MINE SITUATION IN B&H
Integration of Mine Action with STG

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MINISTRY OF CIVIL AFFAIRS IN BIH

DEMINING COMMISSION IN BIH

MINE ACTION CENTER IN BIH

OPERATION SECTOR

- PLANNING MANAGEMENT
- QUALITY ASSURANCE

SUPPORT SECTOR

- FINANCIAL AFFAIRS
- INFO SUPPORT
- LEGAL AFFAIRS
- LOGISTICS

OFFICE SARAJEVO

- PLANNING MANAGEMENT
- QUALITY ASSURANCE

- RO TUZLA
- RO MOSTAR
- RO BIHAĆ
- RO SARAJEVO
- RO TRAVNIK
- RO BRČKO

OFFICE BANJA LUKA

- PLANNING MANAGEMENT
- QUALITY ASSURANCE

- RO PALE
- RO BANJA LUKA
## THE SIZE OF THE PROBLEM

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<th>ADMINISTRATIVE LEVEL</th>
<th>Total mine suspect hazardous area (Km²)</th>
<th>Mine suspect hazardous area/categories of priority (Km²)</th>
<th>Cluster munition suspect hazardous area (Km²)</th>
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**2,01% of area in B&H**

**80.000 mines/ERW are left behind**
### RESULTS ON REDUCED SHA 1996-2017

![Pie chart showing reduced SHA categories]

#### 193.5 km² Tech.
- Systematic survey 94%
- Tech. survey and mine clearance 6%

#### 2.925 km² Non-tech./General/
- Systematic survey 94%

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#### Year Demined (km²) AP AT ERW

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Demined (km²)</th>
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<td>89</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>193.34</strong></td>
<td><strong>63,501</strong></td>
<td><strong>8,453</strong></td>
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☑️ TOTAL RELEASED SHA **3.119 km²**
MRE & LMVA

MRE

✓ Public dissemination, education and connection with the community

2009-2017:

210,000 persons was educated
79,000 signs of urgent marking was set up
80 km² marked with permanent signs

MVA

✓ Maintenance of a central database and reporting

2009-2017:

10,000 victims and their family members received help through NGO projects
FUNDING OF MINE ACTION IN B&H

SOURCES FROM B&H (30%)

- Budget of B&H (funding by BHMAC and AF BIH)
- Budget of entities (funding by Civil protections)
- The government of Brcko District
- Budget of cantons and municipalities
- Public enterprises and private sector

INTERNATIONAL SOURCES (70%)

- ITF (INDIVIDUAL COUNTRY DONORS)
- EU (IPA)
- UNDP
FUNDING OF MINE ACTION IN B&H
2009-2016

BIH sources: 171,1 million BAM SOURCES BY DONORS: 163,3 million BAM
Total: 334,4 milliona BAM
26 ACCREDITED ORGANISATIONS FOR MINE ACTION IN B&H

1.200 ACCREDITED DEMINERS AND OTHER OPERATIONAL STAFF

**Government demining organizations**

- Armed forces BiH
- Federal administration of Civil Protection
- Republic administration for CP Republic of Srpska
- Civil Protection Brčko District
- Red Cross
Reporting

Reporting is conducted quarterly, i.e. every four months. The Plan and the Report are adopted by the Demining Commission in BiH.

Planning processes are related to the wider developmental goals:

- Local community;
- Municipality
- Cantons in Federation BiH;
- BHMAC;
- Entity Governments (adopt the lists of priorities);
- Demining Commission in BiH
- Council of Ministers BiH
The request for priority setting procedure for a certain location is submitted as a rule by municipalities or other interested subject. The request should contain the explanation on use and the need for demining of a certain location. BHMAC undertakes further activities of general survey for the location in order to estimate the level of threat.

The Priorities Proposition List is created by BHMAC in cooperation with the representatives from the local authorities. The Priorities List should equally contain interests of all the local communities in BiH.

In accordance with the Demining Law in BiH, the Priority Lists are adopted by Entity governments once a year, as a rule before demining season starts, and based on the proposition submitted by BHMAC.

BHMAC is conducting coordination and control of the realization of the Priorities List in accordance with the annual operational plan and Standard Operational Procedures, then submits the report to the Council of Ministers BiH at least once a year.
Criteria for Prioritization

Following demining projects are excluded from the priority setting procedure:

Areas of mass graves where demining is conducted after the request of the Commission for Missing Persons or the request of a judicial body.

The sites of plane crashes, fires, floods and other accidents where demining is necessary because of the protections and saving of people and property, when done by the request from authorized state bodies.

Military zones, by request of the Ministry of Defence, where demining is conducted by the demining deams of the Armed Forces BiH.

Demining projects which are integral part of a larger investment development project, where demining is financed by the investor.

Targeted demining projects for insured funds under specific agreements which are not contained by the Priorities List for a certain year. Projects excluded from the priority setting procedure will be called projects of the zero category priority.
Agenda 2030 is comprised of 17 new Sustainable Development Goals – SDGs i.e. global goals, that will govern policy and finance for the next 15 years, starting with the historical obligation to root out the poverty. Everywhere. For good.
INTEGRATION OF MINE ACTION WITH SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

According to the study, the process of land released for use enables the removal of restraints and provide access to a variety of basic social services, including health services (sustainable development goal 3), education (sustainable goal 4), water supply and sanitary services (sustainable development goal 6).

Moreover, the approach to economic and natural resources strengthens the existence and builds resilience in former affected communities, where the communities will deal with poverty and uncertainty of sustenance (sustainable development goals 1 and 2). Gender sensitive mine action will also promote higher level of gender equality (sustainable development goal 5) through enhancement of female persons both of age and under age through assistance, operations and job opportunities.

Economy can grow along with mine action which will offer decent jobs and basic skills relevant for various vocations and sectors (sustainable development goal 8), infrastructure can be built (sustainable development goal 9), and modern energy may become a public good for everybody (sustainable development goal 7).

In urban post-war environments, the removal of mines and explosive devices is the precondition for rebuilding of the residential capacity or transport infrastructure. (sustainable development goal 11).
CHALLENGES

CHANGES AND AMMENDMENTS IN DEMINING LAW IN B&H

✓ Working group for this activities was formed and approved by the Council of Ministers in B&H and completed the draft of the law

MA REVISED STRATEGY 2009-2019

✓ Operational and financial plans were implemented with about 50% in the period from 2009-2016

✓ Establish output National Mine Action Strategy in cooperation with GICHD for 2018-2025

UPDATE STANDARDS AND SOPs

✓ Establish working group for update of all STANDARDS and SOPs chapters
✓ Capacite to integration mine action in to SDG and report results
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