Integrated Survey and Clearance in Vietnam
The Integrated Survey & Clearance Project

- Partnership between Government, NGOs and Donors in Quang Tri Province
- Multi-year tangible plan for completion of CM clearance province wide
- Based on transparent relationships allowing for open dialogue on methodology and project progress
Vietnam

- 15.4 Million tons of ordnance used during the war on Vietnam
- Provinces either side of the former DMZ most contaminated
Organisations – Historical Information

NPA
Established presence in 2007
– TT Hue and Quang Tri Provinces
Conducted primarily EOD and Survey activities
Focussed on Trieu Phong and Cam Lo Districts in Quang Tri

MAG
Established presence in 1999
– Quang Tri and Quang Binh Provinces
Conducted primarily EOD and Clearance activities
Focussed on Gio Linh and Vinh Linh Districts in Quang Tri
Historical Coordination – Provincial Level

- Organisations operated in distinct geographical areas, usually districts, as allocated by the DoFA
- Organisations worked according to their own operational methodology
- No sharing of data between organisations. Operators maintained data on their own internal IM systems
Partnership
Why Partnership?

- Complementary skills, knowledge and capacity between different operators – Identified that combining efforts across the province would be a more efficient and effective way to operate.

- Focal point for provincially held information established with the Quang Tri Database Unit – Enabled coordination of activities across the province.

- Pilot project commenced in early 2014 with MAG conducting clearance of CHAs generated by NPA’s CMRS process. This trial was successful and a more formal partnership was established between MAG, NPA and the provincial authorities.
The Partnership

Open and transparent relationship

Province-wide access → Division of work based on historical expertise → Five year joint work-plan developed
Conclusion

- True partnership requires all parties to be transparent and open to constructive feedback

- Survey and Clearance together define the contamination levels & work-plan to address it