Turning Intention to Action for Survivors

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Mine / UXO threat in Tajikistan
Land Release progress since 2004

- Land released and remaining
  - 19.8 km² of contaminated land is released
  - 12.1 km² of hazard areas are remaining

- Destroyed
  - 69,342 anti-personnel and anti-tank mines
  - 20,634 Explosive Remnants of War

- Cleared and handed over
  - 277 areas to local government for future safe usage

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Hazard area status:
- Remaining
- Unsurveyed
- Released
- Country border
Number of Victims 1992-2018

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Landmine/ERW victims in Tajikistan
Mine Action Strategies

• Victim Assistance objectives and Plan of Action 2006-2009;
• Tajikistan Plan of Action to Assist Landmine/ERW Victims and Other Persons with Disabilities 2012 -2015;
• National Mine Action Strategy 2010-2015;
• Article 12. Programme on assistance to victims of mines and UXO

The programme on assistance to victims of mines and UXO shall be developed by the authorized body and implemented in the framework of the legislation of the Republic of Tajikistan.
UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

• A comprehensive review of the 5 selected legislative documents

• Development of the National Programm “Accessible environment for people with disabilities”

• 40 paralegals out of people with disabilities from 8 piloting districts were trained

• Public awareness campaigns on the rights of people with disabilities in piloting districts and nationwide conducted

• Study visit for the Working Group on CRPD on implementation of UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and accessible environment for disabled people to Helsinki was organized

• Support in development of the working plan on Tajikistan joining UN CRPD was provided
VA related responsibilities of Tajikistan National Mine Action Center

• facilitating and providing referral for getting medical care;
• facilitating physical rehabilitation through capacity building of National Ortho Center staff;
• providing psychological support through organizing summer rehabilitation camps and provision of first psychological aid;
• providing opportunities for economic reintegration of landmine survivors and their families;
• facilitating vocational education of young survivors;
• providing legislative support.
Psycho-social rehabilitation

- Summer Rehabilitation Workshops for mine/ERW victims;
- Professional certification training on provision of the first psychological assistance in crisis situations for 21 doctors from mine-affected districts;
- Peer to Peer Programme.
Coordination and participation

- Victim Assistance Technical Working Group (TWG) meetings were conducted in Dushanbe and regional centers for 191 participants:
  - 96 staff of districts departments of social protection
  - 58 volunteers of the Tajikistan Red Crescent Society
  - 37 landmine/ERW victims (47 women and 144 men).
Physical rehabilitation

On-the-job capacity building training
for P/O technicians in the SUEPOP

Wheelchair distribution
COOPERATION

Victim Assistance/MRE experts from CHDE visiting TNMAC

Visit to the Orthopedic center in Dushanbe during the JMU SMC Course, July 2018.

Victim Assistance site visit for participants of the Senior Managers’ Course in Mine Action in Dushanbe.
Many thanks for your attention!