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Insights from Bosnia and Herzegovina and Lao PDR



LINKING MINE ACTION AND THE 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
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Bosnia and Herzegovina



- Integration of the SDGs in their proposals
- Linkages with the SDGs have been used to show long-term and sustainable development aspects of mine clearance
- Coherence: MA is part of the SDG Framework and the VNR

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Lao PDR



- Inclusion of SDG 18 helped to mobilise funds.
- Donors are interested to see the alignment of SDG 18 and other SDGs.
- Existing linkages between the UXO sector and development at the national level: NSEDP

“Everything we say, and everything we do [in Lao PDR], it is all linked into the SDGs.” UNDP Lao UXO Unit

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- Strong national ownership: strategic partnerships.
- South-south cooperation
- Assistance for other countries and transition into a regional training and research institution.



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Thank you!



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