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Mine Action in Ukraine

IMPACT OF MINES AND EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE



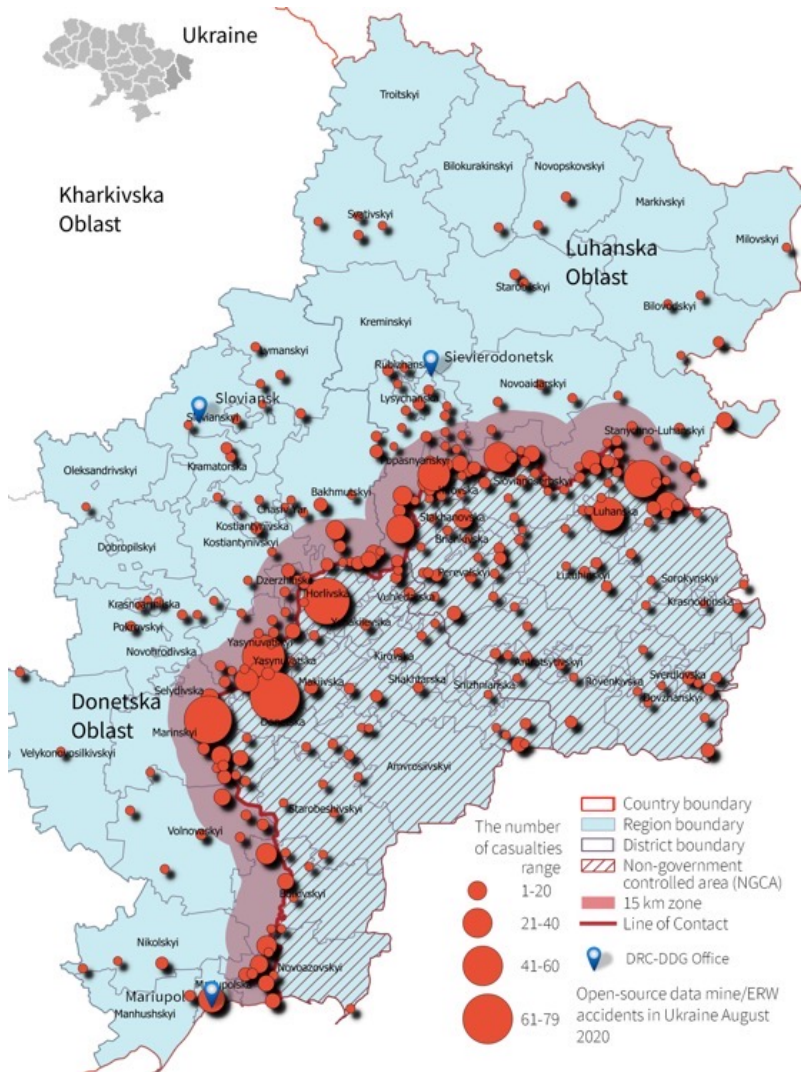
The reports of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) show that there were more than 1230 civilian casualties related to mine and ERW incidents since the beginning of the conflict.



The contamination in Ukraine is yet to be fully surveyed. National authorities (MOD) are referring to large territories impacted by the armed hostilities, covering up to 7 000 km² on government-controlled territory in the east of Ukraine and up to 14 000 km² on the non-government-controlled territories.



The situation of IDPs continues to be a major humanitarian concern and it is estimated that over 850 000 people have been displaced, women and children representing 63% of them.

