Reporting and the importance of harmonisation of language

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• A single focal point
• Challenges to gathering information internally
• International Mine Action Standards (IMAS)
• A single focal point

Ministry
National Authority
Mine Action Coordination Centre
• A single focal point

Sources:
- Ministries
- Military
- Civil Society
- Commercial
• Challenges to gathering information internally

- Each source reports differently with:
  - Different indicators
  - Different methods
  - Different measurement units
Challenges to gathering information internally

- disaggregated data

A/P mines    A/V mines
Cluster munitions   Aerial dropped bombs
Mortar bombs   Rockets    Missiles
Projectiles   Projected Grenades    Hand Grenades
Small Arms Ammunition

Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs)
MANPADS
• International Mine Action Standards

- IMAS informing and guiding NMAS
- Not SOPs but a framework within which to work
- Land surveyed, reduced, cleared (all aimed at releasing land)

Suspected Hazardous Areas
Confirmed Hazardous Areas
• International Mine Action Standards

- Provides standardized units and language
- Enables us to measure apples with apples instead of the whole bowl of fruit
In Conclusion

Information must get from all sources to a single focal point in unambiguous standardised language for good transparency reporting.

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