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Thematic update – Beyond  
the Square Meters Cleared

# Context

2030 Agenda

Accelerator/bridge for achievement of SDGs

Mine Action uniquely placed at the nexus between Humanitarian, Development and Peace efforts

Vehicle for the overarching goal of Leaving No One Behind



# Challenges



Limited Data



Limited development  
thinking and  
methodologies



Mine action and SDGs  
reporting



Oslo Action Plan, Lausanne  
Action plan reporting

# Solutions



- UNDP-GICHD study “Leaving No One Behind: Mine Action and SDGs” (2017)
- Piloting the methodologies on aligning the impact of Mine Action with the SDGs
- Beyond the Square Meters Cleared



# Key to Success



National ownership and commitment

Knowledge and understanding of the SDGs and the 2030 Agenda

Understand scope and impact of EO contamination

Identify the linkages – goals and indicators



# Evidence-based analysis of the impact of mine action on sustainable development



## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

1. Afghanistan

2. Bosnia & Herzegovina

3. Iraq

4. Somalia

5. South Sudan

6. Ukraine



# House Reconstruction in BiH



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# Peace-building in Colombia



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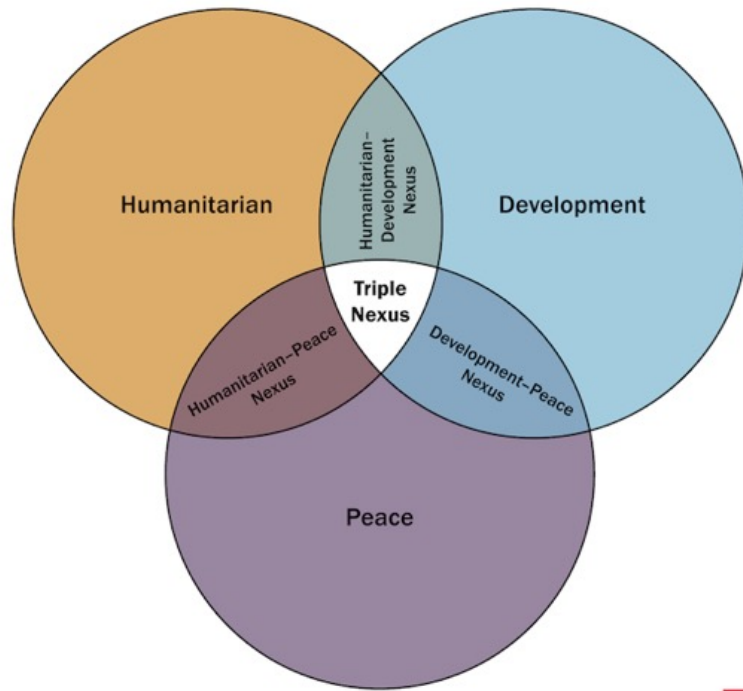
# Multi-Dimensional Impact of Mine Action



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## TRIPLE NEXUS



Reduces risk and helps addressing immediate humanitarian challenges.

Enables widespread socio-economic benefits and lays the foundation for sustainable development.

Supports mediation and sustaining peace: confidence-building, reparation and reintegration.



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