

VICTIM ASSISTANCE IN CONTEXT OF EO: VA SPECIFIC AND VA BROADER EFFORTS

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Humanity and Inclusion: A long history with survivors and other people with disabilities

- ▶ French doctors in 1982 in Thai Cambodian refugee camps
- ▶ More than three decades of comprehensive work to prevent injuries and impairment and to support inclusion of most vulnerable
- ▶ Working in situations of poverty and exclusion, conflict and disaster
- ▶ Co-founder ICBL in 1992 – Nobel Peace Prize 1997
- ▶ Working on four of the five pillars of mine action
- ▶ Bearing witness and taking action to respond to their essential needs and improve quality of life

Final goal is to improve quality of life and support inclusive societies

WORLDWIDE
PRESENCE IN 2016
337 PROJECTS
IN 56 COUNTRIES

HANDICAP
INTERNATIONAL

- Emergency response
- Mine action
- Disability rights and policy
- Inclusion
- Rehabilitation
- Prevention and health
- Logistic platforms
- Handicap International network
Germany, Belgium, Canada,
United States, France, Luxembourg,
United Kingdom, Switzerland.

- Countries where activities were started in 2016: Ecuador
- Countries where activities closed down in 2016: Cape Verde, Tanzania, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Ecuador.

The borders and country names shown in this map do not imply an opinion by Handicap International as to the status of these territories.

Central and South America

- 01 / Bolivia
- 02 / Colombia
- 03 / Cuba
- 04 / Ecuador
- 05 / Haiti
- 06 / Nicaragua

Europe

- 07 / Germany
- 08 / France
- 09 / Ukraine

North Africa

- 10 / Algeria
- 11 / Libya
- 12 / Morocco
- 13 / Tunisia

West Africa

- 14 / Benin
- 15 / Burkina Faso
- 16 / Guinea-Bissau
- 17 / Liberia
- 18 / Mali
- 19 / Niger
- 20 / Senegal
- 21 / Sierra Leone
- 22 / Togo

Indian Ocean

- 23 / Madagascar

Middle-East

- 24 / Egypt
- 25 / Iraq (incl. Iraqi Kurdistan)
- 26 / Jordan
- 27 / Lebanon
- 28 / Syria
- 29 / Palestine
- 30 / Yemen

Southern, Central and East Africa

- 31 / Burundi
- 32 / Ethiopia
- 33 / Kenya
- 34 / Mozambique
- 35 / Democratic Republic of the Congo
- 36 / Central African Republic
- 37 / Rwanda
- 38 / Somalia (incl. Somaliland and Puntland)
- 39 / Republic of South Sudan
- 40 / Chad

