Lebanon National Demining Office

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ACHIEVEMENTS

- 137.48 Square Kilometers.
- 306 affected communities
- 980 Suspected Mined Areas
- Estimated 450,000 Mines & unspecified number of UXO's
- Approximately 2.2 Million people have received MRE
- 1,3 Million still require MRE

LIS results

Scope of Minefield problem

Beit-Yahun: after clearance
**ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Identifying End State for MRE
- Inclusion of the MRE in the school curriculum
- Cooperation between NMRESC and affected communities
- Specialized educational programs for demographic groups
- Accreditation & Quality Assurance of MRE campaigns and facilitators

**End State:**
- Cover all the Lebanese territory by the awareness campaigns especially the most affected areas.
- Completing the national awareness campaigns with follow-up reminder campaigns.
- Integrating a mine awareness course in schools curriculum.
- Assign teachers in schools to be responsible of continuous awareness all year long.
- Assign liaison personnel from the local communities to coordinate between all the concerned parties.
- Placing boards in schools and public places in affected areas with awareness messages all year long.
- Distributing Documentaries films and children educational awareness songs to all schools and local authorities (Municipalities and mukhtars), sports clubs, local associations and organizations for continuous awareness in all affected areas.
- Creating a hotline for all mines related issues.

The completion of all those tasks is expected for the end of year 2007. After the completion of the tasks, an MRE governmental authority will be assigned the role of supervising all mine related action.

**CHALLENGES**

- Lack of resources for MRE activities
- Evolving MRE training to encompass new at risk demographic groups
- Creating MRE campaigns while advocating the national policy for tourism & economic growth
Multimedia Library

Well established train the trainers system

Methodology for the development of target specific campaigns