Clearing for Results

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United Nations Development Programme
General Information on the programme

5 year programme (2006-2010)

- Multi-donor programme funded by, Canada, Australia, Adopt-a-Minefield, Sweden, Spain and UNDP
- Managed By UNDP – pooled funding mechanism

- two main objectives:
  - Results-oriented mine clearance with direct contribution to poverty alleviation and rural development
  - Enhanced capacity of the National Authority (CMAAA) in the areas of Monitoring, Regulation, Quality Control and Socio-Economic planning
General Information on the programme

Promotes Harmonization, Alignment & Cost Effectiveness

– Common Vision: Programme funds go to clearance tasks which have followed the government led participatory planning process
– Pooling of resources: more substantial results with reduced operational costs, in better coordination with government & other stakeholders
– Reduced reporting and auditing requirements on government, operators and donors
– Incentive for operators to align themselves with government policies and respect prioritization and reporting systems
General Information on the programme

Focuses on high risk, high priority areas, which also tend to be very poor areas with high development needs
Mine Clearance as a Development Agent

*Putting people at the center*

- Enhancing peoples’ lives & reducing poverty
- Reducing the vulnerability of the impoverished, as they are the most frequent victims
  - Safe access to productive land
  - Ensuring land officially made available for development purposes eg bridges, irrigation, resettlement, agriculture
  - Improving access to social services eg roads
  - Improving management of natural resources
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- Bottom-up approach to mine clearance & development
- Community-driven process + decentralized decision making process (Sub-decree 70)
- Resources allocated based on results expected: area to be cleared, expected development results
- Tools for systematic monitoring of the real development impact of clearance
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Provincial Mine Clearance Planning Process

Approved Clearance Plan

Demining Operators develop their clearance plans based on approved provincial clearance plan

MAPU-Assisted Process

Province

MAPU investigates & confirms Tasks

District

District

District

Prioritize & Select Tasks

Commune

Commune

Commune

Discuss Tasks

Village

Village

Village

Present Tasks

Key players involved in the process

Prioritize & Select Tasks (Final)
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2006 Results

- 8.7 sq km cleared
- Almost 10,000 AP mines, 186 AT mines and over 33,000 UXO recovered and destroyed
- 34 km of road ways (19 rural roads) cleared to facilitate infrastructure rehabilitation
- Primary land use of cleared areas is agriculture and resettlement (76%): Over 2200 people directly benefited from land cleared
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2006 Results

• Agriculture: 3850 people received access to agricultural land
2006 Results

- Resettlement: Over 1500 people directly benefited from land cleared for resettlement
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2006 Results

Over 40,000 people have directly and indirectly benefited from clearance operations under “Clearing for Results”.

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2006 Additional Results: Area reduction

- Over 5.5 sq km of area reduced from the contaminated list
- Support to the development of clear risk mitigation guidelines integrated in CMAA’s Area Reduction Strategy
Capacity Building of CMAA

2 Focus areas:
   Safety and Regulation

- Accreditation and Licensing
- Developing and rolling out 6 additional Cambodian Mine Action Standards (CMAS)*
- Training, equipping & deployment of 2 independent Quality Assurance teams
Capacity Building of CMAA

2 Focus areas:
Socio-Economic Planning and Monitoring

- Training and Equipping SE post clearance Monitoring teams
- Developing SE monitoring tools for teams and practitioners
- Contributed to the Operational Guidelines on SE Management of Mine Clearance
- Development of the Beneficiary Classification standards used for prioritization of development proposals
- Development of the MAPU Operational Guidelines
Challenges & Way Forward

Monitoring Land Use:

• Improve capacity at local & national level to monitor post clearance

• Enhanced intra-governmental communication on land titling for development

Increasing synergy with other development initiatives
Challenges & Way Forward

**ERW:**

- Kill more people than landmines (last 5 years +), across a much greater geographical area
- Encouraging pilot on a referral & safe disposal system carried out in 2006
- ERW strategy is now being developed: possible new area for intervention

![Mine/UXO Casualty Trends](chart.png)
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