Libyan Mine Action Center (LibMAC)

Partnership For Progress

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16-19 February 2016
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- LibMAC Responsibilities
- The nature and size of Contamination
- Humanitarian Needs
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- Challenges
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LibMAC Responsibilities

- Coordination with all local and international parties
- Contributing to national capacity-building
- Setting priorities
- Tasking
- MRE & VA
- QM: accreditation, QA and QC (Joint Committee with UNMAS)
Challenges

- High level of contamination
- Vast geographical area
- Continuation of military operations
- Political situation
- Security situation
- Withdrawal of international organizations
- Shortfall in governmental and international support
واقع وحجم التلوث في ليبيا
Mine/ERW Contamination in Libya
Unexploded Ordnances (UXOs)
Abandoned Ordnances (AXOs)
EXPLOSIVE REMNANTS OF WAR

Bombed Bunkers
Cluster Munitions
❖ Land Mines

- History of Contamination
- Risk Level
Humanitarian Suffering / Needs

- Accidents and casualties
- Destruction of homes and infrastructure
Humanitarian Suffering / Needs

IDPs
- In Camps
- School Buildings
Humanitarian Needs

Humanitarian Response

Safe Passages / Safe Return for IDPS

- MRE Campaigns
- NTS Activities
- EOD / Spot Tasks
Achievements Despite Challenges

- LibMAC Achievements
- National and International Partners
- Achievements of National and International Organisations
- Implementation Modality

MINE ACTION ENTAILS MORE THAN REMOVING LANDMINES FROM THE GROUND
LibMAC Achievements
LibMAC activities and achievements - 2015/2016

- NTS and EOD / Spot Tasks
  - Destroyed and mined bridges
  - International Airports
  - Artificial River
LibMAC activities and achievements - 2015/2016

- MRE Activities
  - MRE Campaigns
  - International Day for Mine Awareness
Coordinating National efforts

- **Work Shops**
  - December 2015: Introducing LibMAC and MRE Activities
  - January 2016: Unify National Efforts
## Current Capacity

### Implementing Partners
- Training and Capacity Building
- Partnership with National NGOs
- MRE Projects
- NTS Activities
- Preparing for EOD / Quick response

### Coordination and Partnership
- Coordination
- Training and Capacity Building
- Accreditation
- Tasking
- QM
Achievements of International Organizations

MINE ACTION ENTAILS MORE THAN REMOVING LANDMINES FROM THE GROUND
Activities and achievements in Libya

Risk Awareness sessions

TOTAL: 13,035 Beneficiaries

Female/Male beneficiaries of RA sessions

6,569, 50%
6,466, 50%
**Handicap International**

Activities and achievements in Libya

**Training in Risk Awareness and Information Management.**

**27 Partners**

**14 Teachers**

**14 HI Staff**

Staff training: the first training for community based Risk Awareness took place in May in Tunisia, addressing 14 HI staff.

**8348 community members**

Targeted through the ongoing community based awareness campaign on the risks of mines, ERW and Small arms.

**4687 children and youth**

Targeted through the ongoing awareness campaign in schools conducted by teachers on the risks of mines, ERW and Small arms.

**Number of Beneficiaries recieving RA Sessions**

- Sum of Total number beneficiaries received RA sessions
- Sum of Target number of beneficiaries

- Children: 4063
- Teachers: 559
- Trained Teachers: 14
Billboards in 7 areas

11 Radio spots broadcasted daily for 3 months in 6 radio channels

Media campaign

Billboard addressing ERW threat
"Don’t touch unexploded weapons, otherwise you will lose your life. Before entering any place, make sure that it is safe".
40,000 Leaflets

6,000 Posters

10,000 child-friendly Stickers

3 different self-adhesive posters addressing SALW and ERW threats

addressing SALW threat – translation: “be careful”; “Don’t touch your father’s or brother’s weapons... it’s dangerous for you.”
4000 Children packs

- Child bag
- A5 RE Activity booklet
- Color Crayons and pencil case
- Memory Games with RE messages
- Snake and ladders RE game
- Posters
- Stickers
- Leaflets

✓ Designs and contents approved by Libmac
✓ التصميم والمحتويات
✓ مصادقة لبماك

UNMAS

HANDICAP INTERNATIONAL
PROJECT DETAILS

- **EC**
  Capacity building of a national demining NGO
  Feb 2015 - Jul 2016

- **UK**
  Integrated Community Safety in HMA

- **UNMAS**
  MRE targeting ERW affected communities in the south
  Sep 2015 – Dec 2015

- **SIDA**
  Emergency Mine Action in southern Libya
  Jan 2016 – Dec 2017

- **المفوضية الأوروبية**
  بناء قدرات الشركاء المحلي في مجال نزع الألغام
  فبراير 2015 – يوليو 2016

- **المملكة المتحدة**
  نزع الألغام و سلامة المجتمع المرممة
  ابريل 2015 – سبتمبر 2015، تمديد لمارس 2016

- **الإدارة الأمريكية لل المتحدة**
  توزيع عن خطر مخلفات الحرب في الجنوب
  سبتمبر 2015 – ديسمبر 2015

- **الوكالة السويدية**
  نزع الألغام طارئة في الجبهة الليبية
  يناير 2016 – ديسمبر 2017
• NTS Activities
  ✓ DDG has been tasked in 5 affected communities
  ✓ Priority for Displaced Communities
## Training and Development

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Risk Education

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- Campaign February/March – Radio, leaflets, posters, billboards
- Mine Awareness Day April 4 in Tripoli
- Capacity development of 3 CSOs and the NSA in East Libya
- 4262 beneficiaries reached through direct RE sessions
- 11,127 beneficiaries reached through distribution of RE materials
- Billboards, t-shirts and radio campaign
UNMAS Role
(Contribution and Achievements 2015/2016)

- Technical Advice and support
- Joint Accreditation Committee (LibMAC & UNMAS)
- Joint QA procedures (LibMAC & UNMAS)
- Training and Capacity building:
  - Ops QA Training Course May/June 2015
  - MRE Training Course May/June 2015
  - NTS Training Course Nov. 2015
  - IMSMA Training Course March 2016
  - Ops Work Shop March 2016
  - NTS Training Courses 2016
  - EOD Training Courses 2016
Pictures of UNMAS Training Activities
UNMAS Role
(Contribution and Achievements 2015/2016)

✓ Developing of National standard

UNMAS More than Mines
UNMAS Role
(Contribution and Achievements 2015/2016)

- **MRE Projects:**
  - Western Region MRE Project / HI
  - Eastern Region MRE Project / DCA
  - Southern Region MRE Project / DDG

  All Projects carried out according to LibMAC Priorities

Funded by Japan
UNMAS Role

Coordination International Parties (IP) Monthly Meeting
UNMAS Role

Coordination Monthly Operation Meeting
LibMAC ambitions and aspiration

- Capacity building for LibMAC Ops and Admin staff
- Establishing and activating regional offices
- Conducting impact survey to enable:
  - General assessment (to define contaminated area, IDPs and victims)
  - Prioritization
  - Strategic planning (5 years strategy plan)
- Return of international organization
- Clearance capacity
- Getting the necessary funds
LibMAC thanks all donors for their support to the Libyan programme
Further international support is necessary to respond to the current situation

Thank You