

MAPA FAST FACTS

Mine Action Programme of Afghanistan (MAPA) Quarterly Update

October - December 2017

This fast facts covers the statistics for the period October to December 2017, 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
October - December 2017	Landmine	0	3	0	1	4
	ERW	3	31	14	101	149
	PPIED	10	85	3	29	127
Sub - Total		13	119	17	131	280
January - end of December 2017	Landmine	4	35	4	30	73
	ERW	48	173	116	674	1,011
	PPIED	80	543	41	240	904
Sub - Total		132	751	161	944	1,988
Last year (2016)	Landmine	13	105	7	45	170
	ERW	42	113	68	381	604
	PPIED	96	758	71	270	1,195
Sub - Total		151	976	146	696	1,969
Since beginning of the programme 1368 (1989) to date	Landmine	219	4,666	315	2,255	7,455
	ERW	624	7,846	1,225	9,620	19,315
	PPIED	345	2,428	191	927	3,891
Grant Total		1,188	14,940	1,731	12,802	30,661

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 to 2001)	201.0	296.9	71.1	1.4	571.3	109 districts require MEIFCS survey
Post 2001	8.1	0.1	235.6	246.9	490.6	There are <u>421.3</u> 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	291.2	0.0	291.2	17 Firing Ranges that accounts for about 68 sq. km needs survey
Total	209.1	297	597.9	248.3	1,353.1	

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	90.9	2.1	5.7	19.1	96.6	21.2	63.8
East	17.6	2.6	0.9	18.8	18.5	21.4	21.2
North	14.4	42.9	3.9	0.2	18.3	43.1	0.0
North East	61.4	2.0	3.6	51.6	65.0	53.5	7.6
South	189.3	14.8	240.6	135.6	429.9	150.4	168.5
South East	60.1	2.1	0.0	10.4	60.1	12.5	14.8
West	65.9	4.8	0.4	0.0	66.3	4.8	15.3
Total	499.6	71.1	255.0	235.7	754.6	306.8	291.2

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	
October -December 2017	3	2	1	85	85	
January - end of December 2017	14	4	1	142	142	16 x Mine detectors, 36 x VHF Radios, 9 x Vehicles, 5 x Cameras & 5 x GPS were robbed by unknown armed groups.
Last year (2016)	40	8	10	163	163	
Since 2010 to date	296	93	130	856	849	

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			
October - December 2017	11.7	0.0	13.8	25.5	23	
January - end of December 2017	43.4	8.0	30.9	82.3	123	
Last year (2016)	53.2	8.9	94.4	156.5	167	
Since beginning of the programme 1368 (1989) to date	1,135.0	1,042.7	866.4	3,044.14	2,961	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	2,959	1,437.8
Checked for Mines	1,404	75.0
Total number and area checked (Sq. km)	4,363	1,512.8

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	730,030	29,767	752	18,273,097 items
By Afghan Ministry of Defense (stockpile destruction) to date	525,323	31,162	-	31,642 tones
Total	1,255,353	60,929	752	19,589,494 mine & ERW

Mine/ERW risk education: During this quarter 582,242 people received mine/ERW risk education in 588 communities. Of this total 41% were female and 59% were male out of which 63% 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
October - December 2017	20,264	70,831	112,550	127,460	176,420	487,261
January - end of December 2017	73,041	257,951	334,288	490,077	630,057	1,712,373
Last year (2016)	43,870	219,043	243,947	436,427	575,700	1,475,117
Since beginning of the programme 1368 (1989) to date	2,977,257	3,793,812	5,335,910	6,139,336	9,725,445	24,994,503

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

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

October - December 2017	20,264	13,245	18,215	25,273	38,248	94,981
January - end of December 2017	73,041	59,150	84,003	103,315	151,972	398,440
Last year (2016)	43,870	36,596	63,934	80,256	121,576	302,362
Since beginning of the programme 1368 (1989) to date	385,246	359,807	479,321	606,580	928,894	2,374,602

Project coverage: This table shows mine action coverage for the months of October - December 2017

Projects Coverage			
Project	Region	Province	District
Survey	3	5	6
Clearance	6	22	57
M/ERW RE	7	33	280
Victim Assistance	3	8	28

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	12,738	16,922	6,624	8,400	44,684
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	63,667	98,229	190,616	375,996
6	Physical Accessibility	95	2,467	12	20	2,594
Total		41,524	85,910	106,033	200,302	433,769

Workforce: The MAPA workforce for the current quarter is 7,156 people, out of which 5,742 (80%) is part of humanitarian organizations and 1,414 (20%) part of commercial companies. Out of 49 national and international mine action organizations, 16 NGOs and 1 commercial company were operational during the period from October to December 2017.

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	4,134,584	4,789,892	442,775	301,612	9,668,864
Bilateral Confirmed	1,437,055	29,412,680	2,484,373	272,729	33,606,836
Total Confirmed	5,571,639	34,202,572	2,927,148	574,341	43,275,700
Funding gap	776,650	60,384,987	2,794,892	2,873,659	66,830,188

MAPA main donors for 1396 are: US DoS (PMWRA), Canada, UK, Germany, Japan, OCHA-CHF, Netherland, Denmark, Finland, Ireland, New Zealand, Australia and Belgium.

Highlights of this quarter:

- In this quarter DMAC Director participated in various National and International level forums to represent the MAPA. The meetings consisted at; the CCW meetings and conferences in Geneva Switzerland in November 2017. Mr. Yosufi represented Afghanistan the 16th Meeting of States Parties to AP-MBT during December 2017, in Vienna, Austria.
- Mr. Yosufi delivered a presentation to National Security Council Meeting Chaired by H.E Dr. Ashraf Ghani, the President of the I.R of Afghanistan, on the clearance project of Post-2001 mine/ERW contaminated areas.
- The MAPA delegation composed of 13 representatives from DMAC, UNMAS and IPs, attended the Persian Regional Cooperation Workshop on *Legal Efficiency and Liability* from 28 to 30 November 2017, in Dushanbe, Tajikistan.
- A technical meeting and demonstration workshop to showcase the productivity and performance level of the MAPA Anti-Vehicle machineries, was held in Mazar-e-Sharif. As a result of this workshop, DMAC expects to introduce a number of recommended machineries that can further improve the productivity levels and AV mine clearance.
- DMAC/UNMAS celebrated the 3rd December, the International Day for People with Disabilities by painting mural on the boundary walls of the Ministry of Public Health and by organizing Social Media Campaign.