Anti Personnel Mine Ban Convention
Afghanistan Extension Request
2013 – 2023

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Current mines & ERW contamination
Afghanistan Extension Request

- Submitted to ISU in August 2012
- Requesting 10 years extension beyond March 2013
- Had 308 projects, 4,442 hazards, 513.8 sq km
- First review conducted on 31st Dec 2012 it was realized that:
  - 2 X Projects covering 30 hazards with size of 1.36 sq km were closed
- Of 306 remaining projects, 1,034 hazards covering 79 sq km were planned for 1392 according to MBT projects list
- Of 1,034 hazards planned for 1392, so far 941 hazards covering 58 sq km are funded
- 93 hazards covering 21 sq km is the gap

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Total cost | 268.3 | 255.5 | 4.2  | 528.3 | 11.5 | 2.2  | 44   | 19   | 13.5 | 50.3 | 618.6 |
## Prioritization for clearance

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### MAPA Funding Status (million US$) for 1392

- **Target**: 87.9
- **Secured**: 65.0
- **Outstanding**: 22.9
Achievements versus plan:

Clearance April 2013 (first month of extension request):

- 176 hazards covering 6.9 sq km area cleared
- 4 x hazards covering 0.2 sq km area cancelled
- It shows 9% progress during first month of 1392 (April 2013)
Mine/ERW Impact Free Community Survey (MEIFCS)

Progress (May 2012 to Mar 2013)

Plan: MEIFCS completion within two years by 58 teams

Progress: The MEIFCS is behind target because of two main reasons:
- Only 33 teams funded out of 58 teams required (56%)
- Unexpected increase in number of communities not in gazetteer.

Proposal to Support Year 1 & 2 of Ottawa Extension Plan

- The proposal is seeking total amount $165 million
- 107 Projects with estimated area of 138 sq km
- The project proposal was submitted to almost 20 Embassies in Kabul, UN Permanent Missions
- These projects will result in clearance of 666 communities, 108 districts and 2 provinces
Other Fund Raising Efforts

• Proposal Submitted to UAE ($37.7 mil and $28 mil)
• Proposals Submitted to India ($1 million and $5 million)
• Proposal Submitted to GoA ($11 million)
• Proposal Submitted to Italy (EUR1 million)
• A big donors event will launched in July 2013 for fund raising purpose

Summary:

• 532 sq km area is contaminated by AP, AT and ERW
• 1,537 communities (4.7% of the population) are still impacted
• 670,000 Afghans still live within 500m of a MF
• 43 important development projects require mine action
• 32 people are still killed or injured every month
Risks that can be impediments to progress:

- If security remains as a major challenges
- If financial contributions in support of MA decreased or if financial supports to mine action get more political driven decision
- If Mine Action remains distinct from the National Priorities
- If Government of AFG does not increase its financial support
- If the areas are decontaminated

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