



Fast Facts

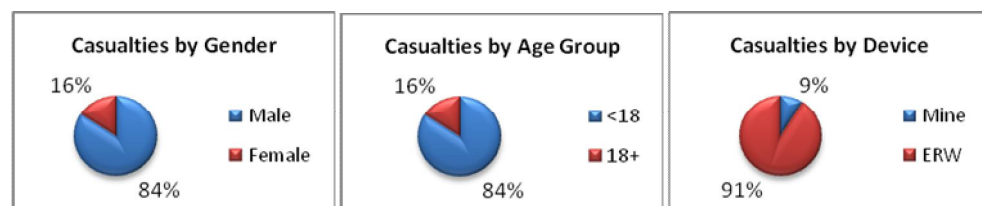
Mine Action Program of Afghanistan (MAPA) First Quarter 1392/April to June 2013

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
3,321	1,220	189	4,730	537	1,655	245	33

Casualties: In the first quarter of 1392, according to the MAPA records 89 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 April to June 2013



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 For
Communities known to be impacted	1,726	586
Communities not known to be impacted	30,722	15,717 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	230	103	18	351	25	88	122
During 1391	1,419	404	136	1,959	144	360	
During 1390	1,139	310	255	1,704	210	387	
Since beginning of the program (1368)	11,137	6,893	3,610	21,640	1,867	2,319	

Mine/ERW Risk Education: During this quarter 154,421 people received M/ERW risk education in 298 communities. Of this total, 46% were female, and 69% 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	132,066	22,355
During 1391	557,975	98,360
During 1390	938,189	188,761
Since beginning of the program (1368)	20,226,820	1,107,839

In addition to the above, this quarter 1,474 school students received M/ERW risk education at their schools through MoE.

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 64 IED contaminated areas have been cleared, & 28 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 15,717 communities, 10,010 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 20,599 people received disability awareness training and with this the total number of people who have received these trainings since 1386 (2007) is 306,078.

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	662,732	27,597	707	16,145,516 items
By Afghan Ministry of Defense (stockpile destruction) to date	519,880	30,880	469	30,785 tones
Total	1,182,336	58,448	1,176	

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	VTF Contributions
Australia	5,000,000
Canada	1,718,770
European Union	1,382,755
Finland	1,017,000
Italy	584,048
Japan	3,150,720
Netherlands	1,500,000
Oman	100,000
United Arab Emirates	999,975
United States of America	500,000
UN unrestricted fund	1,000,000
Total	16,953,268

The grand total of funding for the year 1392 is USD 66,728,257.

Donors	Bilateral Contributions
Belgium	327,500
Denmark	1,186,793
Finland	949,750
Germany	2,415,601
Government of Afghanistan	2,562,946
Ireland	1,215,338
Japan	740,000
Netherlands	4,014,919
Norway	2,441,139
UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs	497,505
Pakistan - Afghanistan - Tajikistan Regional Integration Program	987,410
Sweden	1,784,050
United Arab Emirates	8,265,000
United Kingdom	2,537,222
United States of America	19,849,816
Total	49,774,989

Implementers: The MAPA workforce totals around 11,000 people working to make Afghanistan free of mines and ERW by March 2023. In total 50 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 and Dog Center
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.