Central and East Asia

- 41 / China
- 42 / Democratic People's Republic of Korea

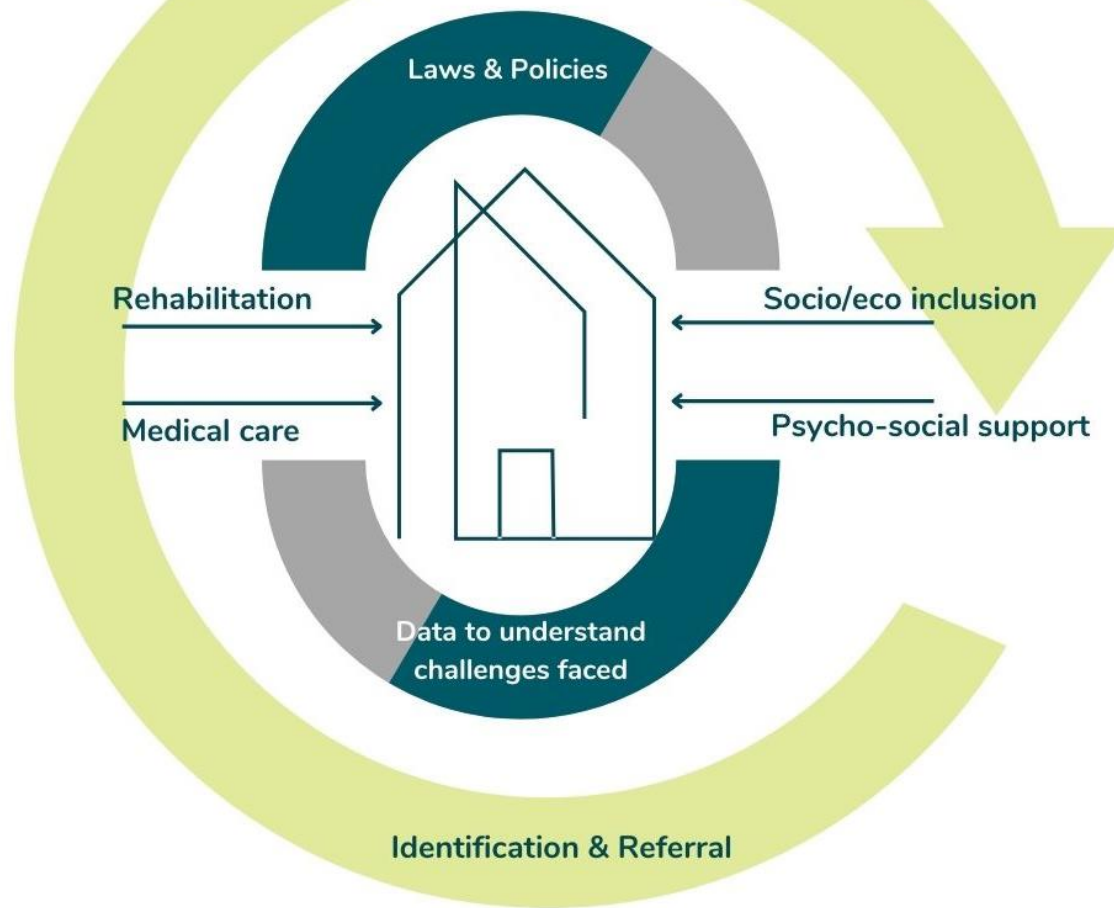
South Asia

- 43 / Afghanistan
- 44 / Bangladesh
- 45 / India
- 46 / Nepal
- 47 / Pakistan
- 48 / Sri Lanka

Southeast Asia

- 49 / Cambodia
- 50 / Indonesia
- 51 / Laos
- 52 / Myanmar (Burma)
- 53 / Philippines
- 54 / Thailand
- 55 / East Timor
- 56 / Vietnam

Victim Assistance



Evolution in the understanding of how VA should be implemented

- 1997 – 2016: Fuzzy understanding of who should do what
- 2016: Articulation of an integrated approach to victim assistance: CCM Coordinators for 2016 and 2017 on **VA** (Australia, Chile and Italy) and International Cooperation and **Assistance** (Austria, Iraq and Australia)
- 2021: Adoption of the International Mine Action Standard on Victim assistance – IMAS 13.10
- 2022: learning how to integrate VA specific efforts into the work of explosive ordnance risk education and land release

HOW TO IMPLEMENT THE VA OBLIGATIONS IN THE MBT and the CCM?



- VA broader efforts by non-mine action actors
- VA specific efforts implemented by mine action actors as part of land release and EORE interventions in a ***non-discriminatory manner*** as per the disarmament treaties

VA BROADER EFFORTS

- Provision of emergency and ongoing medical care
- MHPSS
- Rehabilitation
- Inclusive education
- Economic inclusion: waged & self-employment & social protection
- Social inclusion
- Laws and policies
- Data collection



Where does HI implement VA broader efforts?

Afghanistan	India	Marocco	Sierra Leone
	Iraq	Mozambique	Somaliland
Bangladesh	Jordan	Myanmar	Sri Lanka
	Kenya	Nepal	South Sudan
Cambodia		Niger	Syria
Chad	Lao PDR	North Korea	
China	Lebanon	Pakistan	Thailand
Colombia		Palestine	Vietnam
DRC	Libya	Philippines	Yemen
Egypt	Mali	Rwanda	
Ethiopia		Senegal	

International Mine Action Standard on Victim Assistance in Mine Action: IMAS 13.10

- Outlines roles and responsibilities of the mine action sector in supporting VA.
- Who?
 - National mine action authorities (NMAAs)
 - Mine action operator
 - Survivor organizations
 - United Nations (UN)

