Who we are:

• A Swiss Foundation
• A private initiative since 1997
• Currently 73 international experts, nearly 536 local staff (HQ: 12 posts)
• Budget 2006: USD 20 millions

What we do

• Mine and UXO clearance
• Survey/GMAA
• Mine risk education
• Stockpile reduction
• National capacity building
FSD is WFP’s stand-by partner for Mine Action world-wide.

FSD can intervene in 72 hours to help WFP provide and ensure urgent humanitarian aid.

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In recognition of the bravery and dedication beyond the call of duty of the team members after the bombing of the UN Headquarters in Baghdad on 19 August 2003
FSD Tajikistan: Project Initiation

- May 2002; at the invitation of the ICRC, FSD deployed an assessment mission to Tajikistan.
- July 2002; FSD assist the Tajik Government in requesting the GICHD to deploy an IMSMA data base system to Tajikistan.
- October 2002; OSCE / FSD hold first talks with the intention of initiating Mine Action activities in Tajikistan.
- February 2003; FSD permanent representative deployed to Tajikistan.
- May 2003; OSCE contracts the FSD to commence Survey activities.

The Tajik Demining Partnership
Results FSD Tajikistan 2003 - 2006

- GMAA 1076 villages
- Discreditation of previously reported contaminated areas:
  - 124km’s of road.
  - 29 sq Km’s of land.
- Area cleared 450 598 Sqm’s
- Destruction of 2264 AP mines.
- Destruction of 3 AT mines.
- Destruction of 753 UXO.
- Destruction of 4,096 SAA.
- Potential Dangerous Area Reduction through destruction of UXO 970 000 Sqm’s.
- Investigation of 5 mine/UXO incidents.
- Deployment of 650 Hazard Warning Signs.
- On-going clearance of 4 mined areas.
- 3 Suspended tasks.
- Completion of 26 training Courses.

2007 and Beyond: Plans and Problems

- Increase of Manual Clearance teams from 4 to 12.
- Inclusion of Mechanical assets into overall Clearance toolbox.
- Detailed Dangerous Area delineation Survey to decrease the amount of land suspected to be mined.
- Increased level of Nationalisation, (according to project needs), of current Tajik project; plus expand to a regional approach in regards to eliminating ERW.

- Tajikistan is one of the very few countries were the end is in sight in regards to demining. (Kosovo Scenario)
- Short Demining Season/ Delayed Annual Implementation/ Insufficient overall funding to enable compliance with Ottawa Treaty.