

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



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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



MINE ACTION

Land Release (mines and CMR)

EOD

- BAC
- Spot tasks
- AXO

Risk Education

Stockpile Destruction
(mines and cluster munitions)

Advocacy

Capacity Building

Methodology Development

MBT and CCM Monitoring

ICBL and CMC Leadership

CONFLICT PREPAREDNESS AND PROTECTION

Risk and impact assessment

Community First Aid Training

Physical security measures

Risk Education

Advocacy

Methodology Development

ARMS MANAGEMENT AND DESTRUCTION

PSSM

Surplus Destruction

UEMS Rapid Response

Risk Assessments

Risk Education

Advocacy

Capacity Building

Methodology Development

HUMANITARIAN DISARMAMENT INITIATIVES

Research & Documentation

Development of Policy

Development of Operational Responses

Advocacy

Participation in NGO Networks

Threats

Mines/ERW
EWIPA

EWIPA

Dangerous and insecure ASAs
Surplus weapons and ammunition
EWIPA

EWIPA
TRW
Nuclear weapons

NPAs 4 pillars of work in Humanitarian Disarmament




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Humanitarian Disarmament

Mine action

-  BiH (1996-**ongoing**), Croatia (2001-2010), Serbia (2006-2015); Albania (2014-**ongoing**); Montenegro (2011-2013); Moldova (2010); Macedonia (2013), Kosovo (1999-2001; 2014-**ongoing**).
-  Rapid response: Jordan (2007), Georgia (2008), Chile/Peru (2012)
-  Capacity building: BiH (2008-**ongoing**); Montenegro (2012-2013); Serbia (2008-2015)
-  **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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NPA contribution on implementation of CCM, Article 3, Storage and stockpile destruction, South East Europe

| Country | State Party from | Reported stockpile, status on September 2015 | | Status of stockpile and destruction | Comments related to Norwegian People's Aid contribution and update |
|----------------|------------------|---|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| | | Quantity of munitions | Quantity of sub-munitions | | |
| Moldova | 01-Aug-10 | 1,385 destroyed | 27,050 destroyed | Destroyed until July 2010 | Norwegian People's Aid and Moldovan Army completed destruction of the stockpiles |
| FYR Macedonia* | 01-Aug-10 | 2,426 destroyed | 39,980 destroyed | Destroyed until 2013 | 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 |
| Serbia | Non-Signatory | Ministry of Defense and Norwegian People's Aid implemented the preparatory phases for destruction of BL-755 cluster bombs, including: Research and Development, 2012 and Preparation and Proofing, 2013. | | | |

*Turkey recognizes the Republic of Macedonia with its constitutional name.

