoing Accreditation Process**
- Humanitarian Demining Italian Group
- Norwegian People's Aid
- Danish Demining Group
- Sterling International Group
- Campaña Colombiana Contra Minas
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It’s a measure for...

- Conflict de-escalation.
- Confidence building among communities
- Confidence building among actors in conflict: Military Forces and FARC-EP
- Protection of threatened communities such as children, women and others
Village El Orejon, Briceño Municipality, Antioquia.
14,426 m² Cleared

33 Artifacts destroyed

3 Cleared areas

Map of the area and results.
Goods and services provided through productive projects.
Village Santa Helena, Mesetas Municipality, Meta.

- **Non Technical Survey**
- **Joint delimitation of areas which present major risks for the communities (19,624 Mt²)**
- **Afterwards these areas will be prioritized for operators' intervention**
Goods and services provided through productive projects.
A mined land is a territory in constant conflict.

A territory without mines is a fertile land for peace.

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