



DEMINING OPERATIONAL OVERVIEW

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INTRODUCTION





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- ❖ **National Mine Clearance Unit (NMCU) was established in the year 1998**
- ❖ **Funded by the government of United States of America (USA) through the International Committee of The Red Cross (ICRC)**



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- ❖ **Currently the nmcu is fully funded by the government of zimbabwe**
- ❖ **Mwenezi to Sango Border Post Sector of Crooks Corner to Sango Border Post Minefield and Lusulu Minefield**



PROGRESS MADE SINCE 1998



- ❖ **The Victoria Falls to Mlibizi Minefield which had a stretch of 220km from 1998 to 2005 and cleared 88 000 000m²**
- ❖ **Gonakudzingwa encirclement protective minefield which had a frontage of 1.1 km in 2018**



PROGRESS MADE SINCE 1998 cont...



- ❖ A 53km stretch Crooks Corner To Sango Border Post Primary Minefield**
- ❖ 1.22 km Mukumbura encirclement in 2016 and 1.5 km kariba encirclement in 2013**
- ❖ 320 000 m2 and it managed to clear an area of 140 649 m2 recovered and destroyed 1 113 AP mines at Dumisa**



PROGRESS MADE SINCE 1998 cont...



- ❖ **120 000m² and it managed to clear an area of 83 112m² and 36 carrot mines were recovered and destroyed**



2025 DEMINING TARGETS (NMCU)



- Expected target by Zimbabwe Mine Action Centre (ZIMAC)
- Dumisa: 140 000m²
- Lusulu: 34 000m²





COMMITMENT TO 2025 DEMINING TARGET



- NMCU is committed to meet its year 2025 national demining target from ZIMAC provided that most of the essential requirements will be provided
- Working at full capacity and with enough detectors, it can take one year and half to complete the 4.5km remaining area at Dumisa

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OTHER TASKS



- **The NMCU will be allocated any other tasks as directed by ZIMAC**





DEMINING EQUIPMENT



- **The Unit also wants to appreciate efforts being made by the government of Zimbabwe in re-equipping the organisation in order for the unit to operate at full capacity**





EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE RISK EDUCATION (EORE)



