



MAPA FAST FACTS

Mine Action Programme of Afghanistan (MAPA) Quarterly Update, July – September 2017

This fast facts covers the statistics for the period from July to September, the progress so far in 2017 and the achievements of the MAPA since the beginning of the programme. It also encompasses the MAPA funding and achievements' over a varying time period.

Casualties: Below table shows civilian casualties of Landmines, ERWs and PPIEDs:

Time Period	Device Type	Women	Men	Girls	Boys	Total
July - September 2017	Landmine	0	4	0	10	14
	ERW	13	40	19	156	228
	PPIED	13	144	10	51	218
Sub - Total		26	188	29	217	460
January - end of September 2017	Landmine	4	24	4	24	56
	ERW	45	141	98	562	846
	PPIED	71	457	38	209	775
Sub - Total		120	622	140	795	1,677
Last year(2016)	Landmine	13	104	6	44	167
	ERW	42	111	68	368	589
	PPIED	95	747	70	272	1,184
Sub - Total		150	962	144	684	1,940
Since beginning of the programme in 1368 (1989) to date	Landmine	219	4,644	314	2,244	7,421
	ERW	621	7,814	1,207	9,494	19,136
	PPIED	339	2,350	187	900	3,776
Grant Total		1,179	14,808	1,708	12,638	30,333

Note: The number of civilian casualties recorded in the period July – September shows 14.7% decrease compared to the period April – June 2017.

Scope of the problem: The table below shows the remaining challenges (in square kilometers) of minefield and battlefield contamination in Afghanistan.

Type	AP	AT	ERW	IED	Total	Baseline Survey
Legacy contamination (prior 2001)	200.0	270.1	54.6	0.0	524.7	109 districts require MEIFCS survey
Post 2001	<u>9.8</u>	<u>0.1</u>	<u>228.4</u>	<u>234.8</u>	473.1	There are 421.3 sq.km post 2001 contaminations (PPIED & ERW) recently assessed, but not yet entered into IMSMA, which requires a proper survey.
Firing Range	0.0	0.0	296.0	0.0	296.0	17 Firing Ranges that accounts for about 68 sq. km needs survey
Total	210	270	579	235	1,294	

Note: Underlined figures have not yet been entered into the national Mine Action database as they are based on a preliminary survey and require further assessment.

Remaining contaminations by region: The table below shows contamination by region in square kilometers.

Region	Legacy Contamination (Prior 2001)		New contaminations (Post 2001)		Total		Firing range
	MF	BF	MF	BF	MF	BF	
Central	94	2.6	5.7	19.1	99.7	21.7	68.5
East	17.5	2.6	0.6	19.1	18.1	21.7	21.2
North	15.4	42.4	3.8	0.2	19.2	42.6	0
North East	62.4	2.4	3.7	48.1	66.1	50.5	7.6
South	162	2.3	230	132	393	134.2	168.6
South East	60	2.1	0	10.4	60	12.5	14.8
West	58.6	0.3	0.4	0	59	0.3	15.3
Total	470	54.7	245	229	715	283.5	296

Security incidents: The table below shows security incidents involving mine action personnel over varying time periods.

Time Period	No. of Incident	Details				Remarks
		Killed	Injured	Abducted	Released	
July - September 2017	2	1	0	4	4	
January - end of September 2017	11	2	0	59	59	16x Mine detectors, 36x VHF Radios, 9x Vehicles, 5x Cameras & 5x GPS were robbed by unknown armed groups.
Last year (2016)	40	8	10	163	163	
Since 2010 to date	293	91	129	773	766	

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

Time Period	Area released by Hazard type in sq. km			Total	Number of Communities Released	Number of Districts Released
	MF	BF	FR			
July - September 2017	11.9	0.7	14.6	27.2	9	
January - end of September 2017	31.5	5.7	17.2	54.4	72	
Last year (2016)	53.1	4.1	94.4	151.6	166	
Since beginning of the programme 1368 (1989) to date	1,123.6	1,041.0	849.3	3,013.92	2,913	129

Clearance achievements in support of development project: The MAPA supported development projects by providing mine action related maps, statistics and clearance services.

Hazardous area checked for development projects	No of sites searched	Size of area searched (Sq.km)
Checked for Explosive Remnants of War	2,943	1,428.3
Checked for Mines	1,403	71.0
Total number and area checked (Sq. km)	4,346	1,499.3

Device destroyed: Devices destroyed by MAPA and Ministry of Defense.

