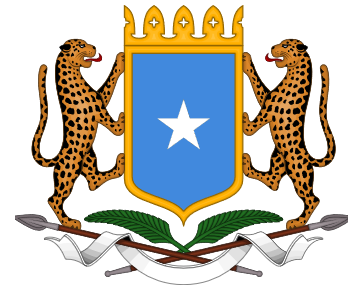




Mine Action for People: Dimensions of Diversity

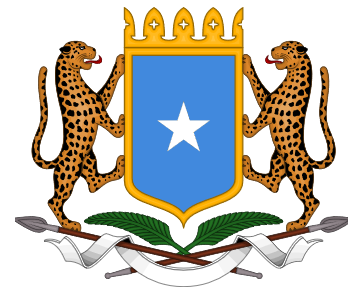
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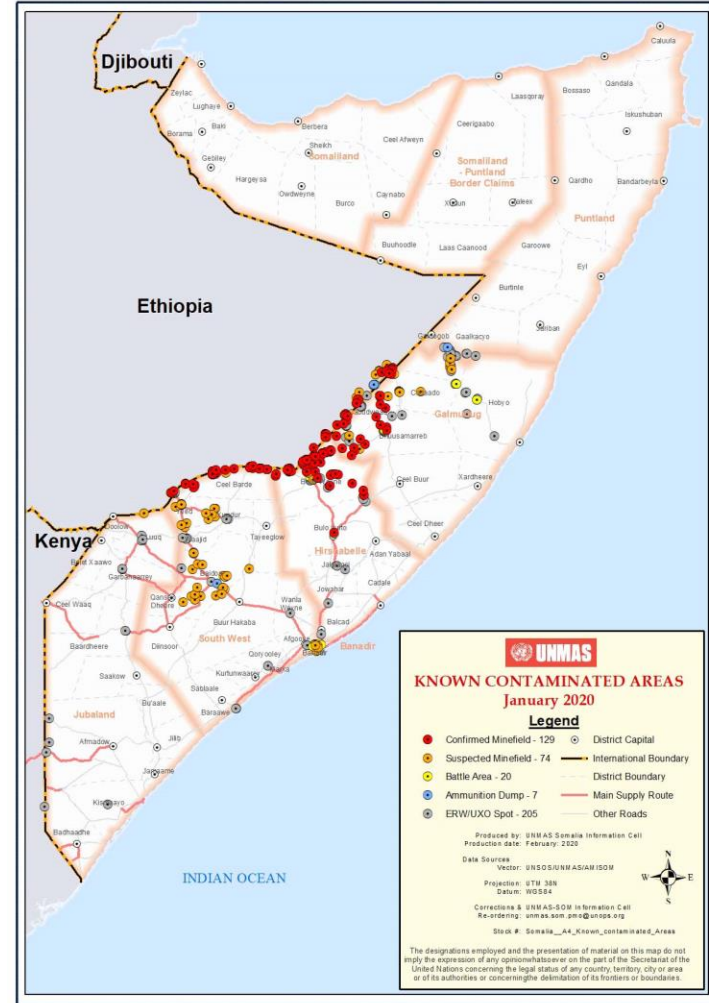
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Explosive Hazards

