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IED Threat Mitigation Advisory Team (TMAT)

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Mines

The APMBBC definition
of a mine:

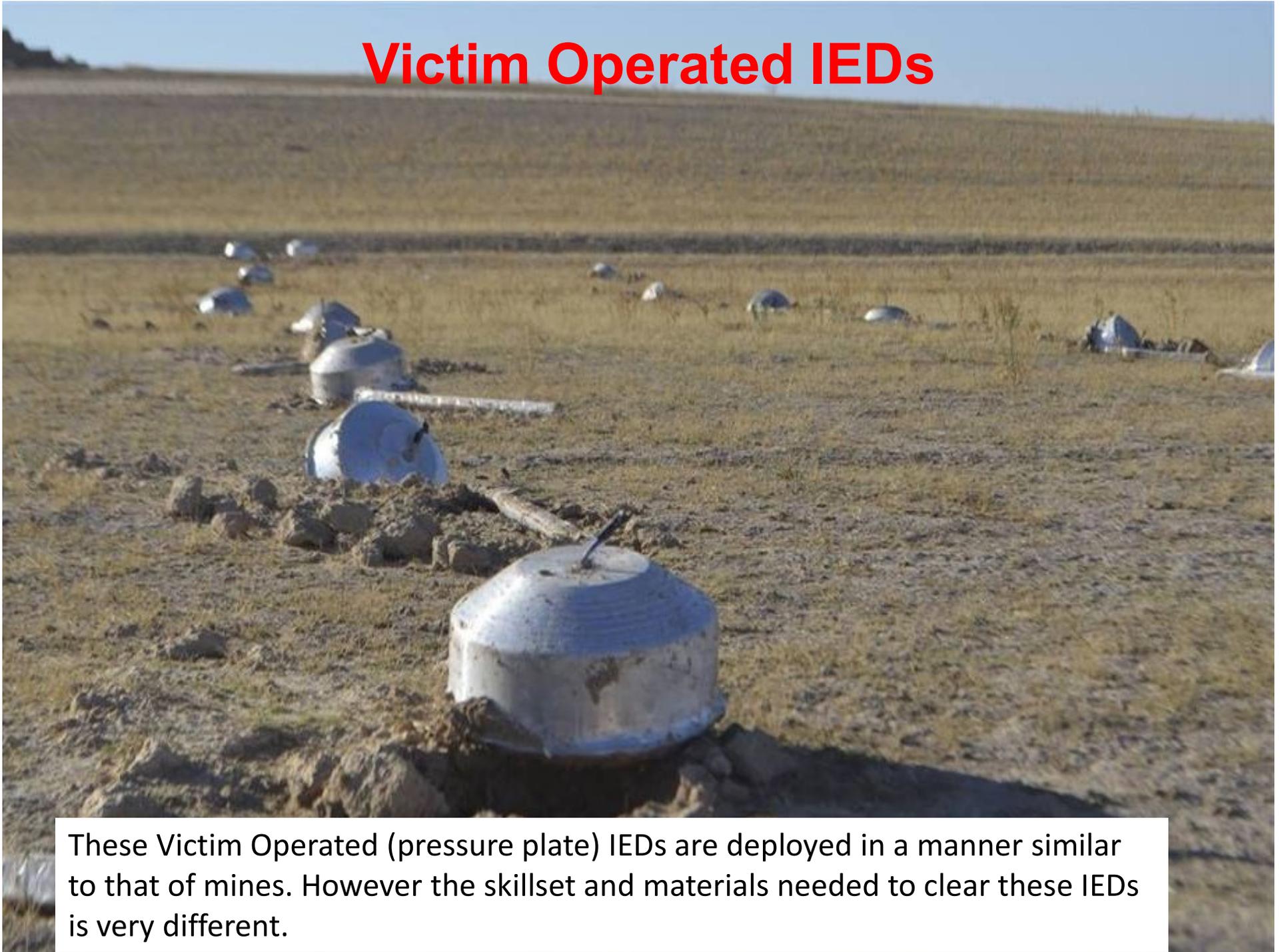
A "mine" is defined as a munition designed to be placed under, on or near the ground or other surface area and to be exploded by the presence, proximity or contact of a person or a vehicle.

