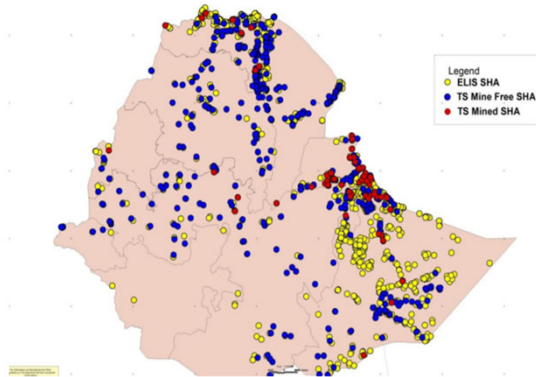


Mine Action in Ethiopia



Agenda

- History of Mine Action in Ethiopia
- Progress made during reporting period
- Overview and way forward

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History of Mine Action in Ethiopia



- EMAO was established in 2001 and responsibility transferred to MOD on 2012.
- As at 30 April 2020, Ethiopia reported that it had a total of 152 suspected and confirmed hazardous areas with a size of 726km² remaining;
- Landmine contamination is recorded in six out of the ten states in Ethiopia (62% of the areas known to contain anti-personal mines is found in Somali region (2020).

Region	CHAs	Area (m ²)	SHAs	Area (m ²)	Total SHA/CHA	Total Area (m ²)
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Afar	6	1,755,049	8	1,915,300	14	3,670,349
Tigray	3	691,989	0	0	3	691,989
Oromia	0	0	13	1,026,105	13	1,026,105
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Totals	29	3,519,538	123	722,548,937	152	726,068,475



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• Current Activities

- Route verification and emergency response
- As of 31 March 2021, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia was able to cancel and reduce 110 areas measuring 330,341,076 square meters.
- 60,000 Sq Meter Erer Zone of Somali region
- 520 Sq Meter has been cleared for road development in Somali region in 5 zones

• Planned Activities

- conduct a desk assessment of remaining contamination in the database and conduct re-survey of mined areas as necessary to establish an up-to-date and accurate baseline.
- Strengthen technical capacity for emergency response while building block towards nation wide survey, and clearance

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Year	Area to be reduced/cancelled (m ²)	Area to be cleared (m ²)	Totals (m ²)
2019	171,507,352	1,905,438	173,412,790
2020	171,507,352	4,300,000	175,807,352
2021	171,507,352	4,300,000	175,807,352
2022	171,507,353	4,300,000	175,807,353
2023	171,507,352	4,300,000	175,807,352
2024	171,507,352	4,300,000	175,807,352
2025	0	3,900,000	3,900,000
Totals	1,029,044,113	27,305,438	1,056,349,551

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Operational Capacity = 254

Managerial Capacity = 14

Challenges to advance work plan:

The COVID 19 pandemic

The law enforcement engagement

Diminished technical and financial support

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Strengthen partnerships

- National mine action consultation held in May 2021
- UK government supported Mine Action Office in TOT
- Experienced international organizations
 - Promoting localization (RADO & EPSS) – UNMAS project in support of humanitarian response in the norther part of Ethiopia
- Opportunity for Cross-border cooperation
- Close collaboration with the AU and IGAD
- Mine Action Office Signed an MoU with HALO TRUST to work together on Mine Clearances in Somali Region
- Recommitment to intensifying efforts towards 2025
- Adopting the Oslo Action Plan (OAP) 2020-2024
 - Survey and Clearance
 - Mine Risk Education
 - Victim Assistance



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Key Focus

- Ethiopia works to ensure a high level of national ownership, including by providing national financial commitments towards APMBC implementation.
- Develop resource mobilization plans and explore all possible alternative and/or innovative sources of funding.
- Integrating Convention implementation activities into national plans and integrate responses between the mine action community and relevant stakeholders.
- Solicit support to the fulfillment of the convention commitment
- Focus to clear the remaining areas (152 areas measuring 726,008,475 Square Meters will be part of the next plan until December 2025).



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Thank you!