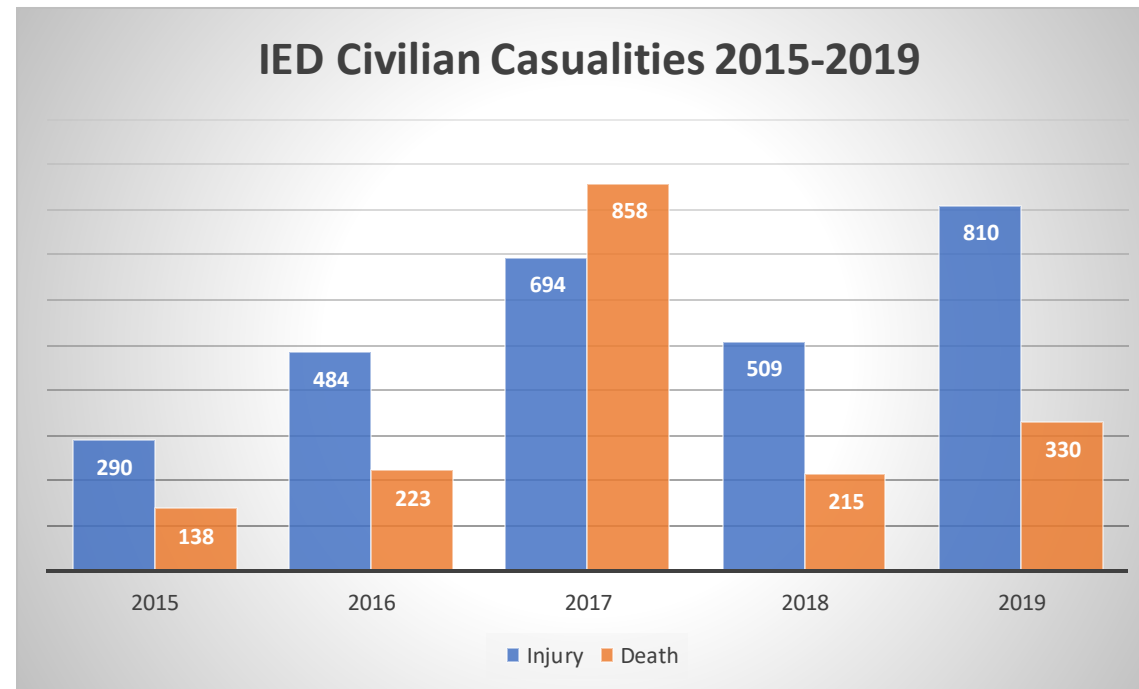
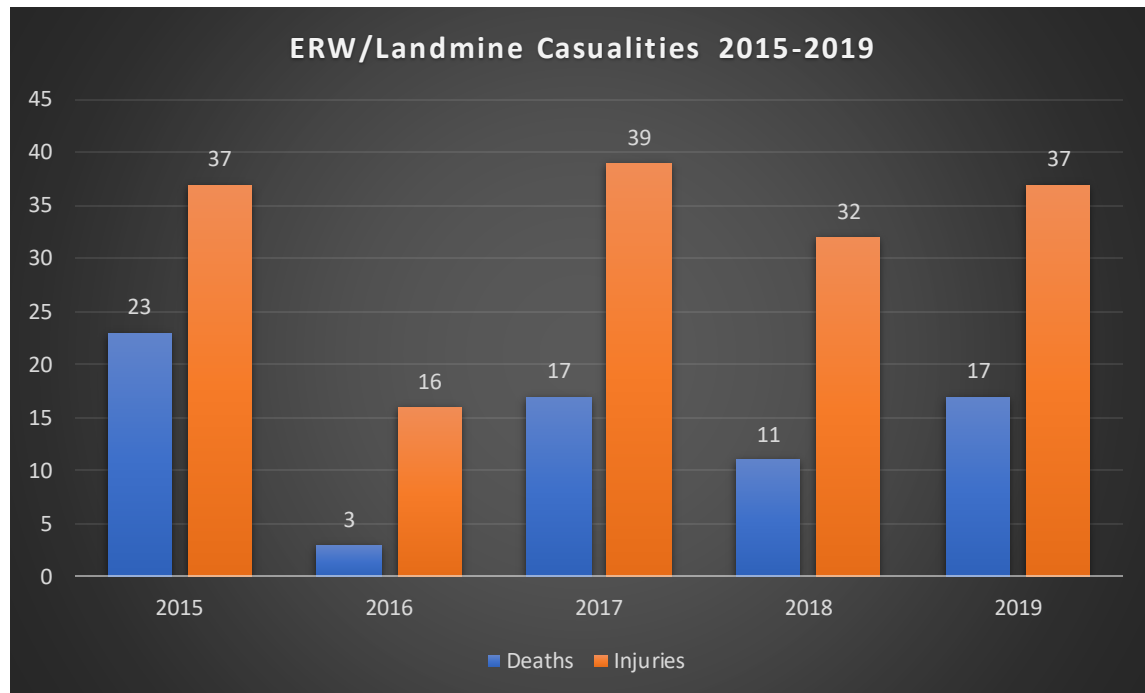
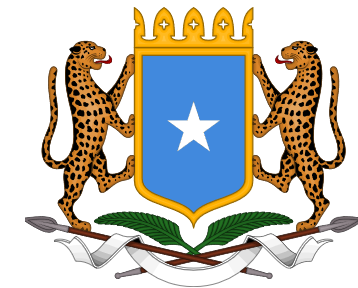


- Somalia faces dangers from landmines, explosive remnants of war, and the use of improvised explosive devices.
- Communities across the border have been generationally blocked from accessing land for productive use.
- Armed conflicts are still on going – increasing the levels of contamination from explosive hazards.
- In the last 12 months [Jan 2019 – Jan 2020] recorded ERW/ mine victims: 61, 87% children





