

# UNMAS

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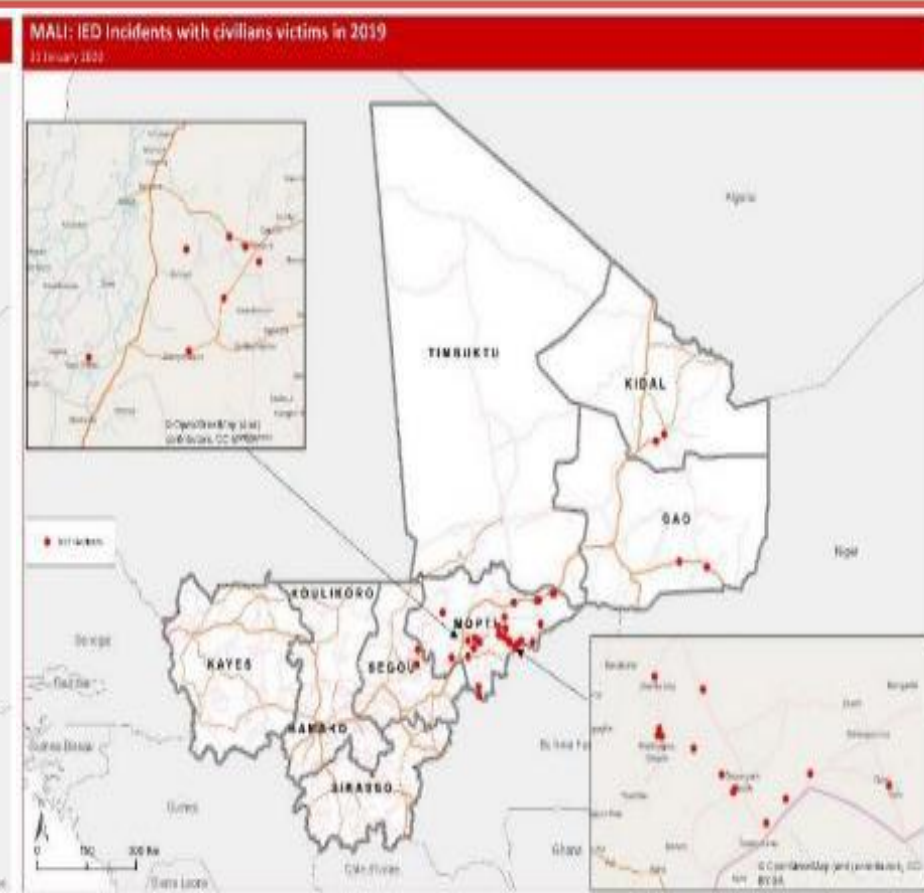
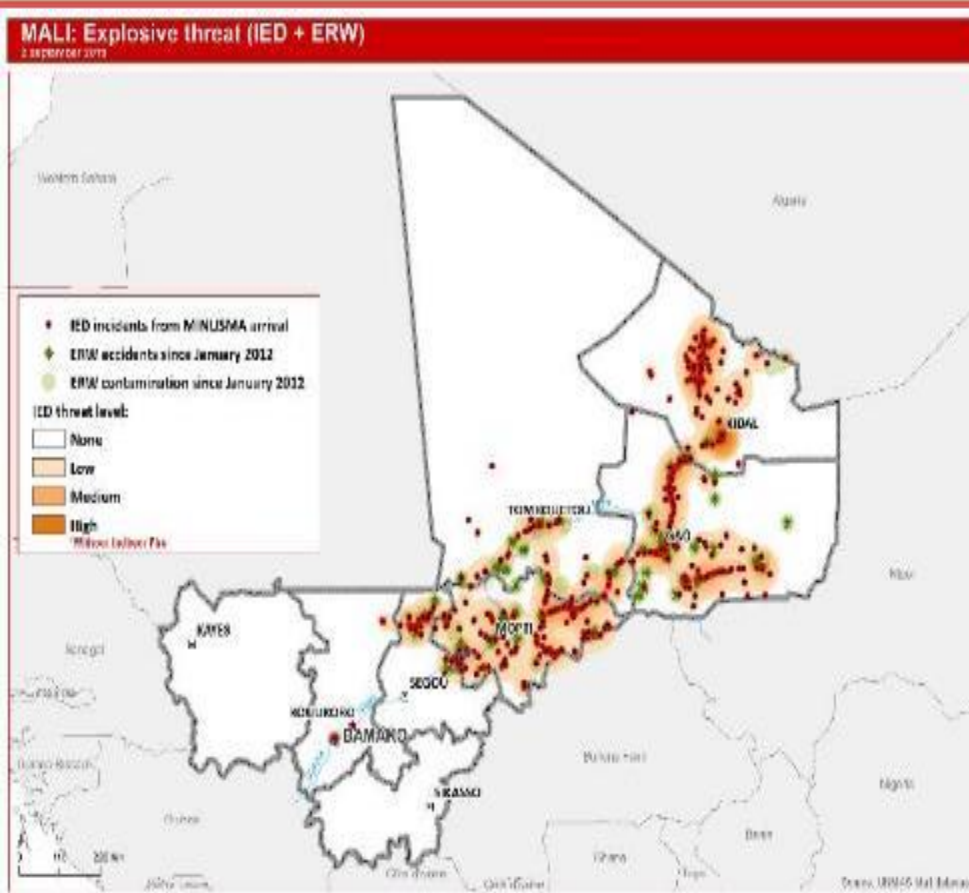
# UNMAS Improvised explosive devices (IEDs)