MAPA and MoD	Number of Devices Destroyed			
	AP	AT	IED	ERW ¹
By MAPA, since beginning of the programme 1368 (1989) to date	725,941	29,696	752	18,265,173 items
By Afghan Ministry of Defense (stockpile destruction) to date	525,323	31,162	-	31,642 tones
Total	1,251,264	60,858	752	

Mine/ERW risk education: During this quarter 562,964 people received mine/ERW risk education in 702 communities. Of this total 45% were female and 55% were male out of which 66% were children. The table below shows MAPA achievements over varying time periods.

Beneficiaries who participated in Risk Education sessions once only:

Time Period	Number of Beneficiaries received Mine/ERW Risk Education					
	Sessions	Women	Men	Girls	Boys	Total
July - September 2017	20,744	75,642	84,378	143,308	171,414	474,742
January -end of September 2017	54,225	190,910	228,640	369,507	463,043	1,252,100
Last year (2016)	43,870	219,043	243,947	436,427	575,700	1,475,117
Since beginning of the programme 1368 (1989)	2,956,993	3,726,771	5,230,262	6,018,766	9,558,431	24,534,230

¹MAPA records the number of items of ERW destroyed whereas the Ministry of Defense records the number of tones destroyed.

Beneficiaries who have been re-trained in Risk Education (refresher course):

Time Period	Number of Beneficiaries Received Mine/ERW Risk Education					
	Sessions	Women	Men	Girls	Boys	Total
July - September 2017	20,744	12,907	18,242	22,210	34,863	88,222
January - end of September 2017	54,225	46,406	66,870	79,226	115,103	307,605
Last year (2016)	43,870	36,596	63,934	80,256	121,576	302,362
Since beginning of the programme 1368 (1989)	366,430	347,063	462,188	582,491	892,025	2,283,767

Project coverage: This table shows mine action coverage for the months of July-September 2017.

Projects Coverage			
Project	Region	Province	District
Survey	3	5	6
Clearance	6	22	57
M/ERW RE	7	33	280
Victim Assistance ²	-	-	-

Victim assistance achievements: No activity during the reporting period.

Victim assistance (VA) historical achievements (Since 2007):

No	Activities based on VA components	Beneficiaries				Total
		Women	Men	Girls	Boys	
1	Physical Rehabilitation	12,628	16,662	6,548	8,267	44,105
2	Psychological Counseling & Peer support	135	182	171	174	662
3	Social Inclusion (Inclusive Education)	4,898	2,393	601	838	8,730
4	Economic Reintegration	174	279	396	254	1,103
5	Advocacy for the rights of PwDs	23,484	63,669	98,225	190,194	375,572
6	Physical Accessibility	95	2,467	12	20	2,594
Total		41,414	41,414	105,953	199,747	432,766

Workforce: The MAPA workforce for the current quarter is 6,989 people, out of which 5,575 (79.7%) is part of humanitarian organizations and 1,414 (20.3%) part of commercial companies. Out of 49 national and international mine action NGOs and commercial companies 11 NGOs and 1 commercial company were operational during the period from July to September.

Funding: Through the United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS) managed Voluntary Trust Fund (VTF), donor contributions are channeled to the implementing partners. Bilateral contributions are channeled directly to the implementing partners.

Funding status (1396 / 2017): The table below displays the funding target and the budget which has been confirmed for the year 1396.

Funding status	Coordination	Demining	MRE	VA	Total
Funding Target	6,348,289	94,587,559	5,722,040	3,448,000	110,105,888
VTF Confirmed	3,884,390	5,005,314	378,216	244,728	9,512,648
Bilateral Confirmed	687,055	26,426,160	1,510,205	272,729	28,896,149
Total Confirmed	4,571,445	31,431,474	1,888,421	517,457	38,408,797
Funding gap	1,776,844	63,156,085	3,833,619	2,930,543	71,697,091

MAPA top five donors for 1396 are: US, DoS, Canada, UK, Japan and Germany.

Highlight of the Month: The Directorate of Mine Action Coordination (DMAC) and The United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS) celebrated the **International Day of Peace** in Shamshad TV Studio, Kabul. The event brought together civil society, academics institutions, international organizations, embassies, government and individual citizens in a global partnership in support of peace in the country as well as reiterating their commitment to work towards the goal of a mine-free Afghanistan by 2023.

Workshop on finding new methodologies in clearing Anti-Vehicle Mines was organized on 15th & 16th of August 2017 in MDC – Kabul. The workshop was participated by over 30 DMAC/UNMAS and IP representatives. As a result of this workshop a roadmap document was developed which will help DMAC and the IPs to find more effective ways in clearing the AV mines in Afghanistan.

During the reporting quarter, **ANDMA signed MoUs with the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Information and Culture** for the provision of support to the MAPA.

²No Victim Assistance operational project during the reporting period.