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Clearance and risk reduction

• Lao PDR
Clearance

- Total current estimate of contamination is 87,000 km²
- Current clearance capacity in Laos is in the region of 50km² per year from the 15 operators currently accredited to undertake work
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- Total area cleared in 2011
  50,809,546 m²

- Total cluster munitions destroyed:
  32,505 units
Future developments

- Use of dogs (NPA)
- Use of geophysical data analysis for road and large area clearance
- Detector Trials
- New technology/machine trials
- Information Management
- New operator in Laos
- Govt funding
- Military demining for humanitarian purpose.
Survey

• Lao currently developing District Focus Survey (DFS) to establish baseline on which to further plan

• DFS currently being trialled by 3x NGO in 3 slightly different ways:
  • NPA
  • MAG
  • HI

• Results will be consolidated, standardised and expanded to develop the baseline for future operations and prepare future plans based on this.
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  - Radio messages in 5 local languages