Mine Action Programme for Afghanistan

Standing Committee on Mine Clearance, Mine Risk Education and Mine Action Technologies

Current Problems

Contamination

Total Area Contaminated by Mines - 872 SqKm

High Impact Areas - 468 SqKm
Mid/ Low Impact Areas - 404 SqKm

(As of 31 December 2003)

High Impact Areas
- Agriculture 43%
- Grazing 38%
- Road 9%
- Residential 8%
- Irrigation 1%

Mid/ Low Impact Areas
- Agriculture 7%
- Grazing 91%
- Road 2%
- Residential 0%
- Irrigation 0%
Current Problems (2)

Effects of contamination

- Approx. 100 victims/month
- Affects for National Health Budget
- Obstacles for:
  - Refugees/IDPs for return
  - Implementation of National Development Plan
  - Rehabilitation/Reconstruction Projects
  - Emergency Humanitarian Assistance

Current Capacity

- 101 Manual Clearance Team
- 28 Mechanical Demining Unit
- 28 Mine Dog Group
- 36 Mine Dog Sets
- 66 Survey Teams
- 47 EOD Teams
- 16 Quality Management Inspection Team
- 6 DDR Manual Clearance Team
- 116 MRE Team, 230 MRE Trainer
Current Activities

**Survey**
Implementing Agencies; MCPA and HALO Trust

* General Survey
* Technical Survey
* Landmine Impact Survey

Current Activities (2)

**Clearance**

3 Methodologies; Manual, Mechanical and Mine Dog

8 Implementing Partners; ATC, AREA, DAFA, DDG, HALO Trust, MCPA, MDC, OMAR

3 Approaches; Humanitarian, Development Support, Mine Action for Peace

Overall coordination by UN Mine Action Centre for Afghanistan (MACA)
Current Activities (3)

- **Mine Risk Education**
  9 Implementing Partners: OMAR, DDG, HI, HALO, ICRC/ARCS, SCF(US), ARI, BBC + Clearance NGOs
  5 Different Methodologies; Direct, Indirect, Education system, Mass Media, Community-Based to 5 x Target Groups
  Planning With UNICEF & Ministry of Education - Community Based Ownership

Current Activities (4)

- **Monitoring, Evaluation and Training**
  Development and Implementation of a National Standard – “Regulatory”,
  • Development and Implementation of a TQM Plan,
  • Continued development of technical procedures and trials
  • Continued Management and Technical Training
Strategic Plan

- **Aim**
  Making Afghanistan mine-effect free within 10 years

- **Time Frame**
  - 2003-07: All High Impact Areas Cleared
  - 2008-12: All Mid/Low Impact Areas Cleared

- **Human Resource Required**
  - 8,800 Personnel in 2006
    - (Currently 7,600)

- **Funding Resource Required**
  - US$ 300 million for 2003-2007
  - US$ 200 million for 2008-2012

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**Strategic Plan (2)**

**Human Resource Requirement 2003-2012**

- **Year**
  - 2002: 7,931
  - 2003: 8,701
  - 2004: 9,713
  - 2005: 8,817
  - 2006: 8,401
  - 2007: 7,751
  - 2008: 6,068
  - 2009: 4,534
  - 2010: 4,926
  - 2011: 4,180
  - 2012: 3,802

- **Employees**
  - Total (staff & MRE included)

- **Chart showing**
  - Manual Clearance
  - Mine Dog Clearance
  - Mechanical Clearance
  - Battle Area Clearance
Progress Made

Area Cleared 1989-2003 (Square Km)

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(Figures are subject to confirmation)

10.4 million population received Mine Risk Education by direct/indirect measures

Priorities for Assistance

Multi-Year Financial Support

Resource Required for 2004

1. Coordination - $ 5,237,350
2. Clearance - $ 35,876,300
3. Survey - $ 14,047,000
4. MRE - $ 4,950,000
5. META - $ 2,858,500
6. Victim Assistance - $ 4,195,300

TOTAL - $ 67,164,450