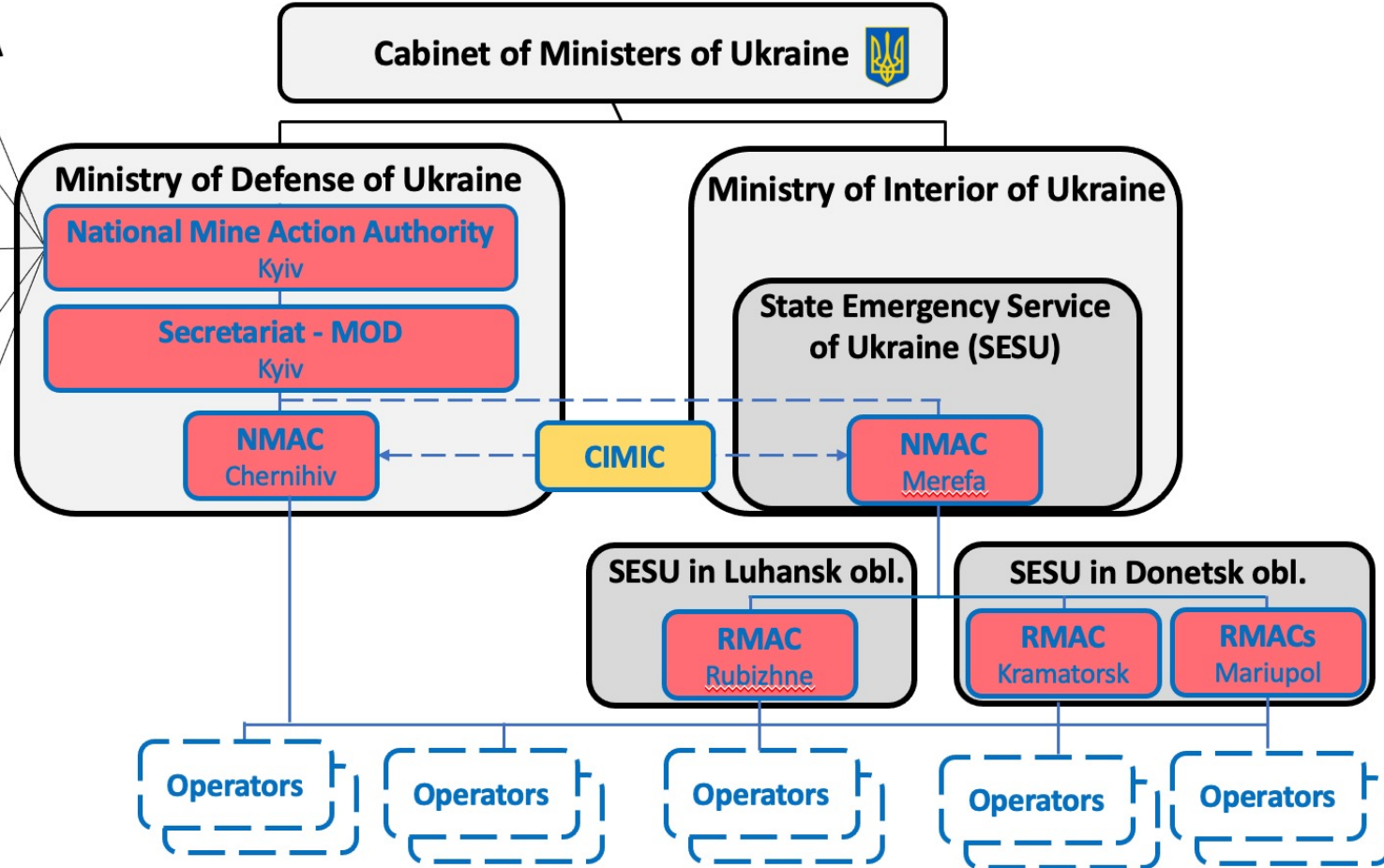


Map of mine and EO accidents

INSTITUTIONAL REFORMS

Key Ministries that form NMAA

- Ministry of Education
- Ministry of Health
- Ministry of Integration of Temporary Occupied Territories
- Ministry of Economy
- Ministry of Social Policy