Musical Gala

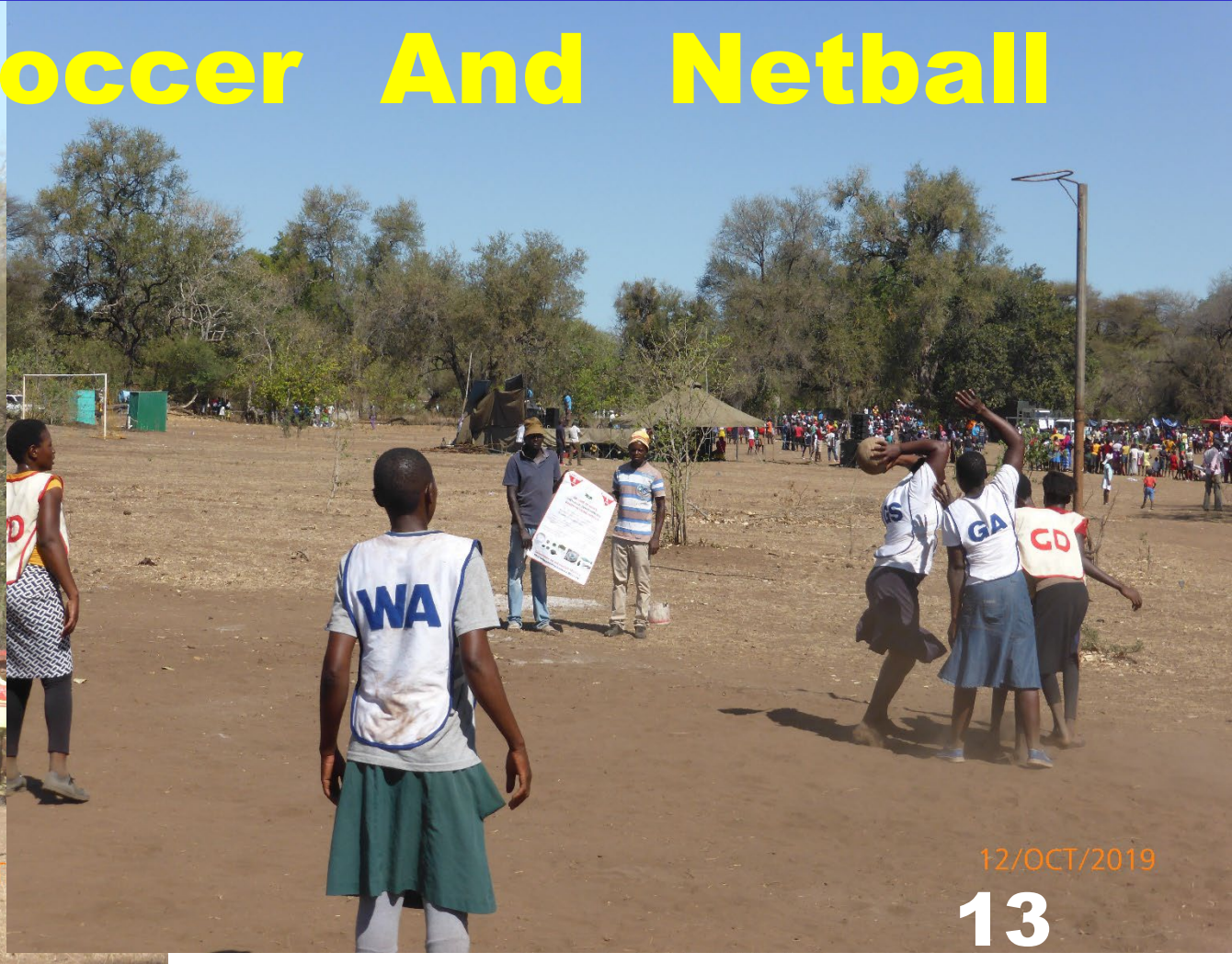




EORE CONT...



Gaza Khomanani Soccer And Netball Tournaments



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❖ **Dumisa Primary School**

❖ **Mhlekwani Primary School**

❖ **Mugivizi Primary School**



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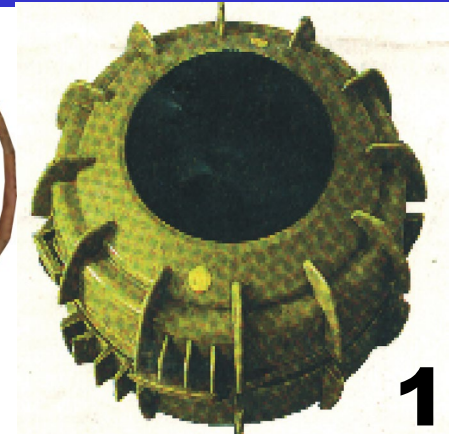
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EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE RISK EDUCATION (EORE)



The EORE was meant to educate the local community on the dangers that are associated with mines

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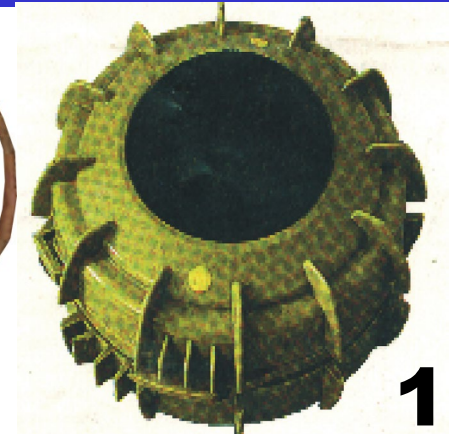
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❖ Shortage of mine detectors





CONCLUSION



- ❖ **Despite the challenge being faced the NMC will continue to carry its mandate of conducting mine clearance operations on the Crooks Corner to Sango Border Post and Lusulu minefields**
- ❖ **Facilitate the attainment of a landmine free Zimbabwe by 2027**

QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION