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Statistical data on mine victims

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Total number of killed - 278
Total number of injured - 301
Landmine survivors, 2006

20 casualties = 14 injured (6 children) & 6 killed (3 children)

Problems in Tajikistan

• Poverty / Economic hardship;
• Unemployment;
• Lack of opportunities for reintegration;
• State disability pensions are very small;
• Absence of psychological support;
• Medical services located in urban centres are too expensive;
• Lack of funding commitment.
**TMAC VA Program**

- Create the National Strategy in collaboration with ministries;
- Plan & conduct VA Coordination Meetings;
- Maintain & update mine casualty database;
- Coordinate all VA activities in the country;
- Integrate activities of all partners (Ministries, Governmental organizations and NGOs);
- Advisory support for VA projects;
- Mobilize donor support (try to!).

**Government Measures**

- Adoption of Tajikistan’s Victim Assistance objectives and plan of action 2005-2009 by the Commission on Implementation of International Humanitarian Law (CIHHL), (27 of July, 2006)
- Establishing an inter-ministerial coordination group
**TMAC Measures**

- Benefit event for victims of landmines
- Purchase & distribute:
  - *Sewing machines*
  - *Shoe repairing equipment*
  - *Bee-keeping equipment*
  - *Musical Instrument.*

**TMAC Measures Cont’**

**Needs Assessment (NA):**

- Developed a questionnaire
- Conducted NA Survey (118 survivors)
- Analyzed Survey results
- Drafted micro proposals for individual survivors
Emergency and continuing medical care

- 29 survivors received treatment in different hospitals - 2006;
- 13 district hospitals received trauma and anesthetics kits from WHO;
- Questionnaire about assistance to survivors was sent to all NGOs working in health sector;
- Correspondence with Slovenia Institute of Rehabilitation regarding courses for retraining of doctors is underway.

Physical Rehabilitation

44 survivors were received at the National Ortho Centre in Dushanbe:
* Free transportation to and from Dushanbe;
* Accommodation;
* 3 hot meals / day during their stay.
Professional Training

- 2 survivors studying at Special School for Disabled Children;
- School offers classes in accountancy, IT, tailoring, shoe and TV repairing;
- 3 Female survivors are included in the project “Social reintegration of vulnerable women in the Sugd region”.

Socio-economic Rehabilitation

- Ongoing negotiation with the 1st micro finance bank to include survivors into micro-credit programs
- Bee-keeping Project for 21 survivors’ families is underway;
- 8 Individual Income generation projects for survivors have been supported;
- 72 landmine survivors entered the income generation scheme.
Workshop on the implementation of the Mine Ban Treaty
30 March 2007

Recommendations to the international community:

• Provide support for mine action and VA as required by Article 6.3;

• Provide funds quickly and, in multi-year allocations to allow for long-term planning;

Recommendations to the government:

• Increase support for mine action VA;

• Mine action should be integrated and included in major development plans;

• Establish an Emergency Fund for medical treatment of survivors;

• Conduct medical training for district doctors and nurses.

2007 Portfolio of Mine Action Projects

1. **RCST**: Rehabilitation and reintegration of mine victims through social centres (51,251)
2. **RCST**: Community income-generating initiatives for mine victims (26,770)
3. **MoH**: Ongoing Medical Care for landmine survivors (18,990)
4. **NOC and MLSP**: Travel and subsistence assistance for mine victims at national Ortho centre (35,385)
5. **NOC and MLSP**: Improvements to provincial prosthetics workshops (18,930)
6. **NOC and MLSP**: Shoe and clothing manufacture workshops at the Dushanbe orthopedic centre (27,010).
Plan of Action

• Complete NA survey (including assessment of economic status of survivors) by the end of 2007;

• Disseminate the directory of economic reintegration services in Tajikistan to all mine affected communities by the end of 2007;

• Train 50 healthcare workers to improve pre-hospital emergency response capacity in all mine-affected districts by the end 2007;

• 30 survivors will participate in the Summer Camp;

• 72 victims and their families continue participate in Income Generation Project and 72 new beneficiaries will begin new cycle;

• Provide all need survivors with prosthesis by 2009;

• Provide psychosocial support to at least 50% of registered mine/UXO survivors by the end 2008.

Thank you for your attention!

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