Humanitarian Mine Action of I.R. of Iran

Approaches & Achievements

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• Wars and their Problems

• About 60 countries Affected by Landmines, ERWs and IEDs

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### Scope of the Problem

The Harmful Aspects of Landmines and ERWs Contamination

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Islamic Republic of Iran’s Approach to the HMA

Humanitarian Mine Action are a Religious Principle

In the Name of God, the Compassionate, the Merciful

And whoever saves one – it is as if he had saved mankind entirely

Holy Quran- Verse (5:32)
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Safe Environment to Saving Lives

• Removing Landmines that can cause an accident

• Reducing the incident of Landmines and ERWs

• Raising Awareness and Changing Behavior to make Life Safer

• Landmines and ERWs Incidents Analysis and Planning to Change Behavior Patterns
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Sustainable Development Goals in Iran by Mine Action

- Return of War Refugees to their hometowns and Villages
- Clearing more than 5000 km² of Agricultural Lands for Economic Activities and Employment of about 400,000 Farmers and Ranchers
- Production of about 2.4 million tones of Various Plant from Cleared Landmine
- Clearing more than 1000 km² of Industrial Lands for Industrial Activities and Employment about 50,000 People
- Development of Tourism after Land Release
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Sustainable Development Goals in Iran by Mine Action

• Establishment of Electricity, Gas and Water Transmission Lines for Cities and Villages Affected by Landmines & ERWs

• Clearance of Areas Affected by landmine and ERWs for Creating Infrastructures (including: Railway, Roads, Border Terminals and Markets)

• The Removal of Landmines and ERWs threats of Environmental Protection Area in Kermanshah Province

• about 1.9 thousand Mine Risk Women as Instructor
Wishing Sustainable Peace and a World Free of Mine