

Presentation on Somalia's Request for Extension Submitted for Consideration to the Nineteenth Meeting of State Parties



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Photos of Ongoing Activities



Risk Education



Survey & ERW Clearance



Minefield Clearance



Advocacy & Capacity Building



AP Mines



munitions



AT Mines



ERW

Progress made since 2012 EORE.

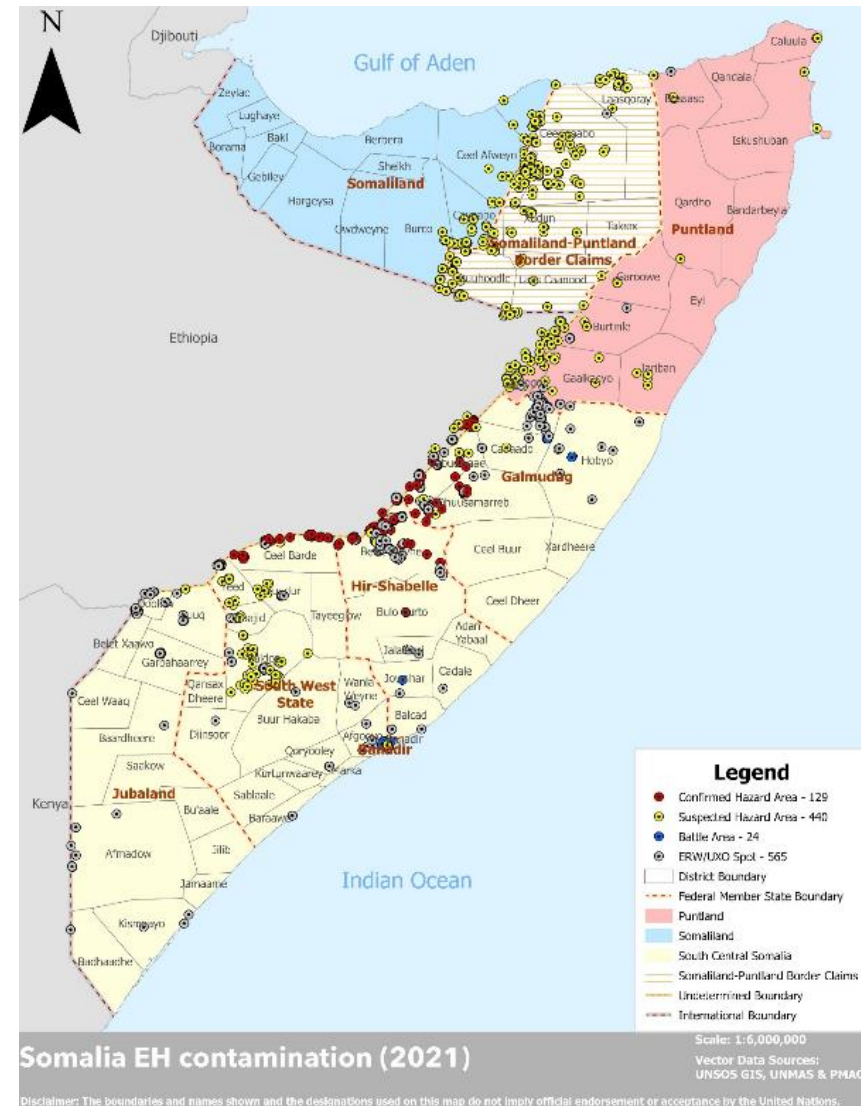
Year	Boys	Girls	Men	Women	Total
2012	88,593	80,400	21,775	38,598	229,366
2013	211,233	185,540	53,456	75,598	525,827
2014	71,752	56,270	34,733	32,487	195,242
2015	37,961	30,298	22,081	22,309	112,649
2016	7,301	5,926	3,910	4,644	21,781
2017	4,245	2,532	2,400	2,110	11,287
2018	12,359	8,597	5,527	4,181	30,664
2019	17,601	12,006	7,274	6,108	42,989
2020	21,493	15,768	11,635	13,422	62,318
2021 (Jan-June)	8,429	6,239	4,382	5,153	24,203
Total	480,967	403,576	167,173	204,610	1,256,326

