

# EUROPEAN EXTERNAL ACTION SERVICE



## The EU's assistance for Mine Action

### Humanitarian Demining in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Sarajevo – 18-19 October 2018

# EU Council Decision 2017/1428

*"The EU pursues to support efforts of States Parties to the Convention to implement the mine clearance aspects of the Maputo Action Plan [...] including by means of facilitating and strengthening national planning and reporting in up to five affected States Parties that have upcoming mine clearance deadlines in 2018, 2019, 2020 and beyond"*



# THE EUROPEAN UNION'S SUPPORT FOR MINE ACTION ACROSS THE WORLD

MINE CLEARANCE

STOCKPILE DESTRUCTION

MINE RISK EDUCATION

VICTIM ASSISTANCE

CAPACITY BUILDING

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

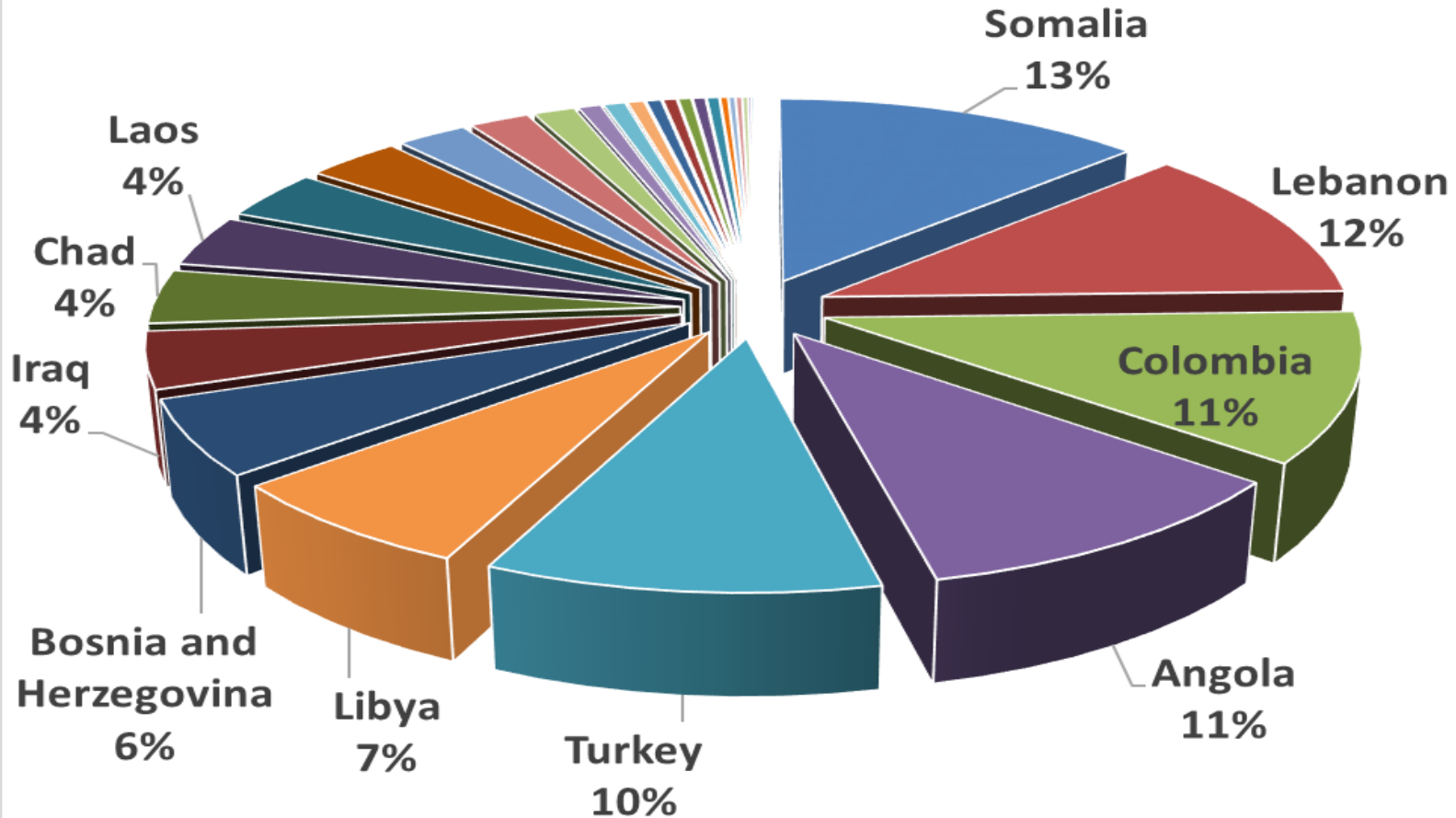


# The EU's Support for Mine Action 2012- 2016





# Recipient countries for EU-funded Mine Action abroad 2012-2016



# Over 50 implementing partners worldwide, including:



Norwegian People's Aid



# Attractive factors for donors

- Demonstration of national ownership
  - National mine action strategy and action plan
  - Legislation in place
  - Involvement of all national stakeholders (gov and non-gov)
- Transparency
  - Regular briefings on progress
  - Public database on (suspected) contamination
- Quality & Trust
  - Terminology and procedures conform with International Mine Action Standards (IMAS)
  - Proven track record of preventing & countering corruption



# Thank You

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