Norwegian People’s Aid Contribution in the implementation of the Convention on Cluster Munitions in South East Europe

Around Airport Sjenica, Serbia, 2015, cluster sub-munitions BLU 97 found by NPA team
About us
Norwegian People’s Aid
Humanitarian Disarmament

- 20 years as a leading «Mine Action» actor
- Projects implemented in 43 countries globally
- More than 1600 employees (3% expats)
- Turnover in 2016 of approximately USD 47 Million
NPAs 4 pillars of work in Humanitarian Disarmament

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Mine action

- Rapid response: Jordan (2007), Georgia (2008), Chile/Peru (2012)
- Global Training Centre for mine and explosive detection dogs in Sarajevo (2004-ongoing)

Arms Management and Destruction

- BiH (2013-ongoing); Albania (2014-ongoing); participation in work of Regional Approach to Stockpile destruction (2015-ongoing)

Contamination with Depleted Uranium

- BiH (2016-ongoing)
Cluster Munitions Destruction
CCM, Article 3, Storage and stockpile destruction
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<th>Country</th>
<th>State Party from</th>
<th>Reported stockpile, status on September 2015</th>
<th>Status of stockpile and destruction</th>
<th>Comments related to Norwegian People's Aid contribution and update</th>
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<td>Moldova</td>
<td>01-Aug-10</td>
<td>Quantity of munitions: 1,385 destroyed, Quantity of sub-munitions: 27,050 destroyed</td>
<td>Destroyed until July 2010</td>
<td>Norwegian People's Aid and Moldovan Army completed destruction of the stockpiles</td>
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<td>FYR Macedonia*</td>
<td>01-Aug-10</td>
<td>Quantity of munitions: 2,426 destroyed, Quantity of sub-munitions: 39,980 destroyed</td>
<td>Destroyed until 2013</td>
<td>Norwegian People's Aid and Ministry of Defense completed destruction. A total of 988 M93 120mm bombs and 1,438 AO 2.5 PT shipping containers containing 39,980 sub munitions (22,724 KB-2 and 17,256 AO-2.5 RT sub munitions) were disassembled and destroyed</td>
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*Turkey recognizes the Republic of Macedonia with its constitutional name.
SHADOW

1. Verification and Feasibility Assessment
2. Research and Development (R&D)
   - Analysis of available options and recommendations
3. Detailed planning and preparation
4. Preparation and Proving phase
5. Set-up of Ammunition Processing Building and logistics
6. Operator training
7. Implementation of the stockpile destruction operation
8. Reporting and project closure

Already funded
Optimizing disassembly

To fit requirements for safety, cost, timing, recycling and demolition
Capacity building
Releasing of Land Contaminated with Cluster Munitions
CCM, Article 4, Survey and Clearance

Survey and clearance of cluster trikes BL 755, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2016-2017, Tuzla, Livno and Capljina

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Survey and impact

NPA conducted survey on contamination and impact

- **Serbia, 2009**
- **Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2011**
- **Montenegro, 2013**
- **Northern Kosovo, 2015**
### NPA contribution on implementation of CCM Article 4 in South East Europe

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<th>NPA contribution on implementation of CCM Article 4 in South East Europe</th>
<th>CCM, Article 4, para 2.a “...Survey, assess and record the threat posed by cluster munition remnants.”</th>
<th>CCM, Article 4, para 1 Each State Party undertakes to clear and destroy, or ensure the clearance and destruction of, cluster munition remnants located in cluster munition contaminated areas under its jurisdiction ....as soon as possible but not later than ten years from that date;</th>
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<td><strong>Non-technical survey conducted by NPA</strong></td>
<td><strong>Released land by NPA</strong></td>
<td><strong>Estimation on residual contamination</strong></td>
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<td>Period</td>
<td>Identified cluster strikes by NPA</td>
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<td><strong>Serbia</strong></td>
<td>2007-2015</td>
<td>105</td>
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<td><strong>Croatia</strong></td>
<td>2001-2010</td>
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<td><strong>Bosnia and Herzegovina</strong></td>
<td>2011-ongoing</td>
<td>175</td>
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<td><strong>Montenegro</strong></td>
<td>2013</td>
<td>22</td>
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<td><strong>Kosovo</strong>*</td>
<td>2015-ongoing</td>
<td>30</td>
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<td><strong>Total NPA contribution/ residual contaminated area</strong></td>
<td>332</td>
<td>16.53</td>
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*Estimated, since beginning 2016 there is no systematic approach to assessment of residual contaminated areas

**Area overlapped with minefields where body of KB-1 is used as improvised grenade gun

***NPA conducted survey and assessment of areas contaminated with cluster munition remnants in and operate in the region of Northern Kosovo only. Additional 54 location is identified by KMAC and Hallo Trust in 2913 in Central and Southern Kosovo. This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence. (In accordance with Arrangements regarding regional representation and cooperation.)
1. Currently, NPA SEE has country offices in: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Kosovo and Albania. Partnership with Montenegro and Croatia.

2. Co-ordination of NPA capacities is SEE using existing human and material resources to create synergies - cheaper and faster solution to destroy stockpiles and release land contaminated with CMRs.

3. NPA also works politically - in the advocacy related to Convention on Cluster Munitions.

4. NPA prioritize close co-operation with Mine Action Centers as our strategic partners and will continue capacity building of national resources in SEE.

5. Development of land release process and clearance tools according nature of explosive hazard in countries of SEE.
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