Civilian Impacts of Explosive Hazards in Somalia

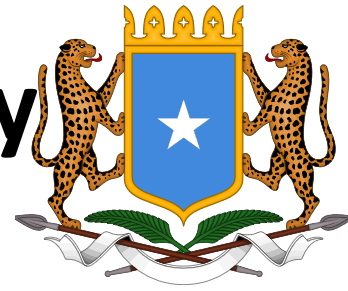


- **In 2019, Landmine and ERW killed and Injured 59 civilian (86% are children)**
- **In 2019, IED killed and injured 1,140 civilian (Over 50% of IED casualties are civilian)**

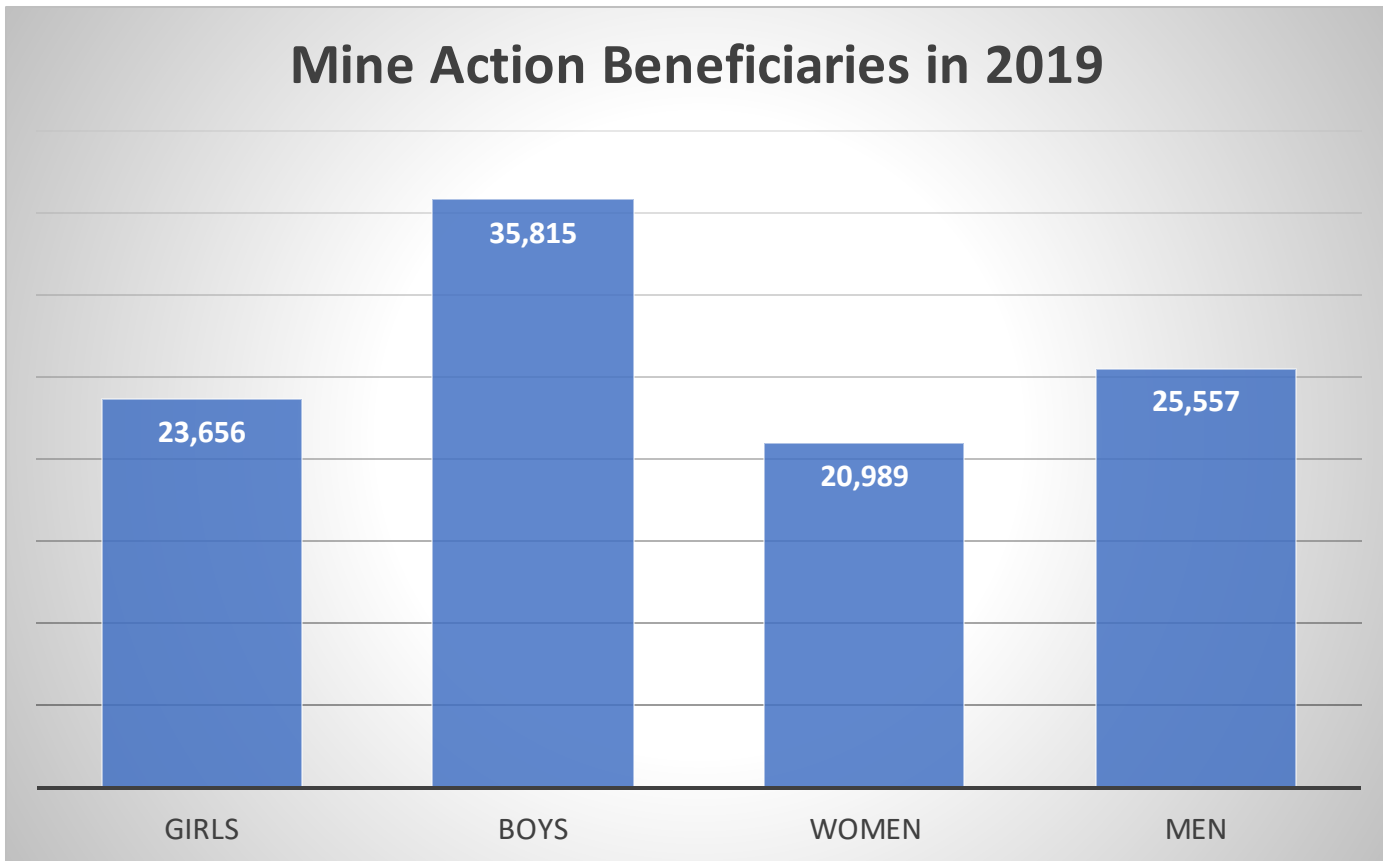
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Mine Action Benefactrices in 2019- Diversity



