Explosive Hazards
Enabling Safe Return in Somalia

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The Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement

The Case of Humanitarian Explosive Hazards Management Programme in Somalia
Armed conflicts since 1977 – 40 years

The Explosive Hazard in Somalia
The Impact of Explosive Hazards in Somalia

Total IED/ERW Civilian Casualties since 2007: 5,352

**IED Civilian Casualties since 2007**

**ERW/Mine Casualties Since 2007**

- **Killed Civilians**
- **Injured Civilians**
The Context of Returnees in Somalia

- **75,297** refugee returnees from Kenya (2014 - 2017)
- **34,990** refugee returnees from Yemen (2015 - 2017)
The Mine Action Response

1. Community based risk education for returnees, IDPs and other people at risk through
   1. Sensitization of local authorities and returnees/IDPs aid community
   2. Risk Education ToT for the focal points of return and IDP supporting organizations like UNHCR, IOM etc
   3. Sensitization and empowerment of impacted communities’ councils/elders
   4. Identification of priority areas for future clearance

2. Victim assistance
   1. A rapid mapping of existing victim/disability assistance
   2. Victim/disability data
   3. Mines and ERW injury surveillance system
Results Achieved

- Liaison/sensitization meetings with local authority – 211
- Landmine/ERW risk education based on train of trainers (ToT) model delivered to 681 individuals (186 women and 495 men):
  - 21 Districts in Somalia were covered from July 2017 - Jan-2018.
  - Total IDP, returnee and host community beneficiaries is 87,866 in over 413 locations including IDP camps and way stations for returnees.
- Basic RE capacity has been established within Humanitarian organisations supporting IDPs and returnees in Somalia.
- The contact details for mines and ERW injury surveillance system collected
- Rapid assessment of victim assistance services in the districts covered was also done
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