VA SPECIFIC FFORTS

carried out as part of EORE and land release

- Collect data on casualties, people in need & services, and disseminate this data to relevant actors
- Refer EO victims to service providers
- Promote multi-sectoral engagement
- Support development of relevant national action plans and related coordination mechanisms
- Mobilize resources required to support VA, whether through mine action or other envelopes

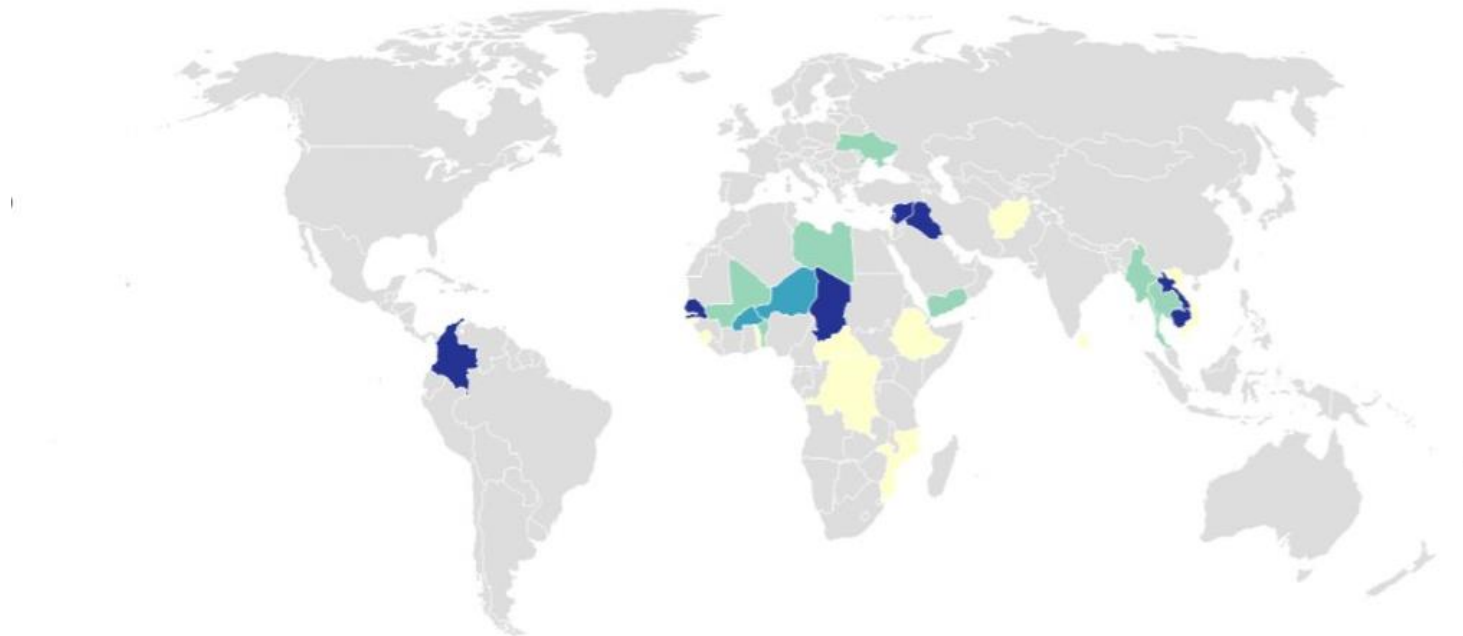


Where does HI implement VA specific efforts?

ARMED VIOLENCE REDUCTION - Humanity & Inclusion

This map shows HI missions implementing AVR sectors in 2022. We are currently implementing activities in 28 countries, from stand-alone sector to full comprehensive mandate.

Comprehensive AVR



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From IMAS to NMAS

- How to ensure that IMAS 13.10 actually transforms the way in which the mine action sector does it work and now also starts to contribute to facilitating access to services for people injured, survivors and other people in need in geographical areas in which EORE and land release are carried out?

Processes and tools to operationalize IMAS 13.10

- Update IMAS 5.10 on Information Management
- Update of IMSMA Core
- Need for standardized approach to identification and referral of people in need of services: close work with UNMAS and Global Protection Cluster
- Development of tools to ensure standardized approach across all programs to identify and refer people to services:
 - People-in-Need form
 - Service mapping tool
 - Template directory of services

Happy to support you in facilitating people's
access to services

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