GUINEA-BISSAU is located in West Africa. The country is divided into two parts:
- Continental and Islands
- Surface area: 36,125 km²
- Population: 1,250,000
- Language: Creole, Portuguese
- Capital: Bissau

CLEARANCE
NGO-HUMAIB/LMA  48 DEMINERS
NGO-LUTCAM/CGD  48 DEMINERS
- Landmines 2,626 A/P
- Landmines 110 A/T
- Cleared Area 2,271,968,98 m³

Landmine Impact Survey
- The preliminary opinion collection for Landmine Impact Survey (LIS) was executed by CAAMI at the end of 2006. On this process of information collection and analysis identified over 277 communities contaminated by mines and ERW and the new information from conflict area was integrated. The second phase of LIS:
  - UNDP launched tender in 15 June 2007;
  - Planned commencement date in October 2007 by Land Mine Action NGO;
  - Planned completion date in May 2008
  - National Strategic Plan to be finalized in July 2008.
A- Buruntuma MineField

Minefield from the Independence War located on the border with Guinea-Conakry.

S. Domingos - Northern Border

- At the end of 2007 we launched LUTCAM NGO to start clearance operations in S. Domingos sector in our common border to Senegal (the famous Barraca Mandioca). At this time NGO Lutcam started marking the danger areas and sensitize the local Population including the former MFDC rebels and Senegalese's Authorities to facilitate their Clearance activities.
A: Minefields in Quinara region (South province)
  • Was identified two minefields in this region from Liberation war and 1998/99 conflict.
  • We planned to start clearance there after raining season and we expect International support.

B: Other Areas found by Landmine Impact Survey (LIS)

ERW Problem

Bissau was declared free of landmines on 16 August 2006 but the ERW contamination in Bissau and surrounding communities still constitutes a threat to the population.