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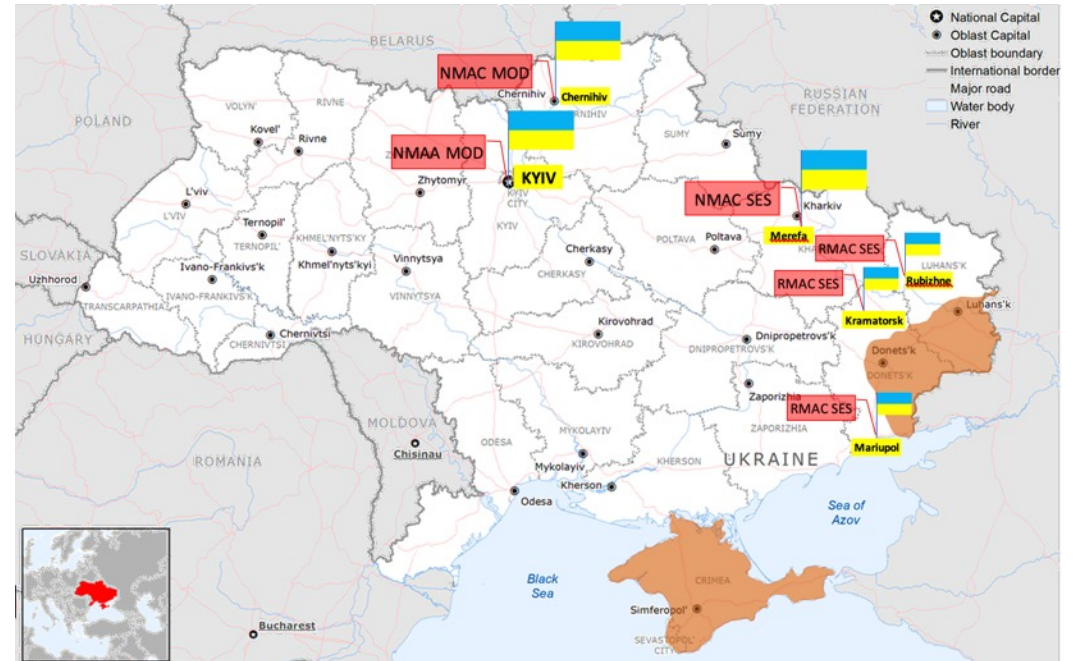
The amendments to the Law of Ukraine ‘On Mine Action in Ukraine’, adopted by the Parliament in September 2020 and signed by the President in December 2020.



The NMAA is an inter-departmental and collegial body under the Cabinet which is responsible for the coordination of state regulation and planning of mine action and chaired by the Minister of Defence of Ukraine.

