



REPUBLIC OF YEMEN

Prime Ministry National Mine Action Committee Executive Mine Action Center Mine Action Coordination Cell

Yemen's request for extension submitted for consideration to the Twentieth Meeting of the States Parties 21 – 25 November 2022

Government of Yemen

12/15/2022

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□ Establishment of YEMEN Mine Action Coordination Cell.

□ Establishment and starting Yemen Baseline Survey – YBLS (Ongoing Activity).

□ Ongoing Development to the National Mine Action Standards (Legal Review).

□ Prioritization setup for Mine Action Activities.

□ Continuity of Explosive Ordnances Risk Education – EORE.



Running and Implementing Information Management System For Mine Action – IMSMA Core (via GICHD Support).

□ Continuity of Emergency Mine Action Activities.

□ Adding new Managerial Changes regarding Gender and Diversity.

□ More INGOs registered and became partners within the tasking generating process.



□ NTS&HZ achievements - YBLS

Year	Governorate	No. of NTS Activities	SHA	СНА	No. of HZ areas	SHA Area Size Sq.m	CHA Area Size Sq.m	Affected People - HZ
	Abyan	36	-	35	35	-	11694095.03	213851
2021	Aden	33	8	25	33	1359208.904	3656949.705	396062
	Al-dhale	15	4	11	15	649941.72	3055852.97	19363
	Al-hodeida	22	7	15	22	6647249.85	19906088.35	56901
	Laheg	44	20	31	51	9220679.7	7855656.13	1068920
	Taiz	33	6	27	33	638491.11	15858393.84	40404
Total	6	183	45	144	189	1288432.8	62027036.03	1795501
	Abyan	70	7	25	32	4397090.24	12698683.35	76364
	Aden	99	13	21	34	2005133.75	2383802	264278
2022	Al-dhale	22	8	9	17	3150933.43	2813295.06	32940
End	Al-hodeida	42	-	14	14	-	1144687.14	38337
October	Laheg	192	30	17	47	6478190.93	2948603.94	55925
	Taiz	62	10	35	45	540275.08	3928690.15	74938
Total	6	487	68	121	189	16571623.43	25917761.64	542782

□ EORE achievements

EORE activities are taking in different phases as following:

- Accompanying EORE: which takes its implementation at the same time with clearance activities.
- EORE campaigns: this is a long EORE process that target specific locations based on different prioritization needs as this request is highlighting and the sub-agreements projects of each implemented partner which determine timelines.
- Emergency EORE: This type of risk education activities is included within the ongoing emergency response activities.
- Training of trainees: through the involvement of local authorities, civil society organizations and some relevant ministerial bodies.

Gender and diversity aspects is already considered by making sure of an engagement to females, different cultural aspects, and applying the humanitarian naturality, which ensure to conduct a proper EORE sessions.

	Local People & IDPs/Refugees							
Year	Adults			Kids			Tatal	Locations
rear							Total	
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total		
2020	51,407	52,042	103,449	102,202	81,817	184,019	287,468	912
2021	31,964	23,083	55,047	61,511	48,812	110,323	165,370	4,929
2022 End-October	9,811	8,468	18,279	24,949	18,804	43,753	62,032	2,760



☐ Mine Action Clearance Achievements.

Year	AP	AT	UXO	IED	Total
2020	1,388	17,116	94,558	2,152	115,214
2021	1,676	35,866	83,138	2,439	123,119
2022 End - October	1,959	36,855	78,616	4,064	121,494



□ Pictures of Findings



Mines collected for destruction

Mine moved via water floodings

IED and Mine Moved via water floodings

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Mines collected for destruction

