Mine Action Support Group

Operational Briefing

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Contamination Background

- USSR (1979)
- USSR supported government (1989-1992)
- Internal conflicts (1992 - 1996)
- Taliban (1996)
- Ongoing conflicts (Post-2001)
MAPA Achievements
Land release

1989

2021
MAPA Achievements
Land release

Out of ...
- 37,240 identified hazardous areas 32,931 released
- 4,837 sq km of hazardous area 3,265 sq km released
- 379 districts 114 Released (3,168 Communities)

Safely destroying...
- 20 million explosive ordnance in the process
Over 7 million people received formal explosive ordnance risk education (EORE)

Over 21 million people received informal EORE

Over 430,000 people received victim assistance services
Legacy Clearance & EORE Impact on Civilian Civilian Casualty Trend (1979-2020)

97% reduction - This is the success of MAPA
New Contamination – Post 2001

NATO - Resolute Support

Afghan National Security Forces

Non-state Armed Groups
4,309 Hazards across 1,572 sq km impacting 2.8 million people

97% of CivCas are from the new contamination (purple dots)
Civilian Casualties - 2020

Source: IMSMA - May 2021

- Improvised Mines: 935 casualties
- Explosive Remnants of War: 617 casualties
- Anti-Personnel Landmines: 10 casualties
- Anti-Tank Landmines: 8 casualties
- Cluster Munition: 3 casualties
Civilian Casualties due to post-2001 contamination

Two years of ACAP III Project helped MAPA to do proper victim data collection with surveyors across the country.

78% increase due to new contaminations.

1,517

327
NATO and US Firing Ranges (FRs)

- 66 firing ranges with 531 sq km closed
- 43 firing ranges with 657 sq km remain to be cleared
Questions
Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Treaty (APMBT) Extension Request & National Mine Action Strategic Plan (NMASP)

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APMBT 10 Years Work Plan Area Target Vs Clearance Status

Area Achievement Vs Initial Target in Sq. Km:

469 Sq. Km (total cleared area)
514 Sq. Km (Initial Target April 2013)

Area Surveyed & Added on Target Annually in Sq. Km:

517 Sq. Km (Added on Target Since April 2013)

Cumulative added target in sq. km

Survey of legacy (pre-2001) contamination  Survey of post-2001 contamination
APMBT 10 Years Work Plan Funding Required Vs Secured Status

Secured Fund for Demining Vs Initial Required fund in Mil. US$:

Required Vs Secured Fund for Demining in million US$:

- Baseline Required Fund April 2013
- Secured Fund for demining

Required fund for added area in Mil. US$:

Cumulative Required Fund for Demining in million US$:

- Cumulative added required fund

317 Mil. US$ (total secured fund)
528 Mil. US$ (Initial required fund as of April 2013)
207 Mil. US$ (required fund for added area since April 2013)
Intended APMBT 7 Year Work Plan Extension

Draft Projection of MBC Second Extension Work Plan
1402-1408 (Apr-2023 to Mar-2030)

Area in Sq. Km

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Total Remaining Area: 470 Sq. Km

Required Fund for Next 7 Years Extension Work Plan for all Components in Million US$

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Total Required Fund: $255 Million
Note.: WAD, CWD, PSSM, FR and Commercial demining are not included
Progress on developing the next 5-year strategic plan
(1400-1404 / April 2021-March 2026)

DMAC & GICHD since July 2020:

- Assessment of previous strategy
- MAPA SWOT, PESTLE, Risk analysis
- Theory of Change completed (vision, mission, goals, objectives, indicators, baselines, targets)
NMASP Vision and Mission

Vision

Afghanistan free from explosive ordnance where men, women, boys and girls, live in a safe environment conducive to sustainable development and where EO victims are fully integrated into society and have their rights and needs recognised and fulfilled.

Mission

To ensure an effective and efficient national mine action programme that protects civilians, enables the safe and productive use of land, and addresses the needs of EO victims through gender and diversity sensitive, and well-coordinated and integrated mine action activities aligned with international and national mine action standards and legal frameworks.
## NMASP Five Goals

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<td><strong>1</strong> Lifesaving: Land Release, EORE and WAM</td>
<td>Innovative and gender and diversity-sensitive land release, EORE, and WAM save lives, promote behavioural change and ensure safe access to land</td>
<td>Rights-based gender and diversity-sensitive inclusive services and equal opportunities are promoted and made accessible to EO victims</td>
<td>Mine action is integrated and aligned into relevant sustainable development frameworks and interventions, contributing to the fulfilment of (A-)SDGs</td>
<td>Women and other marginalized groups are included and empowered within the MAPA through effective gender and diversity mainstreaming</td>
<td>Effective advocacy and coordination at national and international levels increase recognition and support to mine action as an enabler of humanitarian response, sustainable development, peace and security</td>
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Next Steps

The way ahead for strategic plan

- **Validation Workshop**
  - 15 June 2021

- **Donors input**
  - End of June/early July

- **Official Launch**
  - Mid-July

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Questions?