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Consultations on Mine Action AoR Guidance Requirements

Mine Action AoR, UNMAS

30 September 2020
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• Discussants will be given 8 minutes for their interventions.

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HUMANITARIAN CLUSTER SYSTEM
MA AoR MEMBERS
Presentation by
Fadwa Benmbarek, UNMAS
DRC Programme Manager
Role of Mine Action AoR

- Coordination of the humanitarian mine action response in 16 countries
- Ensure predictable, accountable and effective mine action responses
- Vision: a world in which people living in humanitarian emergencies are protected from explosive ordnance and needs of victims are realized.

Briefing refugees about Explosive Ordinance Risk Education (EORE), Kabul, Afghanistan. 2016 ©UNMAS
COORDINATION IN THE DRC
MA AoR in DRC

Sub Cluster MA Working Group

Member organizations

- CCLAM as the National Authority and SYLAM (National NGO) as the co-lead both at national and regional levels.
- MA partners: ADIC, BADU, GADDE, National Red Cross, SYLAM, AFRILAM, ACCOLAM, MDK, MDI

Stakeholders

- UNOCHA: Humanitarian Country Team (HCT), Humanitarian Funding (HF), National Inter Cluster (ICN).

Projects coordinated in 2020

- Advocacy effort to get additional MA partners eligible to HF
- Revision of regional protection strategies
- Preparation of the 2021 HNO and HRP
1.4 million People In Need (PIN) for MA

111,032 ERW and SALW awareness beneficiaries including IDPs and returnees as of 30 June 2020.

2.8 million USD Amount requested

In 2019: Total of $938,392 received & allocated to 4 National NGOs:

- SYLAM: Protection $191,393 (June 2020)
- GADDE: Protection $260,000 (March 2020)
- ADIC: Protection $276,999 (March 2020)
- CRRDC/Tanganyika $255,000 (March 2020)

In 2020, no funding received yet.
Why Coordination Platform is Necessary?

• To effectively and efficiently serve the most at need population.
• Coordination of:
  • Independent needs assessment
  • Efficient distribution of resources and capacity: geography & substantial.
  • Collaboration with other sectors
  • Exchanges of best practices among “practionners”
  • Pooling of coordination resources: IM, Advocacy, Reporting
Advocacy

- Concerted independent advocacy based on the needs of the at risk population.
- National NGO representation.
- Funding for the sector – National NGOs
- Legal (accreditation, visas, equipment etc)

Ms. Ban Yaseen, Iraq Mine Action AoR Coordinator discussing with UNMAS Implementing Partner in Sinjar, 2019, ©UNMAS
Common Challenges within the MA AoR: the real ones and the perceived ones

- Funding mechanisms are still heavily bureaucratic which makes access to funding to National NGOs difficult
- Competition between members.
- Lack of cooperation from members in reporting mechanisms.
- National authority challenges the need for coordination by the humanitarian sector.
Way Forward

• Grand Bargain: We need to walk the talk when it comes to nationalization and localization.
  • Nationalize Coordination positions as much as possible
  • Support National NGOs to access funding and to become co-leads
  • Inclusive processes that enable the participation of mine action authorities with the aim to handover the humanitarian mine action coordination.

Layeqa, one of Afghanistan’s first female Deminers during clearance operation in Bamyan Province, Afghanistan. ©DDG
Introduction by
Pauline Boyer, MA AoR
Colombia
MA AoR in Colombia

Members

Local NGOs: CIREC, Campaña Colombiana Contra Minas, Fundación Restrepo Barco
International NGOs: HALO Trust, DDG, HI, FSD, Caritas, Diakonie, Polus, Lutheran World Federation, Geneva Call
UN: UNICEF, UNHCR (Protection Cluster)
Other: ICRC, Colombian Red Cross

Main Initiatives

Coordination: Training, sharing of best practices…
Advocacy: Identification of gaps in VA response, joint work with Office of the Inspector General for stronger mine action response by local stakeholders, HNO/HRP (including COVID-19 response)…
Guidelines & Policies: Dissemination of international standards and best practices
Information Management: Security dashboard, GIS events

Mine Action in 2020 HRP

PIN: 358 k
Target Population: 121 k

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<td>O1 Saving Lives</td>
<td># beneficiaries from prevention measures (EORE / clearance)</td>
<td>121 k</td>
<td>5,967 (5%)</td>
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<td>O2 Durable Solutions</td>
<td># explosive ordnance survivors who receive assistance</td>
<td>157</td>
<td>71 (45%)</td>
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Sub Grupo de Acción contra Minas y Mecanismos de Coordinación: Experiencia de CIREC como una ONG Local

Catherine Guarin Franco
Directora de Proyectos Especiales
Centro Integral de Rehabilitación Colombia- “CIREC”

Bogotá, Colombia Septiembre 30 de 2020
¿Cómo sanamos?

A través de cuatro Unidades Misionales autosostenibles que permiten la reinversión de nuestros excedentes a favor de la población con discapacidad de Colombia.
Educación en el Riesgo de Minas Antipersonal

Trabajamos con la comunidad para la prevención y adopción de comportamientos seguros en zonas contaminadas por Minas Antipersonal (MAP), Munición sin Explosionar (MSE) y Trampas Explosivas (TE), fortaleciendo la competencia de autocuidado y la Gestión del Riesgo Comunitario.

ALGUNOS DE NUESTROS ALIADOS:

- UNMAS
- CERF
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- 2018 subvención UNMAS.
- 2019 convocatoria Fondo de Emergencia CERF respuesta a mecanismos de coordinación del sub grupo.
- Adjudicación subvención “Proyecto ERM y AIV en Chocó, 10 municipios.

Dos Componentes:

- Primer Componente, Atención en Emergencia crónica y súbita a sobrevivientes y víctimas de minas antipersonal
- Segundo Componente, Educación en el Riesgo de Minas Antipersonal en Emergencia.
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- Primer Componente:

1. Asistencia Integral a Victimas (AIV) históricos y solo del Chocó. Acompañamiento legal y valoración psicológica (OACP y UARIV)

2. Ayuda Humanitaria Inmediata y Activación de la Ruta de AIV:

   - Gracias a los recursos CERF acompañamos a esta familia indígena. La víctima era el responsable directo de la economía familiar.
   - Asistencia a sobrevivientes de emergencias súbitas
   - Entrega de elementos para satisfacer Necesidades Básicas Insatisfechas con recursos CERF

   Primer Encuentro Regional de Victimas y Sobrevivientes del Chocó

   Segundo Encuentro Regional de Victimas y Sobrevivientes del Chocó en Medellín Antioquia.
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- Segundo Componente:

  - Taller ERM en Bogue, Bojayá
  - Ajuste Metodología NNA, Bajo Baudó
  - Taller ERM en Bahía Solano a Comunidad Indígena Emberakatio.
  - Entrega kit Escolares con mensajes de prevención en Bagadó
  - Gestión del Riesgo Comunitario con Enfoque de Género, actividad Cartografía Corporal “Mi cuerpo, mi territorio”
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SHORT BREAK (5 minutes)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9fmWlyb4HCA
Ms. Francesca Chiaudani
Syria MA AoR Coordinator
MINE ACTION AoR COORDINATION IN SYRIA

- Coordination Arrangements
- 2020 Mine Action Response
- Lessons Learnt
- Strengthening the Mine Action AoR
COORDINATION ARRANGEMENTS FOR SYRIA

HC/RC for Syria (Damascus)

Regional HC for the Syria Crisis (Amman)

Deputy Regional HC (Gaziantep)

Humanitarian Country Team (HCT)

Humanitarian Liaison Group (HLG)

Inter Cluster/Sector

Protection Cluster/Sector

Whole of Syria (WoS) Mine Action AoR

Turkey Hub Mine Action Sub Cluster

Syria Hub Mine Action Sub Sector

North East Mine Action Working group

NGO Forum
Complex coordination arrangement:

- Whole of Syria Level: Mine Action AoR.
- Turkey Hub: Mine Action Sub-Cluster (MASC).
- Syria Hub: Mine Action Sub-Sector (MASS).
The scale and scope of the explosive contamination is not yet fully known, but approximately one explosive incidents every 10 minutes was recorded in between January 2019 to March 2020. *

11.5 million people (1 in 2 people in Syria) are estimated to be living at risk of explosive hazards*

85% of recorded explosive hazards victims are boys and men**

1 out of 4 direct explosive hazard victims is a child*

*source: [draft] 2020 Syria Humanitarian Needs overview
** source: UNMAS Syria Victim Assistance Analysis report (May 2020)
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<td>Strong working connections with Protection and AoRs coordinators</td>
<td>No “MA coordinator” specific profile or team exclusively dedicated to coordination</td>
<td>Mine Action as enabler and cross cutting interventions across humanitarian response → “buy in” and synergies with other AoRs and sectors; Peer exchanges and experiences from other MA AoRs</td>
<td>Stabilization actors involved in MA and misunderstanding of HMA as a stabilization/military activity vs. Humanitarian Response</td>
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• How to strengthen Mine Action AoR?

- Global guidelines/SOPs
- Helpdesk/ Repository of documents
- Surge capacity roster/support
- Strategic partnership with other sectors
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Link below shared on the platform chat
https://enketo.unhcr.org/x/tHLkpaKu
Photo: © Cengiz Yarr / UNMAS—Young girls participate in a risk education session in Jalalabad, Afghanistan.
Visit the forum website page for information on other upcoming events and further documentation