Progress made since 2012

Province	Cancelled area (m ²)	Reduced area (m ²)	Cleared area (m ²)	Total area released (m ²)	Number of AP Mines destroyed	Number of other explosive remnants of war
Jubaland	12,500	-	298,726	311,266	36	2,794
Southwest	192,606	-	89,959,758	90,152,364	12	26,239
Hirshabelle	155,000	-	2,496,583	2,651,583	1	1,885
Galmudug	7,500	-	7,969,609	7,977,109	92	9,777
Puntland	-	207,449	229,551	437,000	1	52
Somaliland	-	-	-		-	-
Total	367,606	207,449	100,954,227	101,529,282	142	40,747

Remaining Challenge

- **74** Suspected Hazardous Areas measuring 68,448,598 square meters (**Green**)
- **122** Confirmed Hazardous Areas measuring 58,233,679 square meters (**Red**)



Circumstances impeding completion

- Insufficient information about the extent of the contamination
- Insufficient information about the impact of the contamination
- Limited access to contaminated areas by our teams because of security concerns
- Limited access to contaminated areas to supervise our teams because of security concerns
- Other types of contamination (such as IED) have had to take priority
- Lack of sufficient operational and management training
- Lack of sufficient human and financial resources
- Lack of effective coordination and prioritization



Extension Period and Rationale

- **Amount of time requested: five years until 1 October 2027**

Somalia is requesting for a five-year extension of its deadline under Article of the Convention, 1 October 2022 – 1 October 2027.

- **Rationale:**

The rationale for the period requested in this document is based on the current human, financial and technical resources available to implement Somalia's obligations under Article 5, as well as the current level of insecurity in the country.

Somalia remains committed to fulfilling its obligations under the Convention, particularly with respect to Article-5 and aligned to the goals of the Oslo Action Plan, (2020-2024), to the fullest extent possible by 2025.

However, due to the circumstances cited above, Somalia will need to request a period extending beyond the aspirational date of 2025 and will continue to keep the States Parties updated on its progress, in achieving its obligations and goals.



Activities to be carried out

- **Component 1.**

- Capacity building (Information management, HMA and QA.
- Develop Non-technical survey plan.
- Continue ongoing land release and EORE.
- Development of detailed, costed work plan for Phase 2, (including EORE)
- Development of gender and diversity policy

PHASE 01 (Present to 1 October 2022)

- **Component 2.**

- Capacity building for national mine action institution
- Land release (clearance and survey)
- Explosive Ordnance Risk Education

PHASE 02 (1 October 2022 to 1 October 2027)



Expected Milestones

- **Somalia's** expected timeline and milestones for completion.

		Jubaland	Southwest	Hirshabelle	Galmudug	Puntland	Total
2020	# of Areas	-	-	-	-	-	10
	Area (m ²)	-	-	-	-	-	9,449,911
2021	# of Areas	-	-	-	-	-	12
	Area (m ²)	-	-	-	-	-	5,744,772
Remaining	# of Areas	1	68	61	64	xx	195
	Area (m ²)	60,340,000	7,931,424	28,156,283	30,254,570	xx	126,682,277

EORE, Gender and Diversity

- **Explosive Ordnance Risk Education (EORE)**

- ✓ All MA Operators will incorporate EORE in to respective operations.
- ✓ Face to face EORE in all accessible districts
- ✓ Radio broadcast in hard to reach areas
- ✓ Promotional leaflets, RETD, and EORE through social media.

- **Gender and Diversity in Mine Action**

- ✓ Integration of gender and diversity in the work plan
- ✓ National gender policy for MA to be developed.
- ✓ All MA Operators will incorporate gender and diversity in their programming.



The problem

The Response

The Result



Risk-taking

Awareness

Clearance

AT mines

AP mines

UXO

Challenges and requirements for cooperation and assistance

Key Challenges for Implementation

- Insufficient funding - will affect implementation and coordination
- Access and security – AS, clan conflict, unemployment

Requirement for Assistance

- Funding - for SEMA and Mine Action operators
- Capacity building – to strengthen the national capacity
- Expertise - data management and resource mobilization