Mine Action is Peacebuilding

2022 Intersessional Meetings
Making Every Effort Count: Towards a Successful 2025

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Theory of Change in mine action

- Preventing and reducing casualties
- Promoting removal of landmines/UXO contributing to poverty reduction and development in the country
- Transparent and accountable operations (evidence-based)

Effective mine action

- Improved productivity
  - Operations @ field
    - Tools (manual, dog, machine etc.) Operators, SOP
    - Field management etc.
- Linking mine action to development

Better Management

- Administrations @ office
  - Rules & regulations
  - Fund management
  - Planning & reporting
  - Logistics
  - Information system & database

Supporting equipment, facilities

JICA support

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Dispatching advisors for technical cooperation

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# Holistic approach to institutional capacity development of CMAC by JAPAN

## 1998-2009: capacity development for mine action in Cambodia
- combination of funding, machinery and expertise (technical aspects)
- capacity development of not only CMAC individual staff but also CMAC as an institution

## 2010-: Supporting implementation of South-South Cooperation by CMAC with other landmine/ERW contaminated countries

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## 2017-2025: Enhancing CMAC’s capacity as a partner organization contributing to mine action for other contaminated countries

## Advantages and contribution of South–South Cooperation in mine action

- **Facing similar challenges of landmines**
  - field: Landmines as obstacles for development
  - policy level: to customize international standard in local context is not easy

- **Sharing Information & knowledge accumulated in decades of experiences**
  - convincing & easy to use
- **Organization of conflict affected county can do it, why not us?**
  - stimulating mindset and changing attitude
- **Building network among staff beyond borders**
  - widening perspective
- **Capacity development and confidence building of CMAC**
Mine Action for Peacebuilding of Conflict-Affected Countries

Sharing similar experiences of conflict & recovery

Rise of Motivations and ownership on mine action

Mine action in a manner of “do no harm/ do maximum good” promoting Peace of the country

- Mine action contributing to reconstruction and development of country as well as return and rebuilding community
- Mine action by ex-combatants promoting reintegration and reconciliation