MASG meeting
19 October 2021
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

1. Afghanistan
2. Bosnia & Herzegovina
3. Iraq
4. Somalia
5. South Sudan
6. Ukraine

Sustainable Development Goals

- No Poverty
- Zero Hunger
- Good Health and Well-Being
- Quality Education
- Gender Equality
- Clean Water and Sanitation
- Affordable and Clean Energy
- Decent Work and Economic Growth
- Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
- Reduced Inequalities
- Sustainable Cities and Communities
- Responsible Consumption and Production
- Climate Action
- Life Below Water
- Life on Land
- Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
- Partnerships for the Goals
House Reconstruction in BiH
Peace-building in Colombia
Multi-Dimensional Impact of Mine Action

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.