The Sahel

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MINE ACTION IN 2021 HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE PLANS

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NOTES:

* The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations and the Mine Action Area of Responsibility.

* For Libya, the actual amount needed is USD 22.5 million.

* Mine Action was not in the HRP in 2021; MA Aor was activated in Ethiopia in August 2021.

KEY FIGURES

- Funding Requested: $253 million
- Global Coord Funding Still Required: 41 million
- Funding Received: $94 million
- People in Need: 72
- People Targeted: 52
- People Reached: 41
- Coordinating Partners: 19
- National Partners: 3.9 million

HRP BY COUNTRY

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Legend:

- People in Need
- People Targeted
- Funding Required
- Funding Received
Developments since May MASG

Strong programmatic presence by mine action partners in UN and civil societies across various countries in the Sahel

MSP Joint side event on Sahel: UNDP/UNMAS


Sahel UN HQ Working Group on Weapons and Ammunition Management (WAM) and Improvised Explosive Device (IED) mitigation
NIGER
Context – General Overview

- For more than a decade, the Republic of Niger has been faced with several shocks that slow down its development and keep the Nigerien population in a situation of precariousness. The main shocks affecting Niger are security, climate and epidemics.

- A deplorable security situation: circulation of weapons, drugs/human beings trafficking and cross-border banditry.

- Niger is under pressure of violence from non-state armed groups on three main fronts:
  - Northwest: Tillaberi and Tahoua
  - Southeast: Diffa
  - South: Maradi
IED Contamination

The first incidents involving IEDs date back to February 9, 2015 in the Diffa region and May 14, 2019 in the Tillabery region.

From 2016 to July 31, 2021:
- 108 IED incidents recorded
- 323 victims: 161 killed and 162 injured
  - 91 civilians injured and 71 civilians killed
  - 69 FDS injured and 91 FDS killed

*please note that data to be confirmed by a more complete technical study*

GNN vehicle hit an IED on 11 October 2021 in Banibangou
Distribution map of IED incidents by region (Jan. 2016 - Jul. 2021)
The presence of explosive devices increases the vulnerability of communities in affected areas and further limits access to humanitarian assistance, which is already reduced by incursions by non-state armed groups. Although this threat has been identified and is reflected in Niger's humanitarian plan, IED mitigation measures have not yet reached the level necessary to be effective.
UNMAS Response

Following a threat and needs assessment mission conducted in May/June 2021 and upon request from the UN Resident Coordinator, UNMAS deployed a staff and opened an office in Niamey in September 2021.

• Humanitarian:
  - Risk Education (RE) campaign in Diffa, Tillaberi and Tahoua. Target: 100,000 vulnerable people, including refugees and IDPs
  - IED/ERW and mines awareness sessions to humanitarians working in Niger’s eight. Target: 250 staff
  - Training-of-trainers RE sessions for the benefit of 20 security officers from UNDSS and UN Agencies, Funds and Programmes
UNMAS Response

- **Support to the National Authority (CNCCAI):**
  - Update of the risk education national norms and creation of an accreditation system
  - Re-activation/officialization of Niger’s Mine Action Area of Responsibility

- **Support to the Defense and Security Forces (FDS):**
  - IED risk awareness training to FDS in Diffa and Tillaberi. Target: 40 FDS.
Challenges

- Evolving and volatile context
- Poor information management
- Poor coordination between mine action actors
- CNCCAI understaffed
- Difficulties in mobilizing resources: risk education activities are essential but underfinanced. There is a real need for funding.
BURKINA FASO
242 recorded incidents - at least 481 victims – over 50% killed
• **510 Victim Operated**
  IED incidents recorded 2019 to date
  • 2019-117
  • 2020-187
  • 2021-206 (to date)
• 98 incidences from command operated devices
CAMEROON
KOUI, 06/12/21, EE explosion, motorcycle pass, 4 dead civilians

YADEE, 06/30/21, EE explosion, BTR 80 vehicle passage

NIEM-YELLOWA, 05/05/21, EE explosion, 4x4 vehicle passing, 1 dead civilian

SERVICE-KOLO, 05/28/21, EE explosion, passage of a motorcycle, 2 civilians injured

NIEM, 04/28/21, discovery of suspicious gear after heavy rain

CEDZE-BADOUA, 07/07/21, EE explosion, passage of a heavy vehicle of the mission

BONDIBA, 05/28/21, EE explosion, 5 injured including 3 Russians and 2 police officers

BONDIRA, 04/20/21, EE explosion, passage of a motorcycle, 3 civilians injured

UYAMBAI, 06/09/21, EE explosion, passage of a motorcycle, 1

KIAMON, 05/26/21, EE explosion, 2 Tanzanian contingents wounded

KABO, 03/25/21, Explosion EE trapped, corpse

NANA-BAKASSA, 03/25/21, Explosion EE, passage of a civilian on his return

DAOUKA, 05/18/21, discovery of a suspicious clue

30 km south of BOSSEMBELE, 05/26/21, EE

3 Explosion of the traps on March 26 and 31 then on 04/07/21, including 3 civilians injured in

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Thank you

Questions?