Mine Action Programme of Afghanistan (MAPA)

MAPA FAST FACTS

**Quarterly Upda****te**

This fast fact covers the statistics for the 2nd quarter of 1397 (July to September 2018), the progress in 1396 and 1395 as well as 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:** The below table shows civilian casualties of Landmines, ERW and Improvised Mines (IM).

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Time Period** | **Device Type** | **Women** | **Men** | **Girls** | **Boys** | **Total** |
| 2nd Quarter 1397 (Jul-Sep 18) | Landmines | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ERW | 1 | 7 | 20 | 87 | 115 |
| Improvised Mines | 31 | 139 | 25 | 75 | 270 |
| Sub - Total  |   | 32 | 146 | 45 | 162 | 385 |
| 2nd Quarter 1396 (Jul-Sep 17) | Landmines | 0 | 14 | 0 | 15 | 29 |
| ERW | 13 | 46 | 22 | 165 | 246 |
| Improvised Mines | 12 | 12 | 53 | 146 | 223 |
| Sub – Total |   | 25 | 72 | 75 | 326 | 498 |
| 2nd Quarter 1395 (Jul-Sep 16) | Landmines | 4 | 26 | 1 | 2 | 33 |
| ERW | 9 | 21 | 13 | 69 | 112 |
| Improvised Mines | 35 | 43 | 78 | 231 | 387 |
| Sub – Total |   | 48 | 90 | 92 | 302 | 532 |
| Since the beginning of the programme 1368 (1989) to date | Landmines | 217 | 4,703 | 313 | 2,264 | 7,497 |
| ERW | 654 | 7,988 | 1,308 | 10,032 | 19,982 |
| Improvised Mines | 419 | 2,880 | 243 | 1,163 | 4,705 |
| **Grand Total** |  | **1,290** | **15,571** | **1,864** | **13,459** | **32,184** |

**Scope of the problem:** The table below shows the remaining challenges (in square kilometers) of minefields, battlefields, Abandoned Improvised Mines (AIM) & Firing Ranges contamination in Afghanistan.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Type** | **AP** | **AT** | **ERW** | **AIM** | **Total** |
| Legacy contamination (prior to 2001/1380) | 192 | 366.7 | 86.8 | 0 | 645.5 |
| Post 2001/1380 contamination | 2.7 | 0 | 64.1 | 441.9 | 508.7 |
| Firing Ranges | 0 | 0 | 809 | 0 | 809 |
| **Total** | **194.7** | **366.7** | **959.9** | **441.9** | **1,963.2** |

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

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Region** | **Legacy Contamination** **(Prior 2001/1380)** | **New contaminations (Post 2001/1380)** | **Firing range** | **Total** |
| **MF** | **BF** | **MF** | **BF** | **IHA** |  |  |
| Central | 86.3 | 2.7 | 0 | 11.2 | 11.7  | 345.6  | 457.5 |
| East | 17.8 | 2.5 | 0 | 24.1 | 0.9  | 29.3  | 74.6 |
| North | 12.8 | 40.9 | 1.0 | 0 | 2.1  | 0 | 56.8 |
| North East | 58.8 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 5.6 | 42.3  | 7.6  | 117.9 |
| South | 258.2 | 21.8 | 31.3 | 11.6 | 354.8  | 384.6  | 1,062.3 |
| South East | 59.3 | 2.1 | 0 | 9.6 | 0.7  | 26.2  | 97.9 |
| West | 65.5 | 14.9 | 0 | 0 | 0.2  | 15.7  | 96.3 |
| **Total** | **558.7** | **86.9** | **33.9** | **62.1** | **412.7** | **809.0** | **1,963.3** |

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

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Time Period** | **No.of** **Incident** | **Staff** | Remarks |
| **Killed**  | **Injured** | **Abducted** | **Released** |
| 2nd Quarter 1397 (Jul-Sep 18) | 10 | 0 | 1 | 64 | 64 |  |
| 2nd Quarter 1396 (Jul-Sep 17) | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| 2nd Quarter 1395 (Jul-Sep 16) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Since 2010/1389 to date | 316 | 99 | 145 | 981 | 974 |  |

**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** | **AIM** | **FR** |
| 2nd Quarter 1397 (Jul-Sep 18) |  13.3 | 8.7 | 0 | 0 | 22.0 | 24 |
| 1396 (Apr-17 to Mar-18) | 45.1  | 6.2  | 0  | 17.9 | 69.2 | 124 |
| 1395 (Apr -16 to Mar-17) |  47.6  | 13.1  | 0  | 147.2 | 207.9 | 158 |
| Since the beginning of the programme 1368 (1989) to date | 1,170.3 | 1,053.7 | 4.6 | 570.9 | 2,799.5 | 2,961 | 120 |

