Update of work of UN in Mine Action in Armenia

Mine Action Support Group Meeting

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- Explosive Ordnance (EO) contamination in Armenia is the consequence of Nagorno Karabakh (NK) conflict in the early 1990s.
- The outbreak of the conflict and military hostilities in NK in September 2020, resulted in additional EO contamination patterns in the conflict-affected regions, including border areas of Armenia.
- Large-scale military hostilities on 13-14 September have resulted in significant contamination in three borderline regions. The extent of the new contamination remains yet to be assessed.
Overall level of contamination of Armenia

Total hazardous area - 18 310 345 sq.m

Source: NTS data, 2022
Contamination of hazardous areas by type of weapon

[Pie chart showing percentages: 3% for AV mines, 21% for UXO, 34% for Cluster munitions, and 42% for AP mines]
Mine Risk Education, Outreach and Coordination

- In 2022, number of people, outreached for mine risk education was about 8000.
- Public awareness and mine risk education sessions are organized in bordering mine/EO affected communities of Armenia.
- Inter-agency Coordination meetings are organized on monthly basis.
Landmines/EO victims

Number of people living in/near hazardous areas   34,651

Number of mines/EO victims   829

Source: NTS data, 2022
Partner agencies and donors in Mine Action Sector