Republic of Iraq
Ministry of Health and Environment
Directorate of Mine Action

The National Strategic Plan for the Iraqi Mine Action Program
2017 - 2023
The Type of Contamination
The surface of the hazardous areas (km²) according to the type of contamination

- Stockpile
- Cluster munition
- Battle Areas
- booby-traps
- not classified
- Mine fields
- ERWs
The contamination in the liberated areas
The Gray Zone: the liberated areas in the mutual zone

- Total reported contaminated area size (Sqm) 5,542,223
- Total reported cleared area size (Sqm) 3,172,920
Before and After Da’esh / ISIL
The current situation: the surface of the hazardous areas (km$^2$) according to (%) the type of contamination
Strategic Objectives

Objective One:
Mitigating the hazard in the areas contaminated with mines, ERWs and cluster munition and minimizing their socio-economic impact.

Objective to be reached through the following activities:

Facilitating and prioritizing marking, NTS, TS, and clearance.

Coordinating and supporting the emergency response in times of emergency.

Supporting the national Information Management systems.
Strategic Objectives

**Objective Two:**
Decreasing the number of deaths and injuries due to mines and ERWs through a Risk Education program targeting the affected communities.

Objective to be reached through the following activities:

Supporting RE programs (landmines and ERWs)

Fundraising and channeling resources towards Risk Education operations.

Developing the RE programs in terms of quality and quantity to match the challenges.

Cooperating with the national and international organizations supporting RE programs.
Strategic Objectives

**Objective Three:**

Providing landmines and ERWs victims with healthcare and psychological support, and reintegrating them in the society.

Objective to be reached through the following activities:

- Providing guidance and technical assistance through cost-effective means to improve access to services for victims.
- Supporting data collection and use based on gender, age groups, and status and managing the cases through Information Management systems.
- Fundraising and channeling resources towards Victim Assistance programs, services, and initiatives.
**Strategic Objectives**

**Objective Four:**

Integrating Mine Action within the general policies of the state through passing Mine Action legislation.

Objective to be reached through the following activities:

Introducing policies calling for the implementation of laws and procedures facilitating operations, Risk Education and Victim Assistance.

Developing the national laws and pieces of legislation to match the specificity of the situation in Iraq and the international inclinations.

Integrating the Mine Action policy within the general policy of the state, the government’s workflow, and the Prime Ministry’s plans.

Cooperating with the specialized committees and the decision makers to keep Mine Action at the heart of the legislative and political fields.
Mine Action task orders are issued by the DMA

Implementing partners
MoI - MoD

Min. of Health and Environment Directorate of Mine Action

Non-Gov Partners
Accredited NGOs and commercial companies

Beneficiaries
Ministries
Governorates
Citizens
Stakeholders

The international community
United Nations
Donors
The success of this strategy depends on:

- Financial Support
- Political Support
- The implementation of victims monitoring system
- Improving Quality Management system
- Joining RE activities and operational planning
- Efficient coordination with partners (national / international)
- An efficient and long-term strategic plan for the Mine Action Program
Thank you!