Resource Mobilisation for Mine Action through the United Nations

Resource Mobilisation Contact Group

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The Nature of Mine Action

• Mine action is about the interaction of people and communities with landmines and mine affected areas

• Mine action has five core components:
  – Mine Marking, Mapping and Clearance
  – Mine Risk Education
  – Victim Assistance
  – Stockpile Destruction
  – Advocacy
Key Principles of the UN for Mine Action

- The humanitarian imperative
  - Foremost a humanitarian concern
  - Assistance to the most impacted and vulnerable
- The neutrality imperative
- National ownership and capacity building for development
- Integration and with other humanitarian, peacekeeping and development activities
**Key Partnerships**

- **Twelve UN Agencies and Departments in the Inter-Agency Coordination Group**
  - UNMAS (DPKO) - UNDP - UNICEF - UNOPS
  - DDA - OCHA - UNHCR - WHO - WFP
  - FAO - OHCHR - World Bank
- **The Steering Committee on Mine Action**
- **The Mine Action Support Group**
- **The Mine Risk Education Working Group**
UN Dialogue with Mine-Affected States

- Requests for assistance
  - From governments or other UN office
  - Assessment missions
- Emergency Assistance
  - UNMAS lead, UNICEF for mine risk education
- Assistance to capacity building
  - UNDP lead, UNICEF for mine risk education
- Implementation
  - National execution, UNOPS, direct execution, NGO execution
- Field presence
  - 166 UNDP country offices
  - 162 UNICEF country programmes
UN Resource Mobilisation Mechanisms

- **Portfolio of mine-related Projects**
- **Consolidated Appeal Process (CAP)**
- **Country/programme-specific appeal**
- **Round table meetings**
- **Ongoing liaison with donors in the field and through the Mine Action Support Group (MASG)**
UN Funding Sources for Mine Action

- **Voluntary** financial contributions through:
  - The Voluntary Trust Fund for Assistance in Mine Action (UNMAS VTF)
  - The Central Emergency Revolving Fund (CERF)
  - UNDP Thematic Trust Fund and Country Office Trust Funds
  - UNICEF Programme Funding Office and National Committees
  - Adopt-A-minefield
- **Host Government** Contributions
- **In-kind contributions to country programmes** Implementation
- **Assessed contributions** for peacekeeping operations and **Oil-for-Food** Programme in Northern Iraq
Resource Mobilised by the UN

UN mine action programmes: funds received in 2002 (US$ 115 million)

- Emergency mine action: 60.7%
- Capacity Building: 7.9%
- Mine risk education: 8.1%
- Victim assistance: 38.6%
- Coordination: 0.0%
Resource Required by the UN

UN mine action programmes:
Funds requested in 2003 (US$ 204 million)

- Emergency mine action: 111.3
- Capacity Building: 53.8
- Mine risk education and victim assistance: 24.3
- Coordination: 14.9

Total: 204.4 million