Assistance to Landmine Survivors in Afghanistan

Extent of the Challenge
Challenges to be Tackled

- Globally, one of the largest numbers of victims
- Continued high victim rates (Approx. 100 per month)
- Poor health infrastructure in the context of a large geographic area
- National Governmental infrastructure reform required

Activities of Survivors Assistance

**Emergency and Continuing Medical Care**
- Afghanistan Hospital Network
- Emergency
- ICRC

**Physical Rehabilitation / Prosthetics**
- AABRAR
- Guardians
- Handicap International Belgium
- Handicap International France
- ICRC
- International Assistance Mission
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Psychological and Social Support

- AABRAR
- SERVE
- Handicap International Belgium
- ICRC
- International Assistance Mission
- Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Support for Afghanistan

Economic Reintegration

- AABRAR
- ICRC
- Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Support for Afghanistan

Laws and public policies:

- Ministry of Martyrs and Disabled
- Support from the Comprehensive Disabled Programme for Afghanistan (CDAP), UNMAS, UNICEF and other implementing organisations
- Legal reforms required
- Consultative Group Structure
  > Survivors assistance has to be dealt as cross-cutting issue
Consultative Group Structure in Afghanistan

Assistance Required

- Support to national capacity-building
- Comprehensive Disabled Assistance
- Much Assistance to economic reintegration – Vocational Training and Employment Support