

Organization of American States

Secretariat for Multidimensional Security

Department of Public Security

Comprehensive Action against Antipersonnel Mines

AICMA



OAS

More rights
for more people

“Convert the Americas into the world’s first antipersonnel-landmine-free zone”

AICMA’s Mission:

To provide cooperation and technical assistance to OAS Member States in support of their efforts to mitigate and eliminate the impact of landmines and other explosive remnants of war on their people and their economies.





A regional approach

Beneficiary Countries
Development of national capabilities

OAS
(Resource
mobilization/
Management)

IADB
(Technical
Advice)

Donor
Countries
(Funding)

Contributing
Countries
(Personnel)

Civil-military cooperation

International funding and supervision

Multi-lateral participation

Humanitarian effort



OAS responsibilities

- Establishment of support structure / assistance mission
- Coordination with national authorities
- Fundraising
- Management of donor funds and donor reporting
- Training
- Technical advice
- Supplemental logistic support
- On-site monitoring and quality management
- Information management



National responsibilities

- Establishment of national mine action authority
- Coordination with OAS program
- Priority setting
- National plan development
- Development of national standards and operating procedures
- Demining organizations and personnel
- Medical coverage
- Information management

- **Knowledge transfer and lessons learned**
- **Promotion of South-South cooperation**
- **Integration of mine action components**
- **Leveraging of institutional relationships and cooperation**
- **Transparency in use of donor funds**
- **Added safety of demining operations**
- **Confidence in land released**



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- **10 beneficiary countries, 1993-2021**
 - **More than one million stockpiled landmines destroyed**
 - **Nearly 250,000 mines cleared**
 - **Over one million people in more than 1,500 communities received MRE**
 - **2,000 landmine victims assisted with physical and/or psychological rehabilitation and socio-economic reintegration**

Moving toward completion

An
achievable
goal

Americas
Mine-Free



* Indicates national program



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Thank you



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