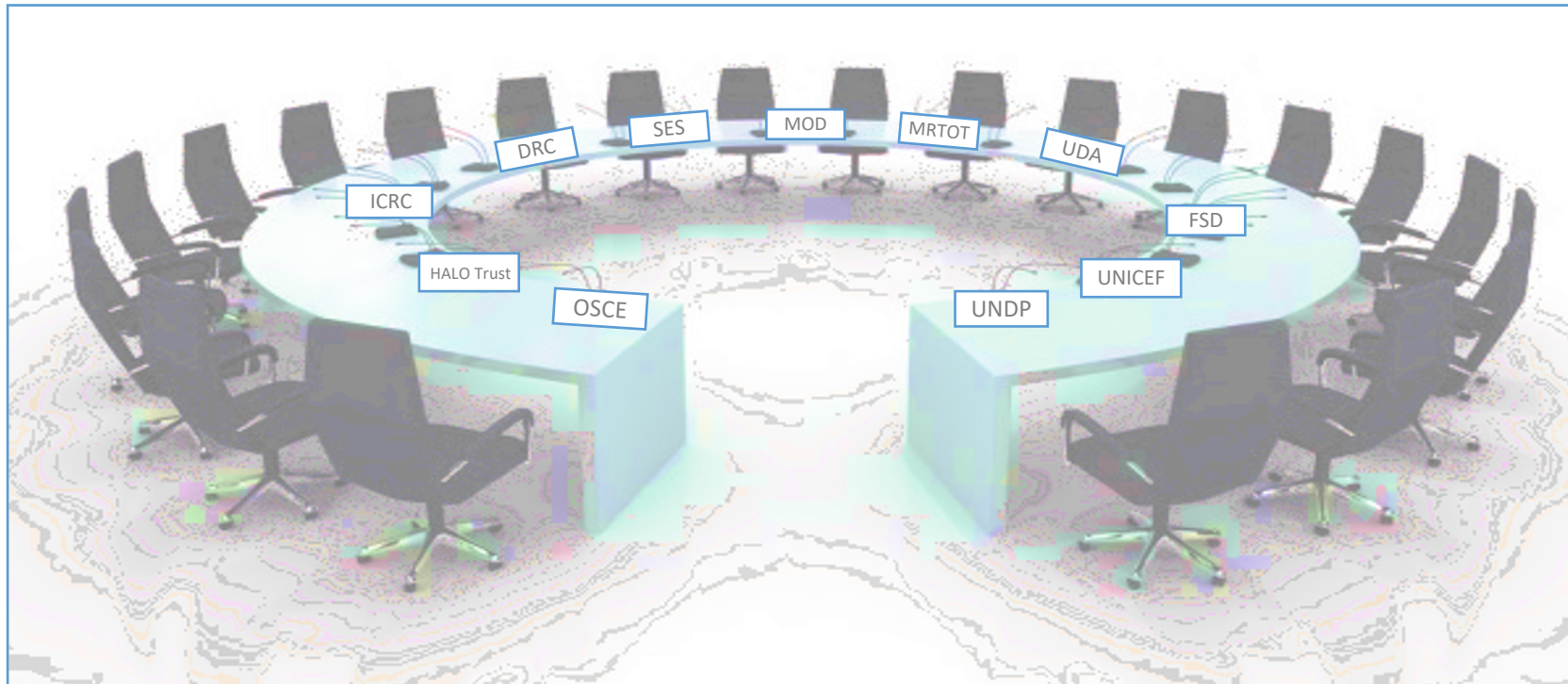


Two NMACs form an operational body, sharing the same responsibilities regarding information management, quality control and monitoring, certification of operators, planning and other mine action operational tasks.



MINE ACTION MANAGEMENT AND COORDINATION

The Mine Action Sub-Cluster chaired by UNDP (has been operating since 2015) serves as a unique information sharing and coordination platform for both National and International MA stakeholders, until the National Mine Action Authority and National Mine Action Center will be established.



UNDP MINE ACTION PROJECT



Project interventions are particularly focused on



enhancing mine risks prevention through an improved education framework,



improving mine action information management, through a system of systematic local information gathering on EORE and MVA feeding into IMSMA,



establishing effective capacities (including planning procedures and support service package) for mines clearance, quality management and assistance to mines' survivors,



providing advice and capacity building to new government mine action institutions and assist regional and local authorities in developing targeted/specific MA programmes and plans, and



to continue effective coordination of mine action operational activities in support of the Government of Ukraine through the Mine Action sub-cluster



ONGOING MINE ACTION ACTIVITIES



Land Release

Based on MoD data (collected from both national and international operators) about 3700 hectares (37 sq. km.) of land were released through clearance and handed over to the end-users.

Risk Education

Total number of beneficiaries for 2021 is 574 176 (11% of the total population of Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts).

UNDP K.A.P. Survey assessed EORE efforts and formulated recommendations, messages and methodologies for EORE target groups

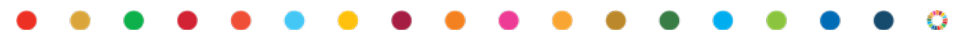
UNICEF

- reached 40,000 children and 11,000 caregivers during household visits
- covered remote “neglected” schools and areas
- Virtual reality campaign and Large campaign on safe behavior
- Face-to-face campaign, digital campaign, on-line lessons also for NGCA in 2022

Victim Assistance

Mine Victim Assistance WG will support the Government of Ukraine in establishing a comprehensive, coordinated, age and gender-responsive MVA response at the national level and regionally in eastern Ukraine.

UNICEF MVA Programme 2018-21 covers Needs Assessment and situation analysis, Case management and Ensuring protective environment for children and families.



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Information Management



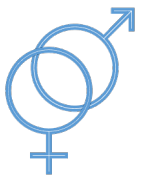
UNDP MA Project aims to support the consolidation of both databases to create a centralized national IMSMA database.



This includes the development of adequate gender-, disability- and age-sensitive analytical and reporting capacities amongst institutions involved in this information gathering process and the provision of information to core stakeholders and civilian population to better target mine clearance priorities.



Gender Mainstreaming



The Project interventions also aim to ensure that MA in Ukraine has an equal impact on women, girls, boys and men and that all enjoy equal access to MA as employees and beneficiaries, and that women and men have a decision-making role in Mine Action in their respective communities.