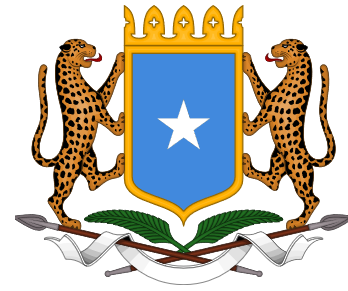
Mine Action Beneficiaries in 2019



- **Main Activities**
- Risk Education
- Mine clearance
- Survey
- Capacity Building



The Diverse Workforce in Mine Action Somalia



- Mine Action in Somalia employs 640 staff
- From 28 nationalities
- Over 100 women are employed in different roles (17% of total staff)
- 250 Youth are employed (40% of total workforce)
- Labors monthly average: 64 (32% Women)



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VA and Disability National Action Plan
(2020-2025)

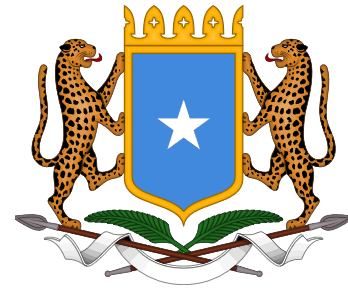
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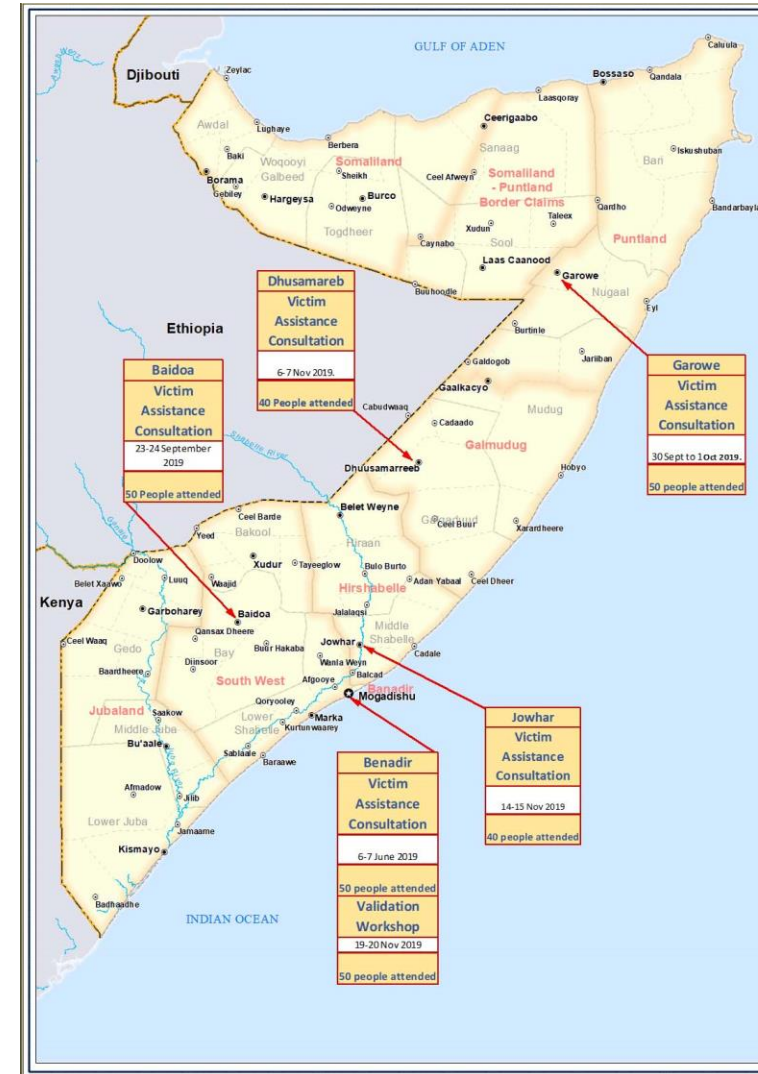
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Regional VA Consultations

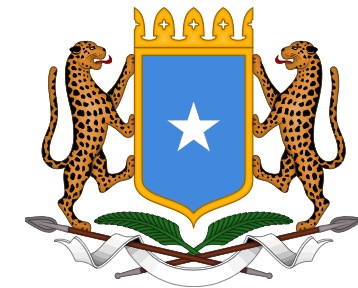


- Over 270 participated regional VA consultations
- 5 Regions were visited including the capital of Somalia
- Survivors, DPOs, Women Groups, Mine Action agencies and line ministries attended.
- ISU of APMBC deployed expert in June 2019.
- First Draft of NAP produced in November 2019.