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

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| **Hazardous area checked for development projects** | **No of sites searched** | **Size of area searched (Sq.km)** |
| 2nd Quarter 1397 (Jul-Sep 18) Checked for Explosive Remnants of War | 13 | 8.13 |
| Checked for Explosive Remnants of War (1990 to date)  | 3,665 | 750.71 |
| Checked for Mines (1990 to date) | 2,344 | 53.92 |
| **Total number and area checked (Sq. km)** | **6,009** | **804.6** |

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

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| --- | --- |
| **MAPA and MoD** | **Number of Devices Destroyed** |
| **AP** | **AT** | **AIM** | **ERW[[1]](#footnote-1)** |
| 2nd Quarter 1397 (Jul-Sep 18) destroyed by MAPA | 2,689 | 77 | 0 | 33,372 |
| By MAPA, since the beginning of the programme in 1368 (1989) to date | 729,163 | 30,055 | 752 | 18,013,155 items |
| By Afghan Ministry of Defense (stockpile destruction) to date | 525,323 | 31,162 | - | 31,642 tones |
| **Total** | **1,254,486** | **61,217** | **752** | **-** |

**Beneficiaries who participated in Risk Education sessions only once:**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **Time Period** |  | **Number of Beneficiaries received Mine/ERW Risk Education** |
| **Sessions** | **Women** | **Men** | **Girls** | **Boys** | **Total** |
| 2nd Quarter 1397 (Jul-Sep 18) | 9,367 | 17,706 | 54,399 | 27,733 | 49,701 | 149,539 |
| 2nd Quarter 1396 (Jul-Sep 17) | 19,705 | 74,092 | 80,925 | 137,343 | 166,346 | 458,706 |
| 2nd Quarter 1395 (Jul-Sep 16) | 12,718 | 65,118 | 68,181 | 125,643 | 162,548 | 421,490 |
| Since the beginning of the programme 1368 (1989) to date | 3,038,822 | 3,920,051 | 5,588,875 | 6,409,753 | 10,240,172 | 26,158,851 |

**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** |
| 2nd Quarter 1397 (Jul-Sep 18) | 9,367 | 2,133 | 2,058 | 3,572 | 4,010 | 11,773 |
| 2nd Quarter 1396 (Jul-Sep 17) | 19,705 | 12,406 | 17,161 | 21,026 | 33,484 | 84,077 |
| 2nd Quarter 1395 (Jul-Sep 16) | 12,718 | 6,491 | 13,827 | 15,537 | 22,551 | 58,406 |
| Since the beginning of the programme in 1368 (1989) to date | 3,038,822 | 373,274 | 498,728 | 635,302 | 973,894 | 2,481,198 |

**Mine/ERW Risk Education:** During the 2nd quarter of 1397, in total 161,312 people received mine/ERW risk education in 238 communities. Of this figure, 31.6% were female, 68.4% were male and 52.7% were children.

**Workforce:** The MAPA workforce for the 2nd quarter of 1397 was 6,430 people, out of which 5,364 staff (83.4%) were part of the humanitarian organizations and 1,066 (16.6%) were part of commercial companies. Out of 49 national and international mine action organizations, 12 NGOs and 5 commercial companies were operational during the quarter.

**Funding Status (1397 / 2018):** Thetable below demonsrates funding target and budget which has been confirmed for the year 1397.Funding to the MAPA is channeled through the UNMAS-managed Voluntary Trust Fund (VTF) and bilaterally through donor contracts with implementing partners.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Funding status**  | **Programme** **Management & Advocacy** | **Demining** | **MRE** | **VA** | **Total** |
| Funding Target | 3,000,000 | 89,747,380 | 6,303,328 | 248,110 | 99,298,818 |
| VTF Confirmed | 1,500,000 | 16,114,264 | 1,426,995 | 176,110 | 19,217,369 |
| Bilateral Confirmed | 1,500,000 | 28,361,464 | 858,910 | 166,940 | 30,887,314 |
| Total Confirmed | 2,250,000 | 44,475,728 | 2,285,905 | 343,050 | 50,104,683 |
| Funding gap | 0 | 44,475,728 | 4,017,423 | (94,940) | 49,194,135 |

**MAPA main donors for 1397 were**: UK/DFID, USDoS (PMWRA), Germany, Japan, Canada, Sweden, Netherlands, Denmark, Norway,Finland, Ireland,OCHA-CHF and Belgium.

1. MAPA records the number of items of ERW destroyed whereas the Ministry of Defense records the number of tones destroyed. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)