Damaged civilian bus .

The use of IEDs perpetuates a climate of terror and insecurity and has a toll on people's lives

# Context of intervention



Since July 2013, UNMAS recorded in total **902 IED incidents** and as of December 2019 a total of **669 Victims** among civilian of whom **248** were killed and **421** Injured . Compared to **145 ERW related incidents** and a total of **264 victims among civilians**



## Why is information sharing crucial ?

- To save lives
- To mitigate the risk (prevention and response)
- To find creative ways to deliver the humanitarian aid working around the IED threat
- To adapt programs to the actual threat in an environment where trends vary from a place to another and with time
- To target Audience based on the context of the accident
- Advocacy.

In Mali for the most part Civilians are victims of IED, by being at the wrong place at the wrong time , collateral damage, use of indiscriminate devices.

Information is key in IED threat response plans

Such information helps tailor programs to mitigate risk through adequate key messages and behavior change.

Continuous information sharing enables agility and flexibility to respond to the threat and mitigate it.

IED threat Information is very sensitive; it ought to be handled carefully , used to plan activities and shared carefully **to protect**





### Mali Explosive Threat Overview

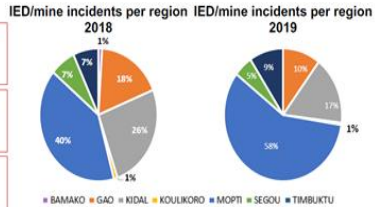
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#### IED/mine\* incidents

This month  
**26**

In all of 2019  
**193**

In all of 2018  
**201**



#### IED/mine incidents by region in the last three months

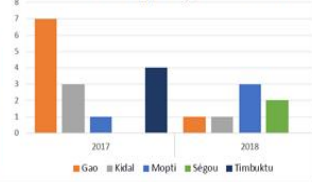
Region	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19
Gao	0	1	3
Kidal	3	3	7
Mopti	3	5	14
Segou	0	0	1
Timbuktu	0	2	1
Koulikoro	0	0	0

#### ERW\*\* incidents

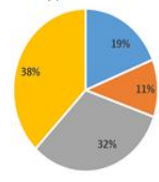
This month  
**0**

In all of 2019  
**3**

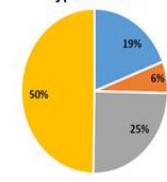
#### ERW accidents per region in 2017-2018



