Session 1: Update from UN Inter Agency Coordinating Group Mine Action (IACG-MA)

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Introduction

I. Update on Global Issues
   • Joint Inspection Unit Report (JIU)
   • Update on UN Strategy for Mine Action

II. United Nations Support to Mine Action

III. Funding Priorities

IV. Plans for 2013 & Beyond
Background

• January 2010 – GA requests evaluation on scope, organization, effectiveness & approach UN work in MA (A/RES/64/84).
• late 2010/early 2011 - Joint Inspection Unit (JIU) begins evaluation.
• April 2012 - Joint Inspection Unit (JIU) released final report.

Process

• July 2012- UN provided coordinated as well as individual entity, responses to Chief Executives Board (CEB).
• Currently – CEB to prepare Note of SG.
• Fall 2013 – Implementation measures taken by UN entities to be reported to 68th session of GA (Fourth Committee).
Status - 2006-2010 UN MA Strategy extended until end of 2012

May - July 2012 – Consultations within IACG on Terms of Reference, Indicative Timeline and Workplan; Consultants hired

End July - USG Ladsous launched Next UN Mine Action Strategy Development Process

August - Intense and wide consultations with UN HQ and field as well as external partners (affected States, donors, NGOs, civil society, operators, and other partners) through questionnaire, bilateral discussions and group meetings.

6 September – one-day UN IACG retreat, New York
10 September – UN consultations with external partners, Oslo
Sept through Nov – Drafting and additional consultations
December 2012 – Endorsement by UN IACG-MA Principals
January 2013 – Launch and Dissemination
II. UN Support to Mine Action

Emergency Response
- Republic of Congo
- Mali

Transition / National Capacity Building
- Libya
- Côte d’Ivoire
- South Sudan

Handover / Continued Support
- Yemen

Completion / Exit of UN Programme
- Sri Lanka
- Afghanistan
- Sudan
- Nepal
- Albania
III. Funding Priorities

- UN funding priorities
- Launch of 2013 Portfolio in December 2012
IV. Way Ahead

Plans for 2013 and beyond

- Victim Assistance Policy Update
- Revamp of EMINE (www.mineaction.org)
- The United Nations Completion Initiative
- Measuring Impact of Mine Action on Economic Growth and Recovery
- Support to National Injury Surveillance Systems
- Development of Methodologies for Evaluating MRE
Conclusion

Thank you.

Questions?