Republic of the Sudan

Fulfillment of Article 5
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Road and Hazard Threat 2005
Road Status June 2010

- More than 38,914 km of roads opened.
- Majority of primary routes opened.

Hazards Completed
What remains to be done of the KNOWN threat?

- 310 ERW
- 959 Hazards
Timeline to Address KNOWN Hazards

Northern Sudan
- Referendum
  - Jan 2011

Sudan MBT Commitment
- 2014

UNMIS Mandate Ends
- June 2011

Southern Sudan
- Forecast subject to current clearance capacity in 2010

What steps has the government taken to meet its clearance deadline?

- Strategic Framework 2006-2011
  - National demining teams
    - trained
    - Equipped
    - Accredited
    - Deployed

- Govt funded
  - Material
  - financial
  - human resources
What steps has the government taken to meet its clearance deadline ....?

- Working with UNMAO and other partners a land release policy and methodology has been developed and applied

- Working with UNMAO and other partners, Sudan has developed a plan to clear the majority of the known hazard areas by the end of 2011

- Active resource mobilisation to ensure Sudan plans to meet its clearance deadline by April 2014 are met.

Use of new methodologies, technologies...

- Integrated mine action approach
- Land Release
- Use of machines/dogs/manual
- A tool box approach
State Financial and Technical Means?

- US$ 16.5 million dollars
- Mine action included in national budgets
- 150 management/support and field staff on state pay rolls
- 250 deminers trained abroad
- 120 deminers in the field since March 07

Challenges, impediments

- Funding of capacity to deal with the threat post June 2011
- High cost of demining machines and the maintenance
- Logistical difficulties
- Long rainy seasons and short demining seasons,
- Political complexities and uncertainties
Priorities for Assistance

- Maintaining current clearance capacity

- On the Job training in coordination, planning, quality assurance, monitoring, information management by UN staff prior to June 2011

Priorities for Assistance

- Equipment
  - Vehicles
  - Demining machines
  - Detectors
  - PPE

- Ongoing technical and financial support post transition
THANK YOU
Questions and Comments