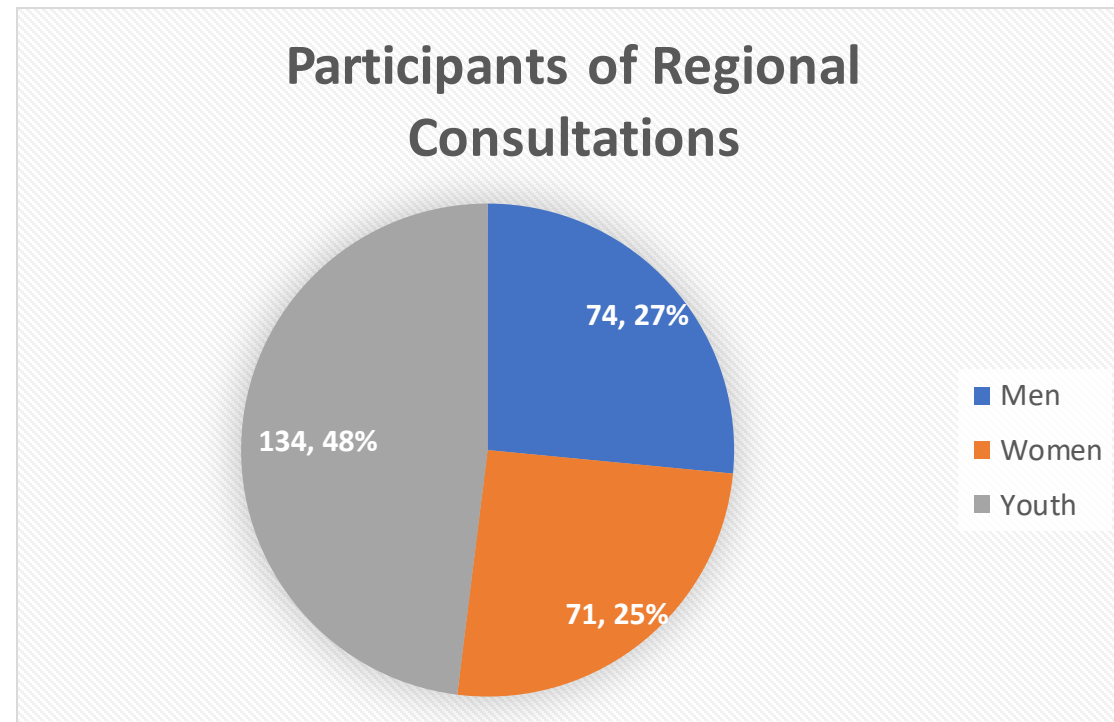




Diversity of Participants and Type of Disability

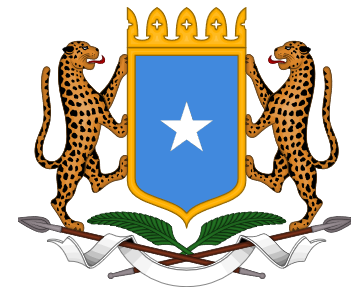


- 134 Youth representative attended the consultations
- 71 women leaders participated the workshops
- 72 men representatives participate in the consultations
- PWDs with physical, hearing and sight disabilities attended.
- Policy makers, planners, aid agencies and civil society were represented.





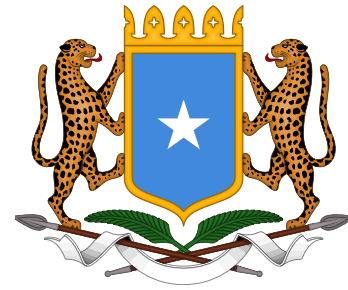
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Priority of Diverse Groups



- Women with disability- Discrimination and social barriers
- Persons with physical disability - Mobility
- Children with disability- access of education
- Landmine/ERW survivors- Rapid response
- PWDs with hearing and sight disabilities-
- Leaders/Representatives- Advocacy, Policy and Plans





Commitment of the Federal Government of Somalia

- Placing youth empowerment at the core of all peace building and development goals is critical- **Somali National Development Plan**
- Promote gender equality and sustainable human development- **National Gender Policy**
- Through Mine Action promote gender and diversity and empowers marginalized communities including youth and women through job creation, undertaking clearance operations, providing Risk Education, promoting protection. **National Mine Action Strategy**



Thank you

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