Mine Action in Ukraine

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Key Priorities for UN in Ukraine

Cohesion, Prioritisation, Resource Management

Density of contamination

90% • How to ensure it is not contaminated

10% • 9% contaminated
   • 1% heavily contaminated

Area to be marked while focusing on other prioritised areas.

Critical area to clear
Innovative approaches

Innovative Financing

Energy or agricultural bonds, to support farmers paying for the clearance of their lands.

Restore and repurpose farmlands

- Mitigate the risk of soil contamination of explosive.
  - *Non-usage of explosive*
  - *Reduction of contamination*
  - *Non-food crops*

- Use the land for other source of revenues: solar panels, wind turbines.

*Instead of WFP provide food from 150k farmers, WFP will be able to buy off food from 150k farmers*
Support to flooding response in Kherson

Mapping of the suspected contaminated area by registering strikes and mind incidents since the full-scale invasion in February 2022.
Synergies between the Government and the UN

- Cohesion
- Prioritisation
- Resource management

- Speed up UXO localization
- Capacity building
- Simplify accreditation process

- Expand the UN Mine Action team
- Support UN and National coordination
- Support capacity development
- Support innovative approaches

- Create an open market for demining services
- Create a national plan for clearing areas to support rapid recovery