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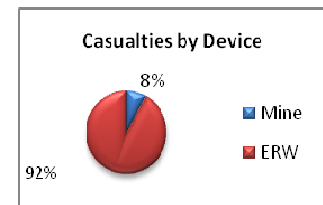
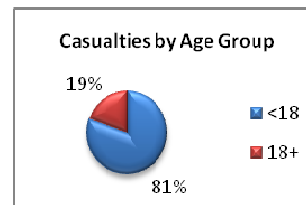
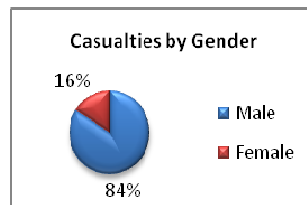
Mine Action Programme of Afghanistan (MAPA) Fourth Quarter 1392/January to March 2014

Scope of the Problem: The table below shows remaining challenge of minefield¹ and battlefield contamination in Afghanistan.

Number of Known Minefield and Battlefield Remaining				Total Area Remaining (sq km)	Number of Remaining		
AP	AT	BF	Total		Communities	Districts	Provinces
2,960	1,116	244	4,320	638	1,609	253	33

Casualties: In the fourth quarter of 1392, according to the MAPA records 108 Afghans were killed or injured by mines and Explosive Remnants of War (ERW), representing a significant decrease from a quarterly average of 507 casualties recorded in 1380 (2001).

Casualties Recorded during January to March 2014



Survey: The table below shows status of the Mine and ERW Impact Free Community Survey (MEIFCS), launched in May 2012.

Community Type	Target Communities	Surveyed Communities So Far
Communities known to be impacted	1,726	1,004
Communities not known to be impacted	30,722	31,152 ²

Clearance: The table below shows clearance of the minefields and battlefields over varying time periods.

Period	Number of Minefield and Battlefield Released				Total Area Released (sq km)	Number of Communities Released	Number of Districts Released
	AP	AT	BF	Total			
This quarter	235	121	23	379	72	93	
Last quarter	205	62	17	284	23	61	
During 1392	994	391	74	1,459	151	314	
Since beginning of the program (1368)	11,895	7,182	3,666	22,743	1,991	2,490	114

Mine/ERW Risk Education: During this quarter 196,445 people received M/ERW risk education in 451 communities. Of this total, 46% were female, and 63% were children. Five MAPA implementers AAR Japan, ARCS, HI, DDG and OMAR are involved in delivering M/ERW risk education in Afghanistan. The table below shows MAPA achievements over varying time periods.

Period	Number of People Received Mine/ERW Risk Education	
	Trained	Retrained
This quarter	158,933	37,512
Last quarter	169,828	30,328
During 1392	584,665	116,385
Since beginning of the program (1368)	20,678,725	1,200,888

¹ Under the terms of the Ottawa Treaty victim activated pressure plate IEDs are considered AP mines; areas contaminated by IEDs are recorded in as AP MF. Note: MAPA only clears and records IEDs which are considered no longer part of the conflict. To date 71 IED contaminated areas have been cleared, & 43 remain.

² Target communities are taken from the MAPA gazetteer, but during the survey the MEIFCS teams have come across an increase in number of communities. In the second row, out of 31,152 communities, 18,427 are not in our gazetteer but are surveyed by the MEIFCS teams.

Victim Assistance: The MAPA implementing partners collaborate with the three Afghan Government ministries that deliver disability services and assistances. They are Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs, Martyrs and Disabled (MoLSAMD), Ministry of Public Health (MoPH), and Ministry of Education (MoE). This quarter 2,831 mine/ERW survivors and other person with disability were provided with VA and disability support services; and with this the total number of people who have received these services since 1386 (2007) is 321,495.

Device Destruction: The table below shows various explosive items destroyed by the MAPA implementing partners and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan.

Period	Number of Devices Destroyed			
	AP	AT	IED	ERW ³
By MAPA, since beginning of the program 1368 (1989) to date	676,591	28,144	716	16,464,856 items
By Afghan Ministry of Defense (stockpile destruction) to date	520,738	31,039	469	30,785 tonnes
Total	1,197,329	59,183	1,185	

Funding: Through the United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS) managed Voluntary Trust Fund (VTF) for assistance in mine action, donor contributions are channeled via UNOPS to the MAPA implementing partners. Bilateral contributions are channeled directly to the implementing partners. These tables display the total funding situation for 1392.

Donors	Bilateral Contributions
Belgium	327,500
Denmark	1,186,793
Finland	950,475
Germany	4,005,601
Government of Afghanistan	2,562,946
Ireland	1,215,338
Japan	1,738,591
Netherlands	4,014,919
Norway	2,441,139
Pak - Afghan - Tajik Regional Integration Program	987,410
Sweden	1,784,050
UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs	497,505
United Arab Emirates	8,265,000
United Kingdom	2,537,222
United States of America	19,849,816
Total	52,364,305

Donors	VTF Contributions
Australia	5,133,000
Austria	173,326
Canada	3,474,475
Denmark	429,348
European Union	1,417,012
Finland	1,060,080
Italy	904,998
Japan	3,500,000
Korea	48,000
Lithuania	5,880
Luxembourg	15,394
Netherlands	1,500,000
Oman	100,000
Saudi Arabia	98,000
UN unrestricted fund	819,435
United Arab Emirates	959,976
United States of America	490,000
Total	20,128,924

The grand total of funding for the year 1392 is USD 72,493,229.

Implementers: The MAPA workforce totals around 8,000 people working to make Afghanistan free of mines and ERW by March 2023. In total 53 national and international humanitarian as well as commercial entities are delivering activities such as survey and mine clearance, M/ERW risk education, victim assistance, capacity building, advocacy, M&E and training. Out of these ATC, DAFA, DDG, EODT, HALO Trust, MCPA, MDC, and OMAR are the major clearance partners in Afghanistan.

Treaties: The table below shows the Government of Afghanistan's status in relation to the international treaties relevant to the mine action sector.

Treaties	Signature	Ratification/Entry into Force
Anti-Personal Mine Ban Convention (APMBC/MBT)	September 11, 2002	March 01, 2003
Convention on Cluster Munitions (CCM)	December 03, 2008	September 08, 2011
Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD)		September 18, 2012
Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons (CCW)	April 10, 1981	

Acronyms

AP	Anti-Personnel	DDG	Danish Demining Group
AT	Anti-Tank	EODT	EOD Technology, Incorporated
BF	Battlefield	HALO	Hazardous Areas Life-Support Organization Trust
MF	Minefield	MCPA	Mine Clearance Planning Agency
ERW	Explosive Remnants of War	MDC	Mine Detection Centre
M/ERW	Mine/ Explosive Remnants of War	OMAR	Organization for Mine Clearance & Afghan Rehabilitation
IED	Improvised Explosive Device	MACCA	Mine Action Coordination Centre of Afghanistan
ATC	Afghan Technical Consultants	UNOPS	United Nations Office for Project Services
DAFA	Demining Agency For Afghanistan	MoE	Ministry of Education

³ MAPA records the number of items of ERW destroyed whereas the Ministry of Defense records the number of tonnes destroyed.