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**19th International Meeting of Mine Action National Programme Directors
and United Nations Advisers Agenda**

Tuesday 16 - Friday 19 February 2016

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All plenary sessions are held in Room XIX, E-building,

Palais des Nations, Geneva

Plenaries		
Time	Tuesday 16 February	Lead and Panelists
10:00-10:30	Opening of the Annual Meeting	<p>Ms. Agnès Marcaillou, Director, United Nations Mine Action Service</p> <p>Mr. Michael Møller, Under-Secretary- General, Director- General of the United Nations Office at Geneva</p> <p>Mr. Dmitry Titov, Assistant Secretary- General for Rule of Law and Security Institutions, United Nations</p> <p>Mr. Stefano Toscano, Director, Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining</p>
10:30-11:00	Keynote speaker	<p>Ms. Kyung-wha Kang, Assistant Secretary- General and Deputy Emergency Response Coordinator for Humanitarian Affairs, United Nations</p>
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30-11:45	Mine Action: Clearing a Path to Enduring Peace	<p>Ms. Rose Gottemoeller Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security, United States Department of State</p>

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<p>11:45-13:00</p>	<p>Plenary Session One: Mine Action at the Core of Protection</p>	<p>Chair: Ms. Kelly Clements, Deputy High Commissioner, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. General Coulibaly Kani Diabate, President of the Malian National Commission against the Proliferation of Small Arms and Light Weapons2. Mr. Jurkuch Barach Jurkuch, Director, National Mine Action Authority, South Sudan3. Mr. Rasmus Stuhr Jakobsen, Head of Emergency, Safety & Supply Division, Danish Refugee Council
<p>13:00-15:00</p>	<p><i>Lunch / Bilaterals / Side events</i></p> <p>Side events:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Challenges of Managing ERW/IED Clearance in a Conflict Environment: the Afghanistan Experience2. Sudan: towards Ottawa compliance - the challenges and opportunities	<p><i>Side event room: see last page</i></p>
<p>15:00-16:15</p>	<p>Plenary Session Two: Operating in Conflicts</p>	<p>Chair: Ms. Lise Grande, Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General, United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Mr. Ahmed Ali Mahmood al Salami, Head of Planning, Directorate of Mine Action, Iraq2. Mr. Mahamat Hissein

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		<p>Salkato, Deputy Coordinator, National Demining Center, Chad</p> <p>3. Ms. Sarah Marshall, Programme Manager, UNMAS Syria Response</p> <p>4. General Rafael Colón, Director, Directorate for Mine Action, Colombia</p>
	<i>Wednesday 17 February</i>	
10:00-11:00	Plenary Session Three: Improving Effectiveness	<p>Chair: Ms. Abigail Hartley, UNMAS, Chair of the Inter-Agency Coordination Group for Mine Action (IACG-MA)</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms. Petra Aldrich, Monitoring & Evaluation Consultant, IACG-MA 2. Mr. Mohammed Shafiq Yosufi, National Director, Afghanistan 3. Mr. Danee Luhar, Child Protection Officer, UNICEF 4. Mr. Abdulmain Karimov, Project Manager, UNDP Tajikistan
11:00-11:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:15-12:30	Plenary Session Four: Strategies for Reducing Vulnerability Resilient institutions, communities and individuals.	<p>Chair: Mr. Jahal B. Rabesahala de Meritens, Global Cluster Coordinator, Early Recovery, UNDP</p> <p>Three groups with</p>

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		<p>National Directors facilitating</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Resilient Institutions: Mr. Alberto Augusto, Director, Institute of National Demining, Mozambique 2. Resilient Communities: Mr. Prum Sophakmonkol, Director, Cambodia Mine Action Centre 3. Resilient Individuals: Mr. Arben Braha, Director, Albanian Mine and Munitions Coordination Office
	<i>Lunch / Bilaterals / Side events</i>	
12:30-15:00	<p>Side events:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mine Action Developments in Ukraine 2. Victim Assistance: Better Results and Lessons Learned 3. Iraq: IEDs and explosive hazards in areas retaken from ISIS 	<i>Side event room: see last page</i>
15:00-16:15	<p>Plenary Session Five: Keeping People at the Centre of Victim Assistance Strategies</p>	<p>Chair: Ambassador Lambertini, Deputy Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations in New York</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Jeffrey McMurdo, Programme Manager, Afghanistan, UNMAS 2. Mr. Muhabbat Ibrohimzoda, Director, Tajikistan Mine Action Centre 3. Mr. Higazi Ibrahim, Victim Assistance Coordinator, United Nations-African Union Hybrid Operation in Darfur

