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BUREAU OF POLITICAL-MILITARY AFFAIRS

The Office of Weapons Removal and Abatement (PM/WRA)

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Comprehensive Approach to Conventional Weapons Destruction

Small Arms/Light Weapons



Landmines



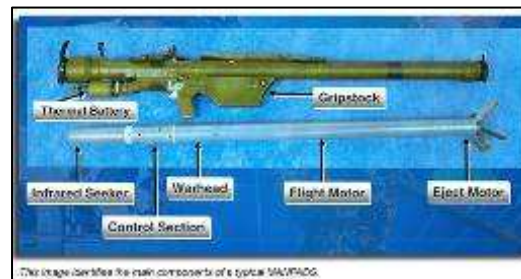
Unexploded Ordnance



Ammunition



MANPADS

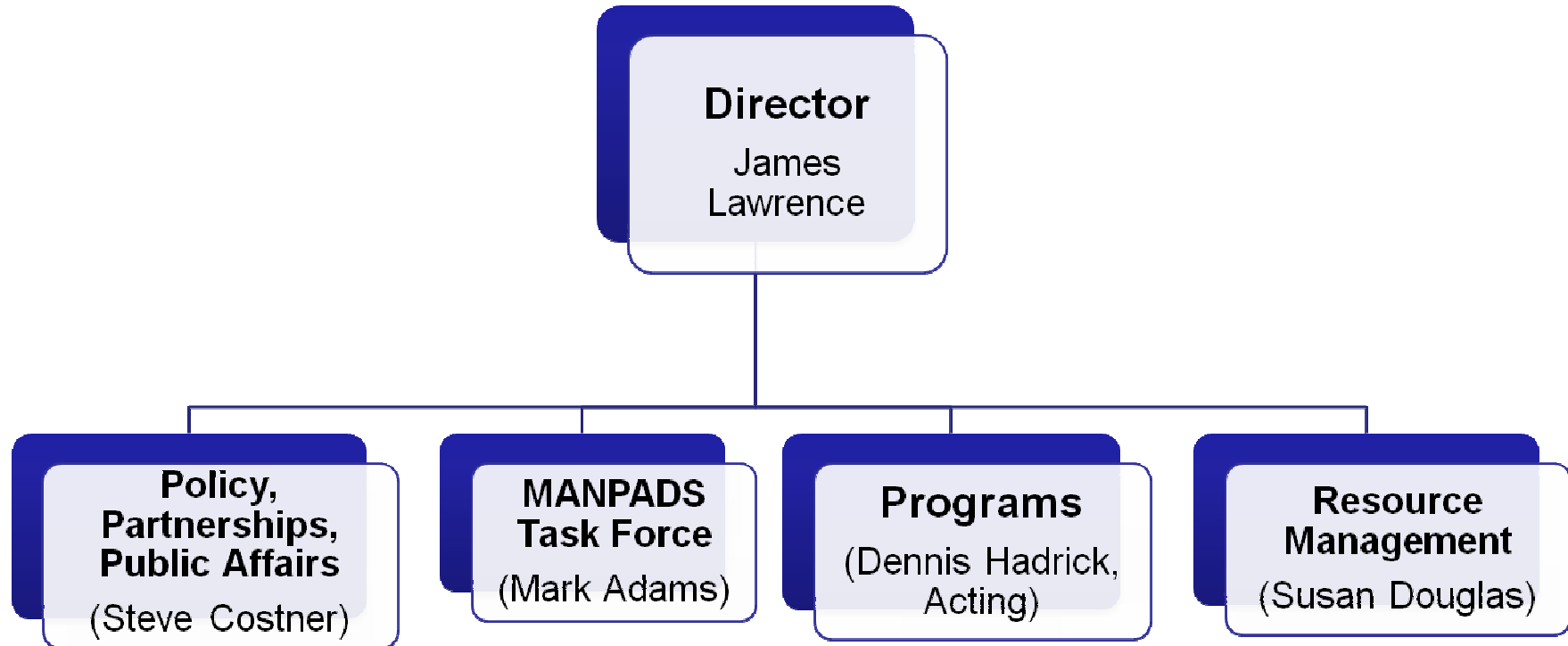


Submunitions





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Total Personnel: 35

(includes contractors, fellows, interagency representatives, interns, etc.)





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Conventional Weapons Destruction (CWD) Overview

- Over \$2 billion FY1993 – FY2012
- 90+ countries total, 35 currently
- 1/4 to 1/3 of global HMA assistance



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Current Programs

Africa

- Angola
- Burundi
- DRC
- Mozambique
- Somalia
- South Sudan
- Sudan
- Zimbabwe

Asia

- Afghanistan
- Burma
- Cambodia
- Tajikistan
- Laos
- Solomon Islands
- Sri Lanka
- Vietnam

Europe

- Albania
- Azerbaijan
- Bosnia
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Montenegro
- Georgia
- Serbia
- Ukraine

Latin America

- Belize
- Colombia
- El Salvador
- Peru

Middle East

- Iraq
- Jordan
- Lebanon
- Libya
- West Bank
- Yemen





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Progress Report

(September 2012)

- **32,000+ MANPADS DESTROYED TO DATE** in 37 countries
- **1,600,000+ SMALL ARMS/LIGHT WEAPONS** and **90,000+ TONS OF MUNITIONS DESTROYED TO DATE** in 38 countries
- **90+ LANDMINE & ERW- AFFECTED COUNTRIES ASSISTED**
- **20 LANDMINE-AFFECTED COUNTRIES MADE “IMPACT-FREE”**





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PM/WRA Resources by Fiscal Year

Conventional Weapons Destruction (CWD)	FY 2011 Actual	FY 2012 Budget	FY 2013 Request
Totals	\$142,071,000	\$149,100,000	\$126,000,000





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Special Initiatives

- **SE Asia & Pacific**: Senator Leahy's call for a comprehensive, multi-year UXO Strategy
- **Burma**: Drive to make Humanitarian Mine Action a cornerstone of stability operations (DOS Bureau of Conflict & Stabilization Operations)
- **Libya / Syria**: Lessons learned and contingency plans





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