RECOVERY OF HUMAN REMAINS:
IKMAAA Policy and Tasking system

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- All actions strictly linked to formal requests issued by relevant KRG government authorities:
  a) Actual requests received from:
     - Ministry of Interior
     - The Intelligence Agency
     - Ministry of Martyrs
     - Ministry of Human Rights
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b) Type of IKMAA Mission to be carried out is decided as per information contained in formal request:

- Access road clearance to work site.
- Awareness/Survey teams accompanying the recovery teams
- Spot clearance in close vicinity of mass grave site
- Render-safe procedures and removal of IEDs
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- Example of Survey Mission:
  - Request received from the federal Ministry of Human Rights in August 2012.
  - Request comprised six geographic coordinates (easting and northing) of mass graves containing remains of Iranian solders in Sulaimanyah governorate.
  - Request needed information on possible mine/ERW blockage factors.
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- IKMAA PTS teams tasked on this mission.
- IKMAA findings: In three cases nothing was found and in three other cases survey teams reported mine/ERW contamination.
- A full report containing minefield name, minefield code, minefield location (district, sub-district and village), minefield topography type of mines, etc. was provided to requesting party.
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- Example of Clearance Mission:
  - Requesting party: KRG High Commission on International Recognition of the “Genocide Status” for Yezidi community persecuted by ISIS.
  - Location: Mass graves in Sinjar and Sinuneh districts.
  - Team composition: A special clearance team: (4 x deminers, 1 x team leader (technical), 1 team supervisor (coordination and admin), 1 x head medic) accompanied by Director of Operations.
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- Spot clearance conducted on:
  1) 4 mass graves near Hardan: 450 m²
  2) 2 mass graves near Hamadan: 150 m²
  3) 2 mass graves near Zililyeh: 200 m²
  4) 2 mass graves near Sulagh: 150 m²
  5) 2 mass graves near Zomaneh: 100 m²
  6) 2 mass graves near Qizilkandi: 300 m²
  7) 1 mass grave near Khana sureh: 100 m²
  8) 2 mass graves near Qineh: 1300 m²
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