Improved Mine



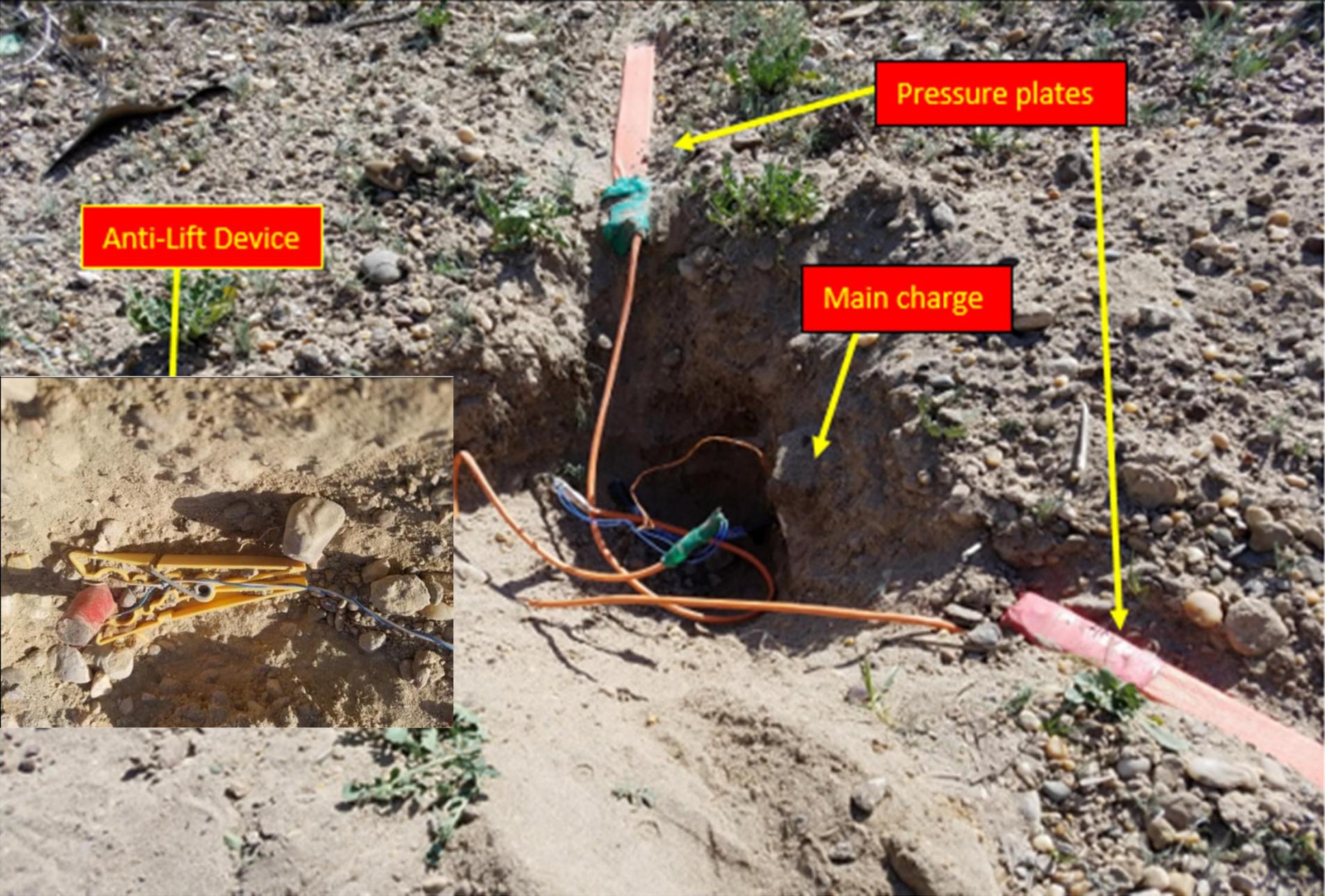
In Mali, operators have found anti-tank mines with some shear pins drilled out, so that lighter-weight civilian vehicles will initiate it.

