

Mine Action Activities

OSCE Project Co-ordinator in Ukraine

Ambassador Vaidotas Verba, Head of Mission

Mine Action in Ukraine side event
19th International Meeting of National Mine Action Directors and UN Advisors
Geneva, 17 February 2016



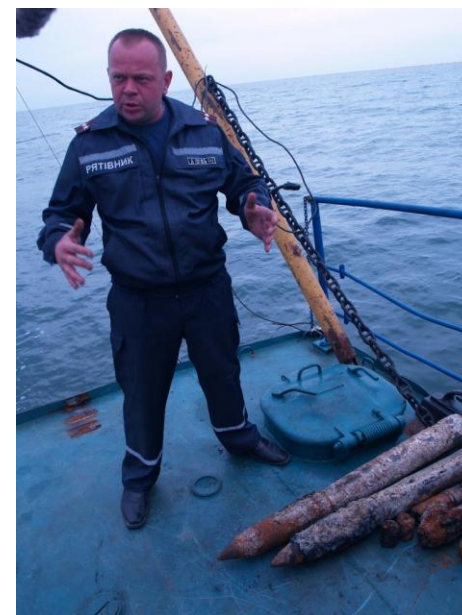
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Overview

- Since 2006, support national authorities in ERW risk education and clearance
- Now shifting from legacy ERW from prior conflicts to Donbas
- Formal partnerships with GICHD and DCAF

Since 2006 ...

- Demining equipment, including underwater
- IMAS translation & training
- Experience Exchange
- Mine Risk Education



2015, in Donbas

- Mine Risk Education
 - 20,000 posters & 50,000 notebooks with MRE messages
 - Video PSA
- Equip four State Emergency Service teams; also PPE
- IMSMA piloting



2016-2018

1. Policy and Legislative Support

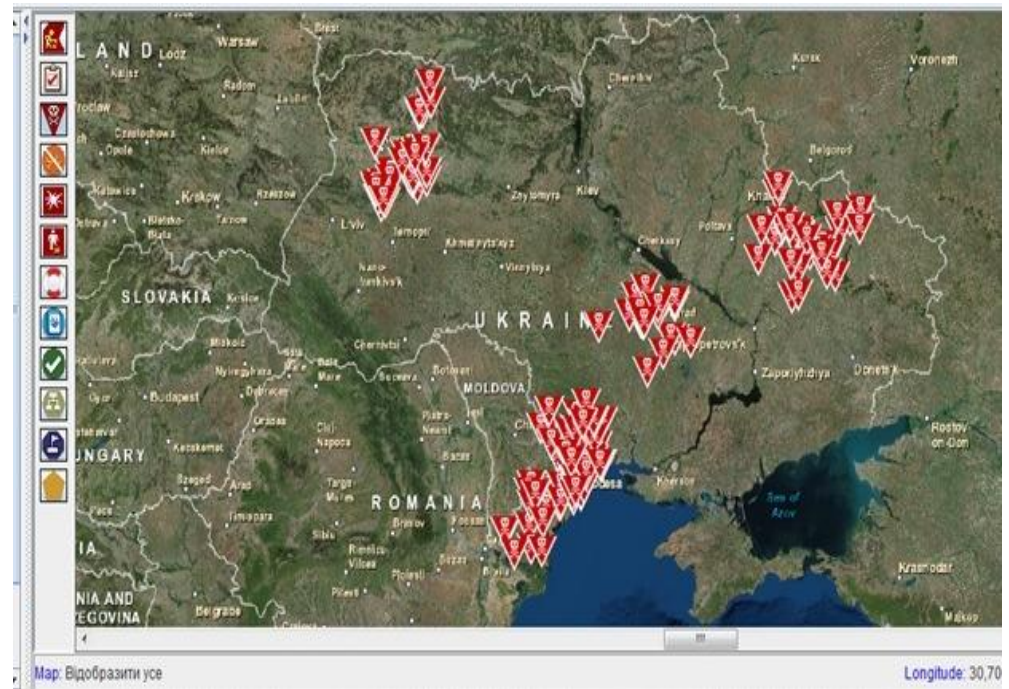
- Review draft law
- Assist in establishing mine action authority and centre
- Assist in setting a national mine-action program
- Develop national mine action standards



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2. Expand IMSMA

- More terminals
- Better mapping
- Training
- Connection to policy



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3. Review and revise training programmes in humanitarian demining
4. Equipment & Supplies





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