

MAPA FAST FACTS

Mine Action Programme of Afghanistan (MAPA) Monthly Update, May & June 2017

This fast facts covers the statistics for the months of May and June, 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
May & June 2017	Landmine	0	7	3	4	14
	ERW	1	2	7	36	46
	PPIED ¹	18	57	10	42	127
Sub - Total		19	66	20	82	187
Since beginning of 2017 (Jan - end Jun)	Landmine	2	15	4	8	29
	ERW	15	65	35	204	319
	PPIED ²	37	214	22	102	375
Sub - Total		54	294	61	314	723
Last year(2016)	Landmine	13	104	7	45	169
	ERW	42	109	66	362	579
	PPIED	95	744	70	271	1,180
Sub - Total		150	957	143	678	1,928
Since Beginning of the programme in 1368 (1989) to date	Landmine	215	4,632	312	2,229	7,388
	ERW	591	7,731	1,142	9,130	18,594
	PPIED	305	2,104	171	792	3,372
Grant Total		1,111	14,467	1,625	12,151	29,354

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

Type	AP	AT	ERW	IED	Total	Baseline Survey
Legacy contamination (prior 2001)	207.1	274.3	54.5	0.0	535.9	109 districts require MEIFCS survey
Post 2001	4.4	0.0	36.5	5.4	46.3	There are 420 sq.km post 2001 contaminations (PPIED & ERW) recently assessed, but not yet entered in to IMSMA, which requires further proper survey.
Firing Range	0.0	0.0	264.0	0.0	264.0	17 Firing Ranges that accounts for about 68 sq. km needs survey
Total	211.5	274.3	355.0	5.4	846.2	

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

Region	Legacy Contamination		Post 2001		Total		Firing range
	MF	BF	MF	BF	MF	BF	
Central	95.4	2.8	0.0	9.1	97.6	12.0	53.0
East	18.8	2.5	0.0	14.5	18.9	14.9	15.8
North	16.4	42.6	1.1	0.0	18.6	42.8	0.0
North East	65.7	1.8	1.6	3.3	67.3	5.1	7.6
South	166.1	2.3	7.1	0.1	173.2	2.4	146.3
South East	60.3	2.0	0.0	9.4	60.2	11.5	24.3
West	58.8	0.3	0.0	0.0	58.8	0.3	17.1
Total	481.5	54.4	9.8	36.5	494.6	89.0	264.0

¹PPIED data is only for one month i.e. May 2017

²PPIED data for June is not included.

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	
May & June 2017	2	1	0	55	55	1 incident with JGO in Ghazni and 1 with MCPA in Khost
January to end of June 2017	8	0	0	0	0	16 x Mine detectors, 28 x VHF Radios, 8 x Vehicles, 3 x Cameras & 5 x GPS were robbed by unknown armed groups.
Last year (2016)	40	8	10	163	163	
Since 2010 to date	290	90	129	769	762	

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

Time Period	Area released by Hazard type in sq. km			Total	Number of Communities Released	Number of Districts Released
	MF	BF	FR			
May & June 2017	5.9	0.5	1.0	7.4	17	
January to end of June 2017	19.2	5.2	2.5	26.9	58	
Last year (2016)	52.8	4.1	89.4	146.3	164	
Since beginning of the programme 1368 (1989) to date	1,112.3	1,040.4	884.3	3,037.0	2,900	115

Clearance achievements in support of development project: the MAPA supported development projects by providing mine action 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	1,391.9
Checked for Mines	1,402	70.2
Total number and area checked (Sq. km)	4,345	1,462.1

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

MAPA and MoD	Number of Devices Destroyed			
	AP	AT	IED	ERW ³
By MAPA, since beginning of the programme 1368 (1989) to date	720,480	29,617	752	18,255,659 items
By Afghan Ministry of Defense (stockpile destruction) to date	525,323	31,162	-	31,642 tones
Total	1,245,803	60,779	752	

Mine/ERW risk education: During this month 293,972 people received mine/ERW risk education in 338 communities. Of this total 44% were female, and 56% were male and 64% 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
May & June-17	11,404	38,012	44,195	65,699	87,466	235,372
January to end of June 2017	32,035	107,123	133,311	215,898	281,272	737,604
Last year (2016)	43,907	219,373	243,947	437,033	576,100	1,476,453
Since beginning of the programme 1368 (1989)	2,955,128	3,634,392	5,122,209	5,846,228	9,349,252	23,952,081

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

Beneficiaries who have been retrained in Risk Education (refresher course):

Time Period	Number of Beneficiaries Received Mine/ERW Risk Education					
	Sessions	Women	Men	Girls	Boys	Total
May & June 2017	11,404	10,036	12,912	15,349	20,303	58,600
January to end June 2017	32,035	32,213	47,203	55,380	78,508	213,304
Last year (2016)	43,907	36,614	63,934	80,326	121,633	302,507
Since beginning of the programme 1368 (1989)	341,798	332,060	439,890	556,211	851,782	2,179,943

Project coverage: This table shows mine action coverage as of June 2017.

Projects Coverage			
Project	Region	Province	District
Survey	3	4	11
Clearance	7	20	58
M/ERW RE	7	28	108
Victim Assistance ⁴	-	-	-

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)	5,063	4,738	983	10,98	11,882
4	Economic Reintegration	160	263	209	102	734
5	Advocacy for the rights of PwDs	23,427	63,628	98,046	190,546	375,647
6	Physical Accessibility	1	191	0	2	194
Total		41,414	85,664	105,957	200,189	433,224

Workforce: The MAPA workforce for the current quarter is 6,981 people out of which 5,377 (77%) is part of humanitarian organization and 1,604 (23%) part of commercial companies. Out of 49 national and international mine action NGOs and commercial companies 11 NGOs and 2 commercial companies were operational during the months of May & June.

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.

The table below displays the funding target and the budget has been confirmed for the year 1396.

Funding status (1396 / 2017):

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	3,573,333	5,005,314	378,216	244,728	9,201,591
Bilateral Confirmed	687,055	26,158,909	1,675,457	272,729	28,794,150
Total Confirmed	4,260,388	31,164,223	2,053,673	517,587	37,995,741
Funding gap	2,087,901	63,423,336	3,668,367	2,930,543	72,110,147

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

Highlight of the Month: During the months of May & June 2017, DMAC/UNMAS hosted three delegations including the Turkish Mine Action Center (TURMAC), Sudan National Mine Action Center (NMAC) and the Norwegian People's Aid (NPA). The purpose of visits for TURMAC and Sudan were exchange of experiences while the visit from NPA was to conduct a feasibility assessment for their establishment in Afghanistan.

⁴No Victim Assistance operational project during the reporting period.