

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

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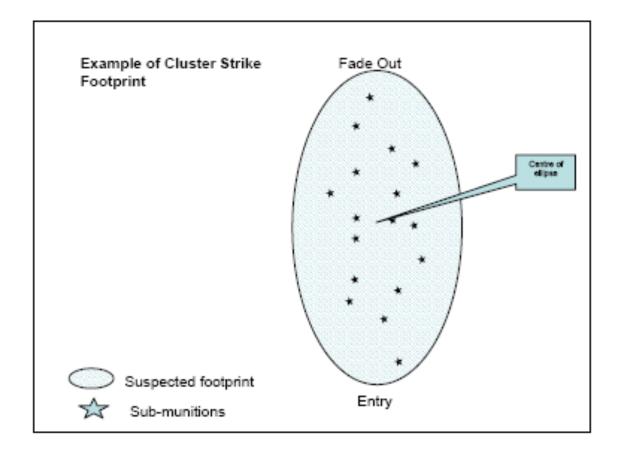
- CTA to NDO/LMAC from 2001 2010
- QM expert 2010-2011
- Supported development of regional MAC in Nabatieh to coordinate all activities in the South
- Provision of IMSMA advisor to LMAC
- Support to LMAC to develop 10-year plan
- As of this month, UNDP contracted NPA to provide 4x BAC teams





M-85 Cluster Strike test







- Through the development of a land release methodology, assets are focused on contaminated areas where evidence had been confirmed. This meant that unnecessary and timeconsuming 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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Lao PDR



- 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