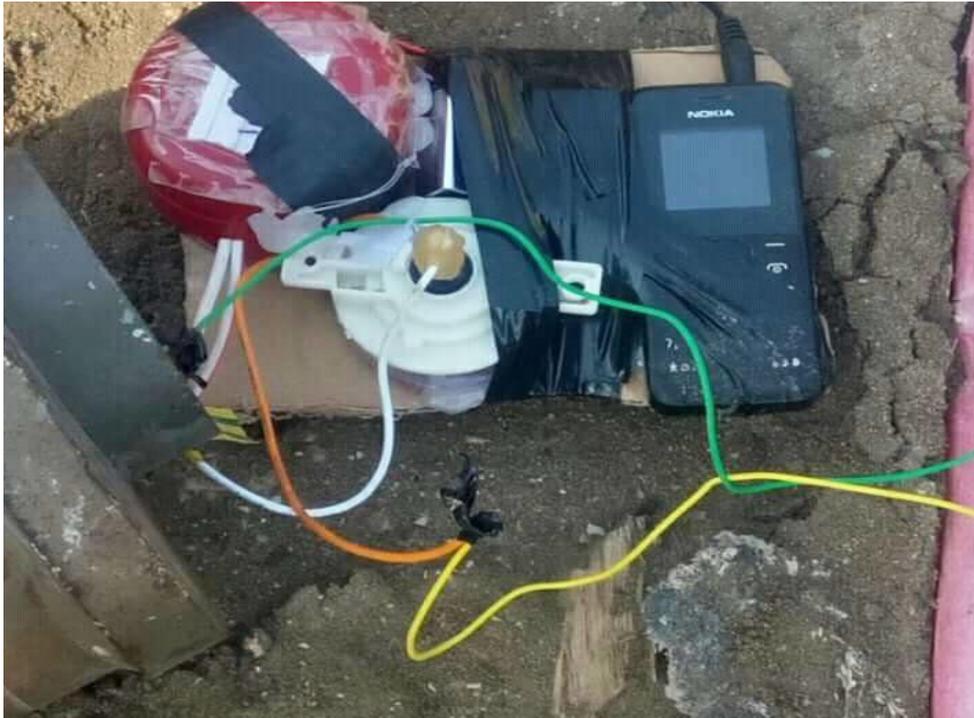
Victim Operated IEDs



These Victim Operated (pressure plate) IEDs are deployed in a manner similar to that of mines. However the skillset and materials needed to clear these IEDs is very different.

Victim Operated IED





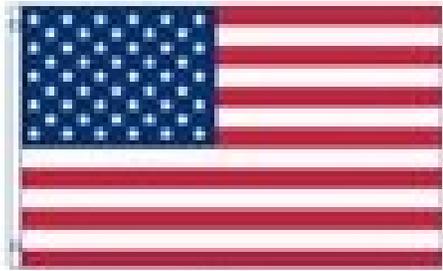
Victim Operated IED

The safe conduct of IED disposal relies upon appropriately trained and qualified IEDD operators having a thorough knowledge in this area and of the increasing complexity of these devices.

TMAT Program of Work

1. TMAT ensures the readiness of actors to address the IED threat and mitigate its impact on populations in humanitarian contexts through the development of policy, operational and technical guidance, including an update of IMAS to include relevant IED disposal standards, and the development of Specialized Training Materials (for example IEDD and Conventional Munition Disposal [CMD] and IED Threat Awareness Training Courses);
2. TMAT maintains an online knowledge hub on IED threat mitigation to enhance the collection of relevant threat mitigation information and provide relevant international and national stakeholders with a repository of reference information;
3. TMAT facilitates an informed dialogue on mitigating the IED threat within the United Nations system and between relevant international stakeholders, including affected states and intergovernmental organizations.

Current TMAT capacity all “In Kind”



The Advisory Team should be comprised of subject matter experts, including personnel with information management, analysis, strategy and policy development experience.

Based on the expertise required, UNMAS has identified the need for a mixed team of personnel with the requisite experience.

Funding is needed to ensure the sustainability of TMAT.

Thank you for your attention!
Do you have any questions?

UNMAS Dedicated Online IED Information Hub

<http://www.unmas.org>

