Mine Risk Education saves lives in armed conflict - Yemen

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Trends of killing and maiming of children as a result of Mines/ERW: 582 children – only verified data. Source: UN Monitoring and Reporting Mechanism on Grave Violations
UNICEF MRE Responses

- UNICEF Leverages on integration of MRE in schools
  Example: Teachers in 520 schools were trained in 2018 on MRE
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- Community based MRE integrated approach through psychosocial support in child friendly spaces including health facilities reached **1,145,851 children in 2018**
UNICEF MRE Responses

- **Emergency MRE**: Response for displaced population reached as part of preparedness plan - preposition of supply in AL Hodeida, MRE leaflets are part of emergency package handed over to each family on the move.
  
  → **72 hours rapid response survival packets**

- **MRE Campaign**: High quality standalone implementation in high risk locations
UNICEF MRE RESPONSES

• Coordination of MRE within child protection sub-cluster/MRE Working Group and with Early Recovery, Health and Education

• Develop/Revise, Test and Print MRE communication materials to include the new devices used in the current conflict including IEDs
UNICEF expanded victim assistance services to children who lost limbs – through two prosthesis and rehabilitation centers in Aden and Taizz governorates – other support include transports and medication for victims.

By end of 2018, 102 children (79 boys, 23 girls) were provided with prosthesis and artificial limbs and 213 children (127 girls; 86 boys) were provided with assistive devices. Most of these children were victims of Mines/ERW.
With thanks to all donors who have been - and are - generously contributing to MRE and victim assistance in Yemen