

# Republic of the Sudan

## Fulfillment of Article 5

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## Road and Hazard Threat 2005

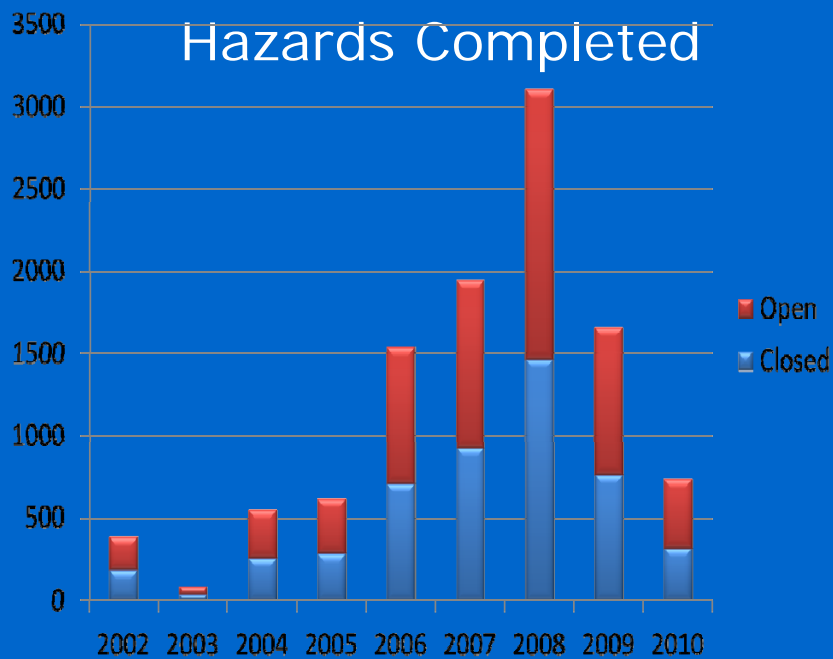


## Road Status June 2010

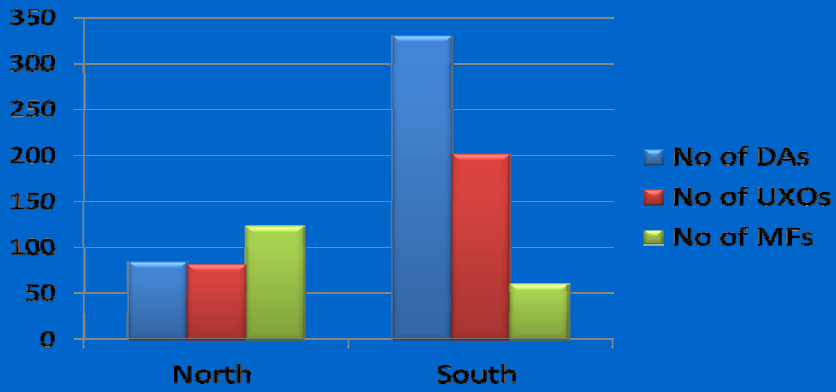


- More than 38,914 km of roads opened.
- Majority of primary routes opened.

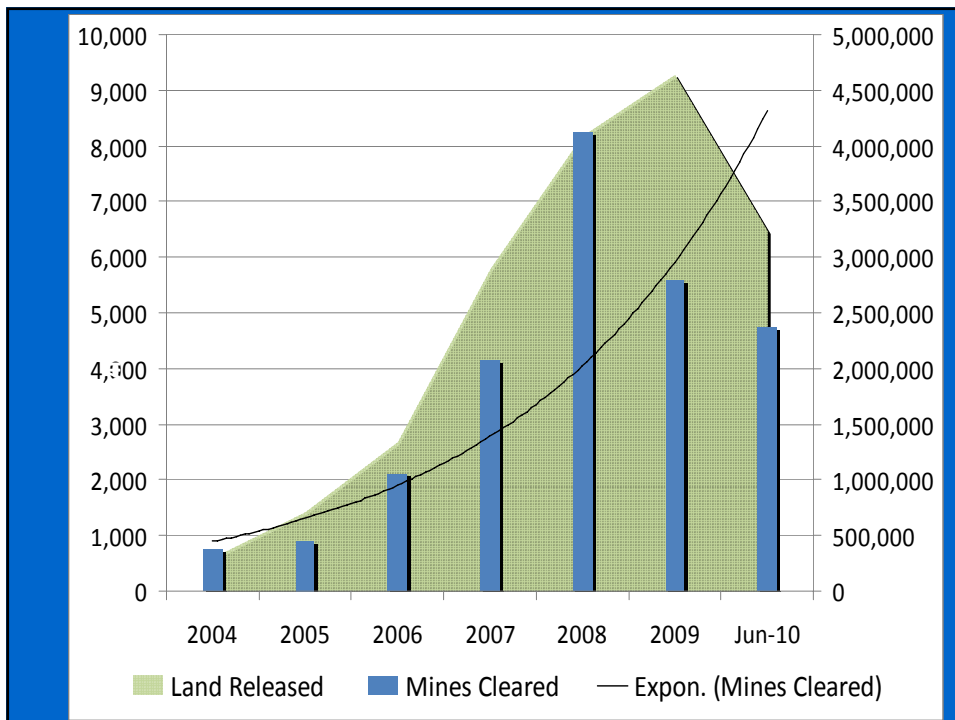
## Hazards Completed



## What remains to be done of the KNOWN threat?



• 310 ERW • 959 Hazards



## Timeline to Address KNOWN Hazards



## 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**