#### IED/mine incidents by type in 2018

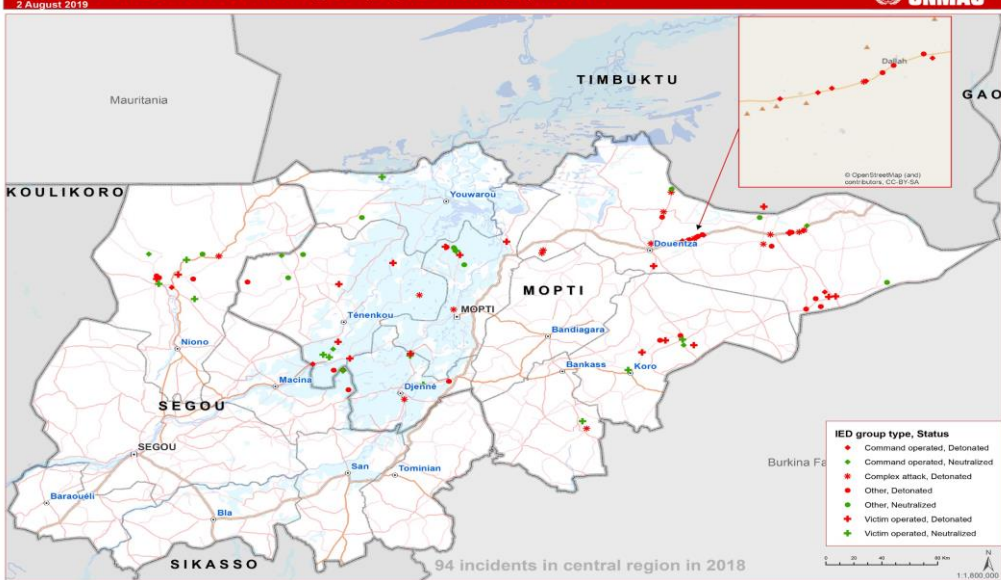


#### IED/mine incidents by type in 2019



■ Command operated ■ Complex attack ■ Other\*\*\* ■ Victim operated

### MALI: IED incidents in central region (Ségou and Mopti) in 2018



### Mali Explosive Threat Victims Overview

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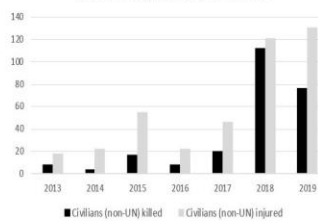
#### IED/mine Victims (Total killed/injured)

This month  
**15 | 69**

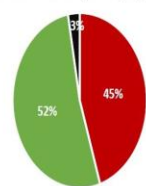
In all of 2019  
**137 | 322**

In all of 2018  
**197 | 396**

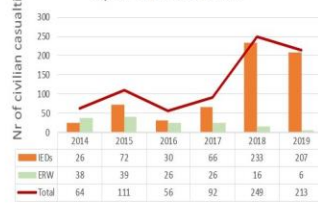
#### IED civilian (non-UN) casualties



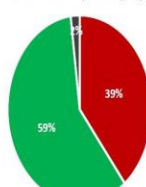
#### IED/mine victims by category in 2019