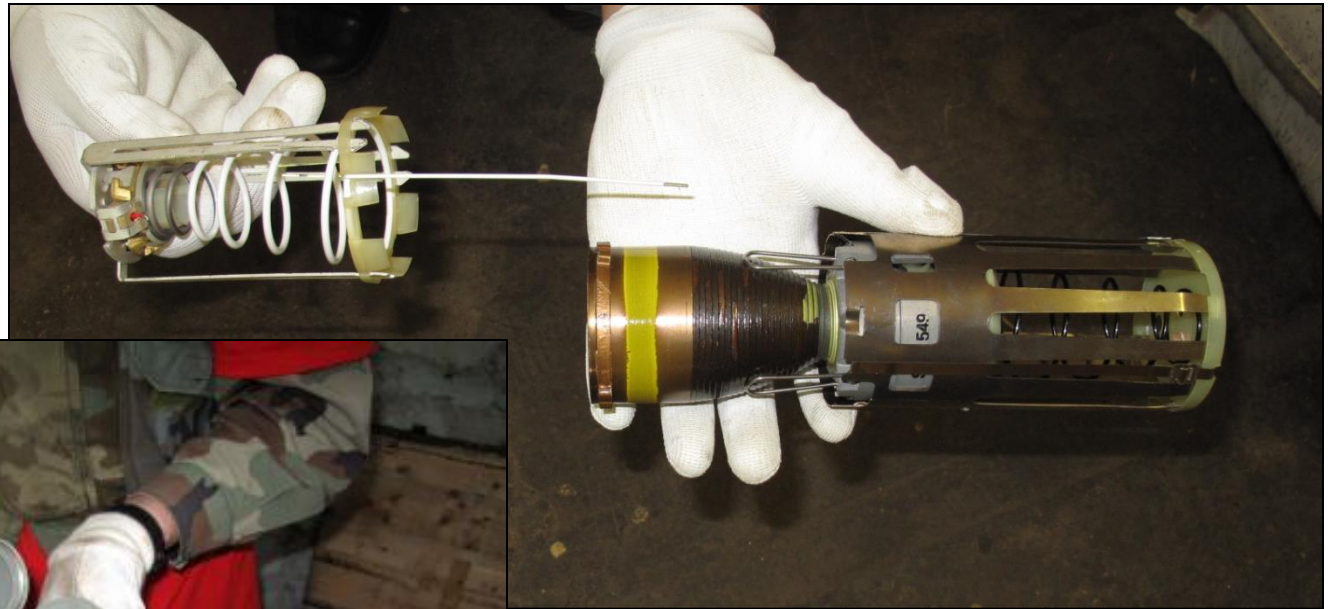
SHADOW

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

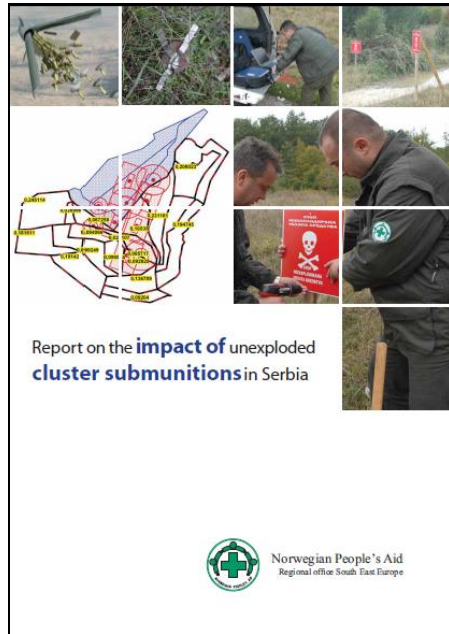


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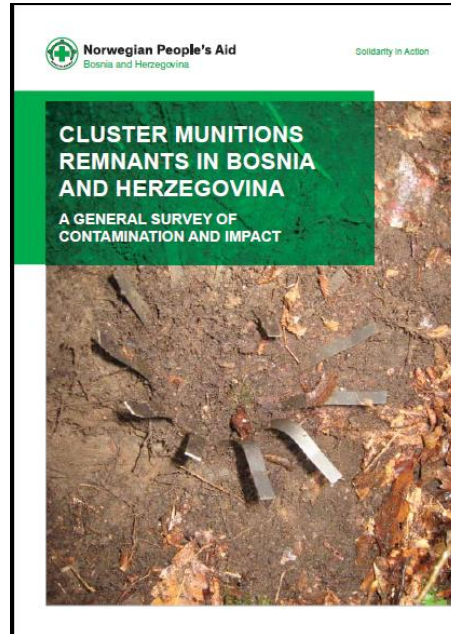
Survey and impact

NPA conducted survey on contamination and impact

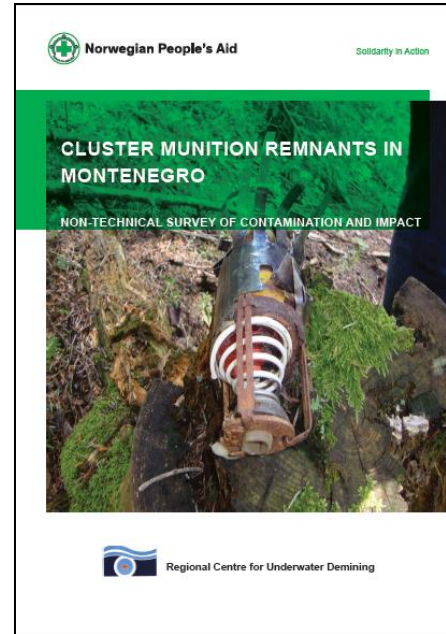
Serbia 2009



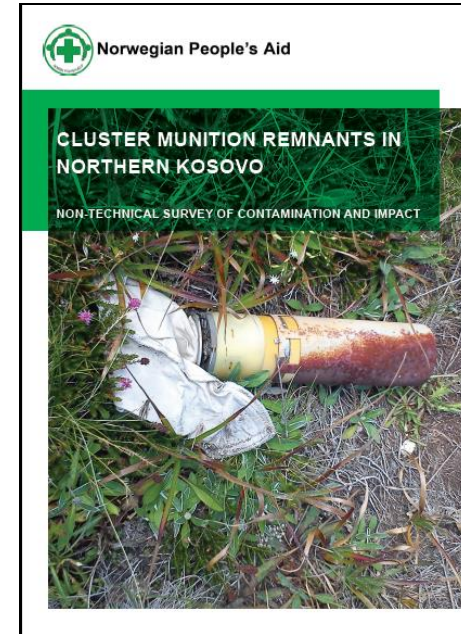
Bosnia and Herzegovina 2011



Montenegro 2013



Northern Kosovo 2015



NPA contribution on implementation of CCM Article 4 in South East Europe

| NPA contribution on implementation of CCM Article 4 in South East Europe | CCM, Article 4, para. 2.a „...Survey, assess and record the threat posed by cluster munition remnants..” | | 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 jurisdictionas soon as possible but not later than ten years from that date; | | | | | | Estimation on residual contamination | Deadline CCM Article 4 |
|--|---|-----------------------------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | Non-technical survey conducted by NPA | | Released land by NPA | | | | | | | |
| | Period | Identified cluster strikes by NPA | Period | Non-technical survey (km ²) | Technical survey (km ²) | Clearance (km ²) | Total | Sub-munition found | | |
| Serbia | 2007-2015 | 105 | 2011-2015 | 11.04 | 1.41 | 2.85 | 15.30 | 1,136 | 2.70* | |
| Croatia | | | 2001-2010 | | | 0.76 | 0.76 | 301 | 1.74 | 1 August 2020 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 2011-ongoing | 175 | 2012-ongoing | 5.47 | 2.25 | 1.45 | 9.17 | 1,171 | 3,01 (4,30)** | 1 March 2021 |
| Montenegro | 2013 | 22 | Start-up in 2018 | | | | | | 1.72 | 1 August 2020 |
| Kosovo*** | 2015-ongoing | 30 | 2016 – ongoing | 0.02 | 0.12 | 0.13 | 0.27 | 24 | 16.00 | |
| Total NPA contribution/ residual contaminated area | | 332 | | 16.53 | 3.78 | 5.19 | 25.50 | 2,632 | 25.17 | |

*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 Halo 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.)

NPA REGIONAL APPROACH ON ASSISTANCE TO NATIONAL AUTHORITIES TOWARDS FULFILMENT OF CCM OBLIGATIONS

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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NPA team in
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NORWEGIAN PEOPLE'S AID GLOBAL TRAINING CENTRE FOR MINE AND EXPLOSIVE DETECTION DOGS SARAJEVO