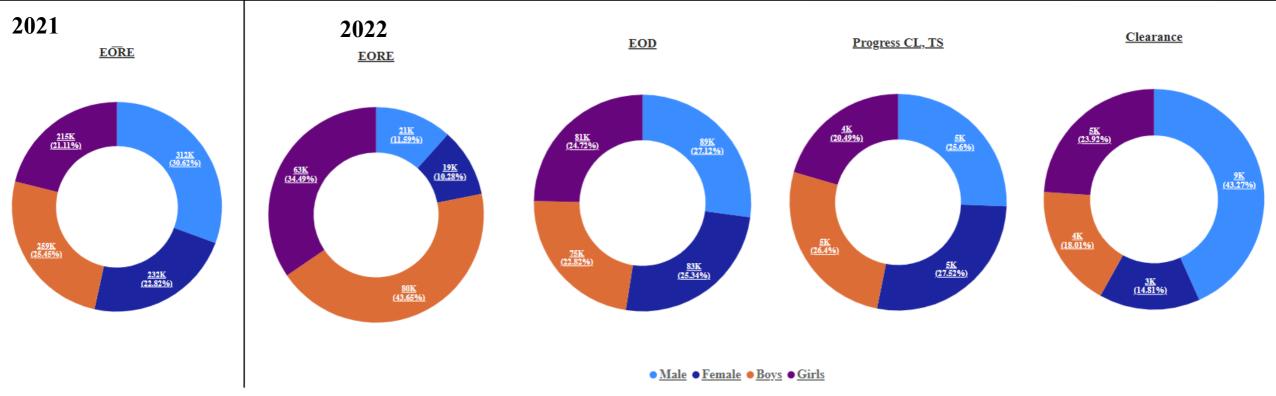
Demolition Process

IEDs

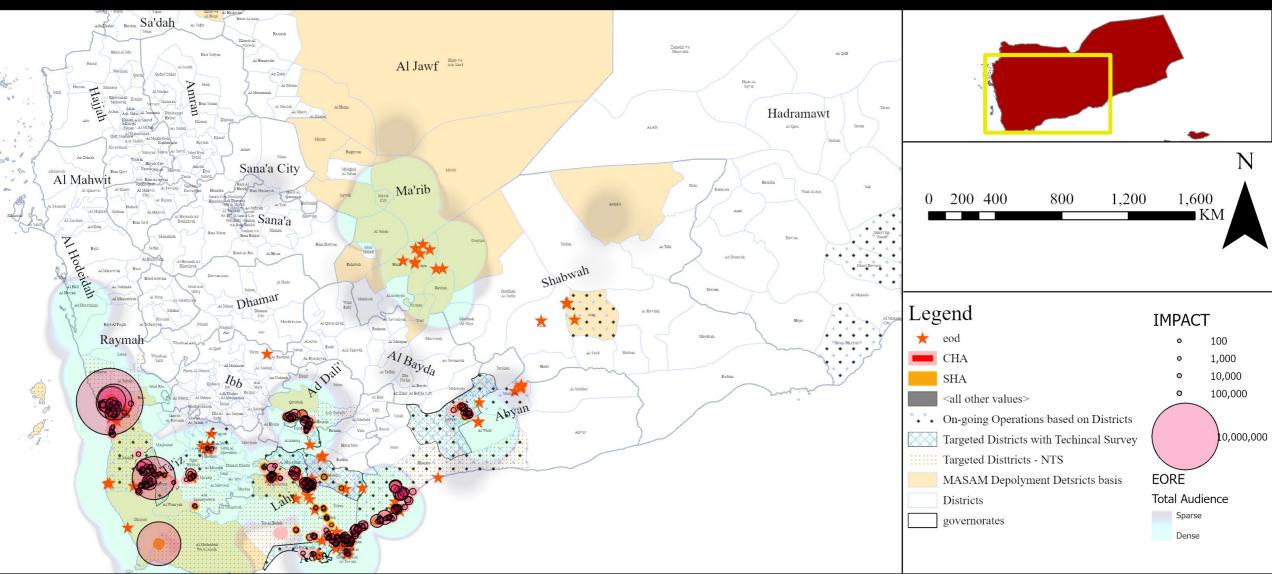
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Total Mine Action Activities (NTS, EORE, EOD, Technical Survey, Progress, Clearance) Beneficiaries. NOTE: The beneficiaries count system took action in 2022.







.Current Stakeholder/Actors in Yemen within the Mine Action





Remaining Challenges.

Extension request for 5 years until March 2028.

During the extension request time, the Yemen mine action programme will continue implementing its emergency response activities to support humanitarian efforts to save lives. This will focus on the prioritized clearance of mined areas based on a prioritization system that includes the local authorities, the humanitarian sector, and local community leaders through the operational decision-making process.



Circumstances Impeding Completion.

- 2019's Yemen Extension Request considered as a road map to implement vital activities such as YMACC establishment and the YBLS beginning.
 Conflict still ongoing and its contamination expansion.
- Unpredictable donor's international Funding.
- □ Yemen's economic situations.
- Covid-19 Impact.

Plan / Timeline



Activity	Length of the period to achieve the activity				
Mine Action Emergency Response	Ongoing Activity				
YBLS	Ongoing Activity				
EORE Planning/Implementation	Ongoing Activity: Among the priorities of the action plan in matters of EORE for the year 2023 is to complete the awareness in the governorates that were not targeted in the year 2021, which are in dire need of awareness as a result of the high rate of victims in the affected areas and where there are IDPs camps (Ma'rib – West Coast – Taiz – Hodeidah – Lahj - Al-Dhalea - Hays, Al-Jarrahi - Abyan, Jabal Ras - Shabwa - Hadramout - Aden).				
IMAS Compliance	2 Years				
Developing the current SOPs	From 6 to 12 Months (Started 2022 March)				
Finalizing the NMAS approval and final updates	From 6 to12 Months (Depending on the governmental procedures): The legal formulation of the national standards for mine action is now being reviewed and it is planned to be partially adopted and in conjunction with the legal review procedures. It is likely that planning for this regard will start in the first quarter of the year 2023.				
Ongoing improvement of Information Management system [Reporting]	Ongoing Activity				
Bringing new equipment to cover the needs of the Mine Action Programme	Unknown Timeline (Based on the situations plus the funding situations)				
Developing National Mine Action Strategy	Every 2/3 Years				



Plan / Timeline

By the end of the extension period, YEMEN will aim to keep re-orienting YMACC/YEMAC to meet the new challenges with the international community's support. This will include:

- □ The continuity of YBLS objectives.
- □ Producing an annual revised work plan to meet its article 5 obligations.
- □ Enhancing and improving Information Management.
- □ Supporting the coordination office YMACC.
- Developing National Mine Action Strategy.



Needs

- **□** Equipment.
- **Capacity Building Programs.**
- □ Technical Support.
- □ Increment within the overall Funding.
- □ Budget needed to target the plan of the extension period (\$48M).
- □ The continuity of the international community support.

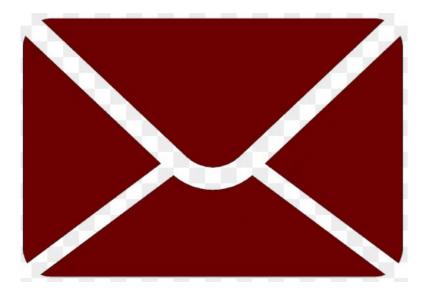


Requirements for Cooperation and assistance

Resource mobilization: plans aimed at securing funding:

YEMEN plans to keep its engagement with APMBC MSP meetings.
 Advocating the programme with any donors' potential discussions.
 Share mine action priorities to relevant stakeholders i.e., UN agencies.
 Foreign affairs via Yemen embassies and permanent missions' discussions with donors.
 Yemen might consider preparing international events to bring more funding.

Thank You



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