#### Civilian (non-UN) casualties from explosive hazards in Mali

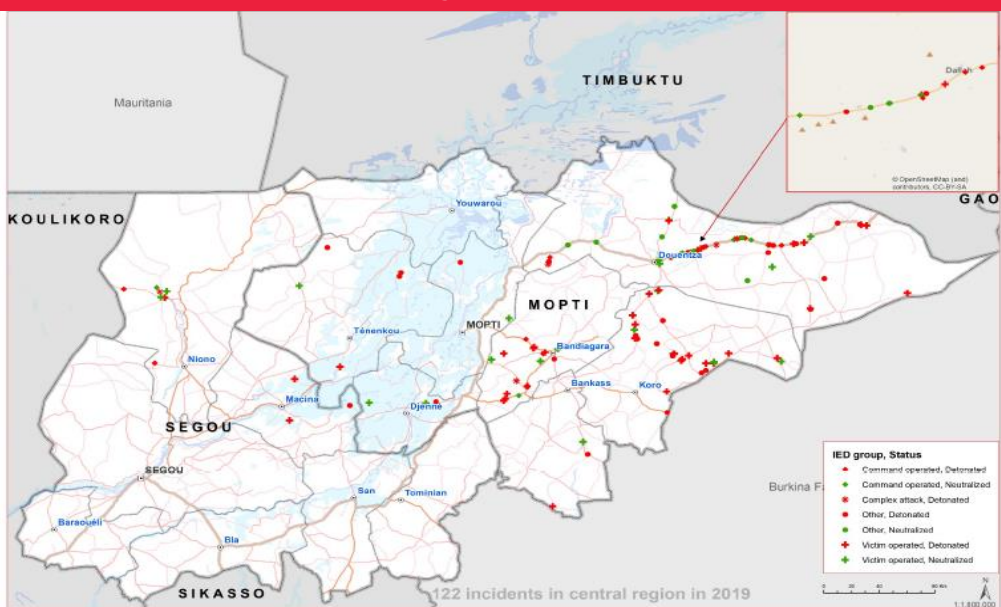


#### IED/mine victims by category in 2018



■ Civilians (non-UN) ■ International & National Forces ■ UN Civilians & Contractors

### Mali: IED/mine incidents in central regions in 2019



OCHA UNMAS partnership  
A workshop on the  
humanitarian explosive threat  
in Mali

A great partnership success  
story



## **Joint initiative with the Ministry of Education**

Building the capacity of primary  
school teachers in risk  
education with the aim of  
**raising awareness about  
explosive hazards to children**  
on areas at risk.

## Challenges

Physical Access

Access to information about the threat

Planning based on facts

Targeting

## Solutions / Opportunities

Community based approach  
Outreach through national organizations  
Dipping in with other humanitarian actors

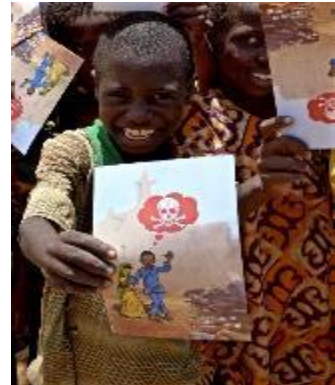
Reporting system  
Inclusion of MA in protection emergency  
and monitoring tools

Information sharing between partners  
Looking into integrated information  
management and solutions  
Increased communication from the field :  
bottom up approach

Through grassroots  
Exploring new avenues in addition to the  
classical approach



- Increase coordination mechanisms and integration (Dedicated personnel, Training and Mainstreaming)
- Maximizing resources and knowledge sharing
- Maximize information management for better response and coordinated complementary activities
- Improve knowledge sharing on **need to know** and **do no harm** basis
- Pursue Advocacy efforts
- Work in partnership for the establishment and empowerment of a National Mine Action Authority





