Mine Action Programme for Afghanistan
Current Problems

Contamination

Total Area Contaminated by Mines - 788.73 SqKm

**High** Impact Areas - 412.62 SqKm

**Low** Impact Areas - 376.11 SqKm

(As of 31 December 2002)

**High Impact Areas to be cleared**

- Agriculture: 43%
- Grazing: 38%
- Residential: 9%
- Irrigation: 1%
- Road: 9%

**Low Impact Areas to be cleared**

- Agriculture: 7%
- Grazing: 91%
- Residential: 0%
- Irrigation: 0%
- Road: 2%
Current Problems (2)

Effects of contamination

- 150-300 Victims/Month (50% by UXO)
- Affects for National Health Budget
- Obstacles for:
  > Refugees/IDPs for return
  > Implementation of National Development Plan
  > Rehabilitation/Reconstruction Projects
  > Emergency Humanitarian Assistance
Current Capacity

- 99 Manual Clearance Team
- 16 Mechanical Demining Unit
- 24 Mine Dog Group / 33 Mine Dog Sets
- 66 Survey Teams
- 41 EOD Teams
- 16 Quality Management Inspection Team
- 129 MRE Team, 256 MRE Trainer
Current Activities

**Survey**
Implementing Agencies; MCPA and HALO Trust

* General Survey
* Technical Survey
* Landmine Impact Survey
Current Activities (2)

**Clearance**

3 Methodologies; Manual, Mechanical and Mine Dog

8 Implementing Partners; ATC, AREA, DAFA, DDG, HALO Trust, MCPA, MDC, OMAR

Overall operational coordination by UN Mine Action Centre for Afghanistan (MACA)
Current Activities (3)

- **Mine Risk Education**

  9 Implementing Partners: OMAR, DDG, HI, HALO, ICRC/ARCS, SCF(US), ARI, BBC + Clearance NGOs

  4 Different Methodologies; Direct, Indirect, Landmine Education, Broadcast, with 5 x Target Groups

  Planning With UNICEF & Educational Sector - Community Based Ownership
Current Activities (4)

Monitoring, Evaluation and Training

Development and Implementation of a National Standard – “Regulatory”,

• Development and Implementation of a TQM Plan,

• Continued development of technical procedures and trials

• Continued Management and Technical Training
Strategic Plan

- **Aim**: Clearance of all mines within 10 years

- **Time Frame**
  - 2003-2007: All High Impact Areas Cleared
  - 2008-2012: All Low Impact Areas Cleared

- **Human Resource Required**
  - 8,800 Personnel in 2006
  - (Currently 7,200 with 20 International)

- **Funding Resource Required**
  - USD 300 million for 2003-2007
  - USD 200 million for 2008-2012
Strategic Plan (2)


[Graph showing the human resource requirement from 2002 to 2012, with different categories of employees and their requirements over the years.]
# Progress Made

**Area Cleared 1989-2002 (Square Km)**

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10.1 million population received Mine Risk Education by direct/indirect measures.
Priorities for Assistance

Multi-Year Financial Support

Resource Required for 2003

1. Coordination - $4,600,000
2. Clearance - $35,876,300
3. Survey - $15,097,000
4. MRE - $4,000,000
5. META - $2,858,500

TOTAL - $63,573,300
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(66% Unmet)