South-South Cooperation in Humanitarian Mine Action: A step forward in National Ownership
A bilateral dimension
Which goes with a multilateral work
To fight common threats
In favour of partner countries all around the world
FOR A GLOBAL APPROACH:

Priority Action in **crisis anticipation and prevention**, are covered within the two continuums:
- security – defence continuum
- security – development continuum

(As part of the 2030 for sustainable development)

The values of Rights
(SDG 16)

Environmental policy
(SDG 13)

security – development continuum

according to the 2030 Agenda for sustainable development (UN, 2015)

Peaceful societies
(SDG 16)

Good governance
(SDG 16)

* Sustainable Development Goal (SDG)*
GUIDELINES FOR ACTION

Sollicitation → Appropriation → Contractual/joint commitments → Multilateralisation

principle of partnership
Regionally-oriented national training schools
supported by the MEAE/DCSD

- 14 schools
- 57 different training programs
- 2,500 trainees/year
- 20,000 trainees formed since the launch of the network
- 31 French cooperation workers within the 14 schools
The DCSD today...

- Permanently based in 57 countries and temporarily for short term missions in 140 countries

- Deploys 382 operating staff, including 319 in the field advisers (263 military – 56 policemen and firemen)

- Provides advice, training et expertise within the framework of the Security Sector Reform (SSR)

- Carries out expertise missions. In 2017, 747 achieved, for a total of 17 000 man per day unit:
  - 266 defence missions
  - 481 homeland security missions
A long story in demining action

A SUCCESS STORY OF A MULTILATERAL APPROACH OF SECURITY COOPERATION
The DCSD action...
Support each national efficiency

- 8-10 scheduled missions each year (after requirement of French embassies)
- Training courses in French military schools
- Finance and support clearance and demining program: i.e., in Guinea Conakry (CP French deminers)

Close cooperation with Crisis & Support Center
The DCSD action...
A sustainable action

• Support the settlement of 2 regional schools:
  ➢ To build a national capacity
  ➢ To have a regional influence (350 trainees in 2018)
  ➢ Coordination with local and international actors

To encourage autonomy and long term influence

➢ 3 permanent French military advisors in the schools

➢ Provide French national capacities:
  ➢ PIAM/ ministry of defense
  ➢ Demining service of Ministry of Interior
NPMEC from Cambodia: national center for peacekeeping forces, management and elimination of mines and waste of war

- 2005: creation of the Training Mine Clearance Center - TMCC
- 2009: TMCC becomes NPMEC
- 2012: NPMEC opened to foreign trainees (ASEAN)

Now autonomy
Le CPADD du BENIN
training center focused on post-conflictual actions of mine clearing and dépolation

Since 2002 : 2500 trainees from 39 countries
Ecole Régionale de Déminage Humanitaire au Liban

Inaugural ceremony - 5 October 2017

DSDC supports this school to offer the same courses that in CPADD
The future

- To follow local aspirations, develop the courses and encourage all new initiative from the ground

- To response and face to the main threats: IED, CBRN

- To support programs with influent actors and world references in Mine Action (GICHD, UNMAS, HI, etc...)

- To search partnership with other countries/ regional and international organizations to develop the regional capacities of the schools (ie UE program)

Success depends on the capacity to work in close cooperation with national authorities
Colonel ROUQUAYROL