UNDP support to clearance of Cluster Munition remnants

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Overview

• 37 States/territories known to be affected by CM

• UNDP supports national mine action programmes in 40 countries, 21 of which are known to be affected by CM

• UNDP targets building and strengthening capacities to take on challenge and coordinate with clearance operators

• Support provided takes a number of forms
Supported States

- Albania
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- Azerbaijan
- Bosnia-Herzegovina
- Cambodia
- Chad
- Croatia
- Eritrea
- Ethiopia
- Iraq
- Lao PDR
- Lebanon
- Mauritania
- Mozambique
- South Sudan
- Sudan
- Tajikistan
- Thailand
- Uganda
- Yemen
- Zambia
Types of support to states

- Support to Mine Action Programmes
- Support to National Authorities
- Support of NGOs in clearance operations
- Support of survey operations
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Lebanon

- CTA to NDO/LMAC from 2001 - 2010
- QM expert 2010-2011
- Supported development of regional MAC in Nabatieh to coordinate all activities in the South
- Provision of IMSMA advisor to LMAC
- Support to LMAC to develop 10-year plan
- As of this month, UNDP contracted NPA to provide 4x BAC teams
Lebanon

M-85 Cluster Strike test
Lebanon
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• Through the development of a land release methodology, assets are focused on contaminated areas where evidence had been confirmed. This meant that unnecessary and time-consuming sub-surface clearance is kept to a minimum.

• Two phase approach with fade-out:
  • surface (remove immediate threat to human life)
  • Subsurface – systematic clearance – when necessary and based on thorough assessment
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- CTA to UXO Lao since 1996
- Policy Advice
- Aid Coordination
- Trust fund establishment
- Support for establishment of National Authority (NRA) in 2006
- CTA to NRA since 2006
- Development of 9th MDG for Laos (to reduce the impact of UXO)
Summary of District Focus Survey process:

- Establish baseline for future planning
- Prioritise areas for clearance based on contamination, impact and development need
- To be implemented by UXO Operators under NRA direction.
- Currently being trialled by HI, NPA, MAG
- Defines & prioritises CHA & SHA