

THE ALBANIAN MINE ACTION PROGRAMME

“Albania free from mines and UXO-s by 2010”

MINE CONTAMINATED AREAS

The threat emanated from the Kosovo conflict; the 1999 general survey identified:

- 120 km border with Kosovo
- 102 contaminated areas
- 15,250,000 m²

It includes:

- AP and AT mines laid by FYR forces
- UXO and sub-munitions, including NATO strikes

No records of minefields available to Albania

Albania - General Overview of Mine/UXO Contamination



THE VICTIMS

Since 1999 there have been:

- **210** mine and UXO accidents
- **238** injured
- **34** killed
- **1/3** are under 19
- **1/2** were farming, grazing cattle or going to school at the time of their accident



Most recent accident happened in June 2005



NATIONAL MINE ACTION COMPLETION PLAN

Programme Goals :

- Albania is free from mines and UXO's by 2010 where all known mined areas will be cleared

Key objectives:

- **Conduct Mine Action in Albania** with a National Capacity and as little International Support as needed
- **Conduct Mine Action in Albania** in an integrated manner with MRE and Victim Assistance
- **Conduct Mine Action in Albania** in a coordinated approach with long term development projects



August 2006- National Mine Action Planning Workshop in Tirana





Mine Clearance Activities

Mine Clearance Progress

Year	Original contaminated area (m2)	Total area cleared (m2)	Remaining contaminated area (m2)
2007	~15,000,000	~13,000,000	-
2010	-	-	~3,000,000

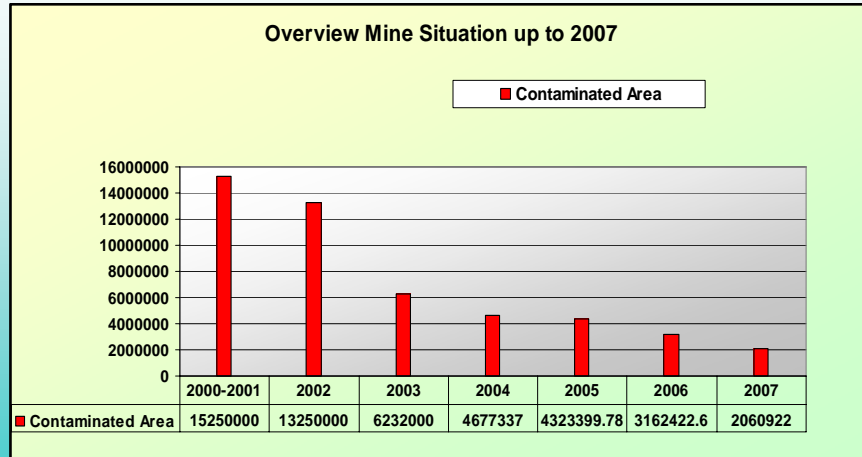
MDD working in mine clearance in Albania

- Since 1999, some **13 million m2** of previously contaminated land has been released through surveys and clearance.
- More than **11,041 AP mines, 138 AT** and **4,493 unexploded ammunition** have been found and destroyed.
- Various international demining organizations have been working in Albania since 1999 including **RONCO, HELP, FSD, DCA**.

Woman deminer working in Albania



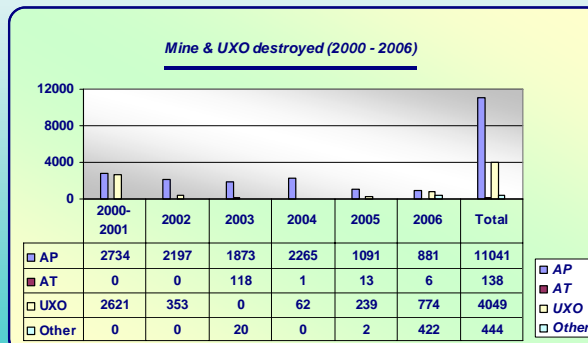
Overview Mine/UXO Situation



Demining Progress in 2006



- Area Released: **1,380,928 m2**
- AP **881**
- AT **6**
- UXO **1196**





Demining Plan for 2007-2010



- DCA with US State Department through ITF support will be operating in 2007 with :

- 4 Manual Clearance Teams
- 2 BAC Teams

- DCA with Nationalised Demining set-up is planned to clear and release about 700.000 m2 by end 2007.

- In partnership with DCA an organisational set-up will be defined for the period after 2007 to clear all remaining contaminated areas by 2010.

- After 2010 ...

A reduced Demining Capacity to be transferred in the EOD Center



Funding for Clearance in 2007

Component	Budget (USD)	Shortfall (USD)
Clearance	1.399.960 \$	400.000 \$

DONORS



United States of America



AAF



Switzerland (In kind)

IMPLEMENTED BY



INTERNATIONAL TRUST FUND





Resources Needed 2007-2010

Components	2007	2008	2009	2010	Total Amount
Planning & Coordination	\$572,032	\$355,234	\$355,234	\$100,000	\$1,382,501
Pledged funds	\$372,032	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$552,032
Shortfall	\$200,000	\$295,234	\$295,234	\$40,000	\$830,469
Mine Risk Education	\$192,000	\$232,000	\$50,000	\$25,000	\$499,000
Pledged funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Shortfall	\$192,000	\$232,000	\$50,000	\$25,000	\$499,000
Mine Clearance	\$1,399,960	\$1,060,700	\$1,046,900	\$0	\$3,507,560
Pledged funds	\$982,330	\$106,000	\$106,000	\$0	\$1,194,330
Shortfall	\$417,630	\$954,700	\$940,900	\$0	\$2,313,230
Survivor Assistance	\$1,157,100	\$371,000	\$224,000	\$210,000	\$1,962,100
Pledged funds	\$350,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$650,000
Shortfall	\$807,100	\$271,000	\$124,000	\$110,000	\$1,312,100
TOTAL	\$3,321,092	\$2,018,934	\$1,676,134	\$335,000	\$7,351,161
Total Shortfall	\$1,616,730	\$1,752,934	\$1,410,134	\$175,000	\$4,954,799



**There is still a final effort to be done to
complete the job in Albania**



Thank you