UNMAS PRIORITIES IN AFGHANISTAN
2022-2023

PRIMARY FOCUS:

- Enable humanitarian assistance by improving access
- Mitigate the risk presented by explosive hazards to humanitarian actors & beneficiaries
- Reduce casualties and prioritize the tasks with the most impact

PROJECTS:

- Conduct a nationwide survey to capture current explosive contamination status and other humanitarian needs
- Explosive ordnance risk education at three levels: community, regional/provincial and strategic communications
- Recruit, train and deploy Quick Response Teams for route assessment/verification, battle area clearance, spot tasks and EOD callout
- Explosive ordnance risk education to international & national humanitarian workers
- Train and deploy 10,000 young Afghans for large scale clearance, thereby providing livelihood opportunities
- Support humanitarian mine action coordination