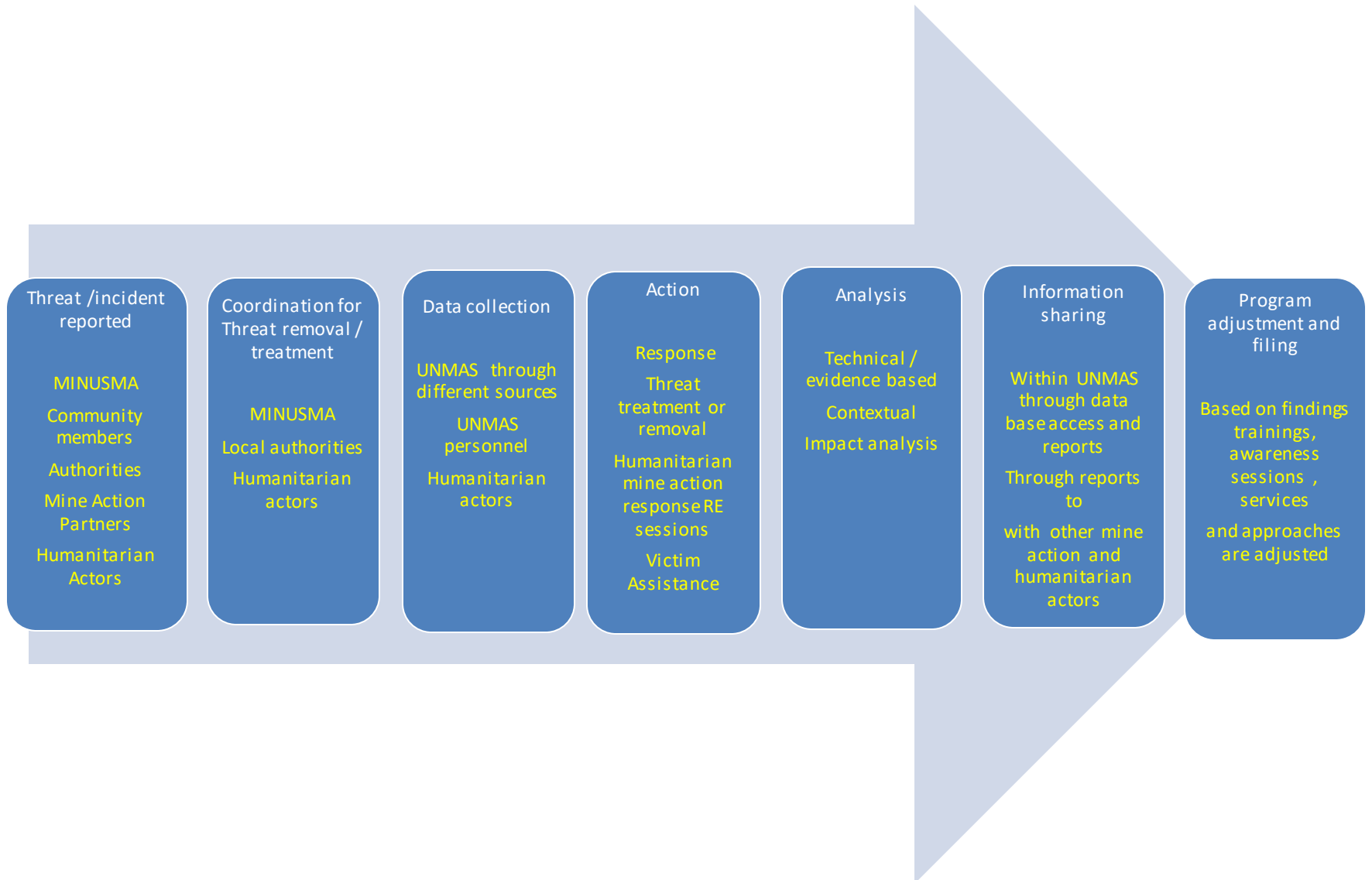
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# Additional Slides



### Data collection tools

- IMSMA forms (incident, victims, NTS, initial reports, activity etc...)
- Phone calls
- Flash protection incident reports
- Rapid Response
- Protection monitoring report
- Humanitarian rapid assessments and evaluations

### Sources of information

- Community focal points
- MINUSMA
- FAMA
- Community Leaders
- Implementing partners
- Humanitarian actors
- Other



Humanitarian coordination is organized at different levels :

Country HQ level

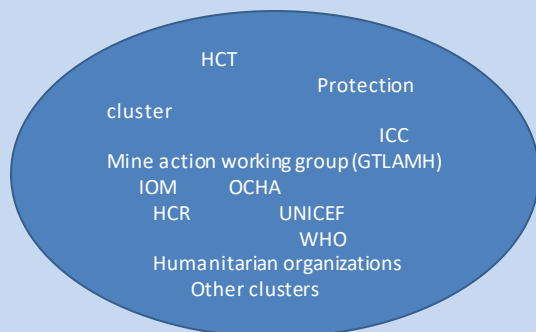
Regional level

Local community level though Focal points and community relays

All levels feed into the Bottom Up mine action response and planning

**Coordination** of mine action activities under the umbrella of the Protection Cluster  
**Collection**, analysis and dissemination of data

## Humanitarian sector



## Other sectors/actors