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<i>Thursday 18 February</i>		
10:00-10:45	Plenary Session Six : Strategies for Behaviour Change	<p>Chair: Mr. Sikander Khan, Director, Geneva Office of Emergency Programmes, UNICEF</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms. Susanne Jones, Senior Vice President, Critical Mass 2. Mr. Bounphamith Somvichith, Deputy Director General (Operation Division), National Regulatory Authority, Lao PDR 3. Brigadier General Elie Nassif, Director, Lebanon Mine Action Center
10:45-11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:00-11:30	Strategies for Reducing Vulnerability: Feedback session	UNDP
11:30-13:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Plenary Session Seven: Transformation and Innovations: Methods, Tools and Approaches (Part one)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. New technology updates from the United Nations UNMAS – <i>Mr. Paul Heslop</i> 2. Application of UAVs in Mine Action: Case Study Angola <i>The HALO Trust – Mr. Jose Agostinho</i> 3. Promoting efficiency and regional cooperation through language platforms: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. EECCA Language Outreach Programme <i>Azerbaijan, Mr. Gazanfar Ahmadov</i> ii. Arabic Language Outreach Programme <i>Lebanon, Brig. Gen. Elie Nassif</i> iii. Persian Language Outreach Programme <i>Afghanistan, Mr. Mohammad Shafiq Yosufi</i> 4. Accelerating Land Release: Mine Detection Dog SMART System <i>GICHD, Mr. Mikael Bold</i> 5. Advancing Standards: IATG Update 	<p>Chair: Ms. Helen Gray, Adviser, Land Release and Operational Efficiency, GICHD</p>

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	<p><i>UNODA, Ms. Hine-Wai Loose</i></p> <p>6. Evolving Information Management Solutions in Mine Action <i>GICHD, Mr. Olivier Cottray</i></p> <p>7. Gender and Diversity in Mine Action: Measuring Results <i>GMAP, Ms. Arianna Calza Bini</i></p> <p>8. Senior Managers Courses <i>CISR/JMU, Ms. Suzanne Fiederlein</i></p>	
13:00-15:00	<p><i>Lunch / bilaterals / side events</i></p> <p>Side events:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Information Management System for Mine Action: vision, strategy and implementation examples from various countries 2. Current Challenges in Burundi 3. Partnership for Progress in Libya 	<i>Side event room: see last page</i>
	Friday 19 February	
10:00-11:15	<p>Plenary Session Seven: Transformation and Innovations: Methods, Tools and Approaches (Part two)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Integrated Survey and Clearance in Vietnam <i>MAG, Ms. Portia Stratton</i> 2. New innovations to map AVM impact <i>GICHD, Ms. Wendi Pedersen</i> 3. Mine action in areas controlled by armed non-state actors: Opportunities and challenges <i>Geneva Call, Mr. Pascal Bongard</i> 4. Integrated Mine Action <i>UNICEF, Mr. Hugues Laurence</i> 5. What's new in mobile technology for Mine Action <i>GICHD, Mr. Sulaiman Mukahhal</i> 6. Active associates not passive participants – innovating change by engaging women in mine action <i>UNMAS Libya, Ms. Bridget Forster</i> 	<p>Chair: Ms. Sheila Mweemba, Director of the Convention on Cluster Munitions Implementation Support Unit</p>
11:15-11:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:30-12:30	<p>Plenary Session Eight: Advocating for Mine Action to Governments</p>	<p>Chair: Ms. Agnès Marcaillou, Director, United Nations Mine Action Service</p> <p>Panelists:</p>

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		<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Mr. Giuseppe Schiavello, Director, Italian Campaign to Ban Landmines, Italy2. Mr. Gazanfar Ahmadov, Director, Azerbaijan National Agency for Mine Action3. Mr. Roger Mullin, Member of Parliament, United Kingdom4. Mr. Nigel Ellway, Head of Secretariat, All Party Parliamentary Group on Explosive Weapons, United Kingdom
12:30-13:00	Concluding Remarks	<p>Mr. Stefano Toscano, Director, Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining</p> <p>Ms. Agnès Marcaillou, Director, United Nations Mine Action Service</p>

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Invitation Only Events

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TUESDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2016			
12:45-14:15	Directors' Lunch	GICHD	Restaurant des délégués, Palais des Nations
16:30-17:30	NGO Forum	UNMAS NY	XXII
16:30-17:30	Arabic-language Outreach Programme Meeting (AOP)	GICHD	XXIII
Commencing 18:00	Welcome Reception	UNMAS GVA	Serpent Bar, Palais des Nations
WEDNESDAY 17 FEBRUARY 2016			
16:30-17:30	Committee on Mine Action	UNOPS	XXII
16:30-17:30	Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia Meeting	GICHD	XXIII
16:30-17:30	UNICEF Meeting of International Risk Education Forum	UNICEF	XXIV
THURSDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2016			
13:00-15:00	Mine Action Support Group (MASG)	MASG Chair	XXVII
15:00-17:00	Monitoring & Evaluation Consultations	CWG	XXIII
17:15-18:30	Francophone Group Meeting	GICHD	GICHD

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13:00-15:00	Sudan: towards Ottawa compliance - the challenges and opportunities	National Mine Action Centre, Sudan.	XXIII
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