



Fast Facts

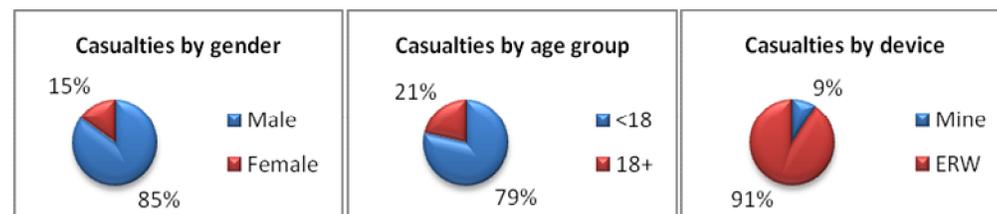
Mine Action Program of Afghanistan (MAPA) 4th Quarter 1391/January to March 2013

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
3,432	1,248	177	4,857	552	1,688	244	33

Casualties: In the last quarter of 1391, according to the MAPA records 140 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).

Recorded Casualties during January to March 2013



Survey: The table below shows status of the Mine/Explosive Remnants of War (ERW) Impact Free Community Survey (MEIFCS).

Community Type	Target Communities	Surveyed Communities
Communities known to be impacted	1,726	444
Communities not known to be impacted	30,722	10,789 ²

Clearance: The table below shows clearance of minefield and battlefield over varying time periods.

Period	Number of Minefield and Battlefield Released				Total Area Released (sq km)	Number of Communities Released	Total Number of Districts Released
	AP	AT	BF	Total			
This quarter	249	110	27	386	32	80	123
During 1391	1,362	392	119	1,873	134	315	
During 1390	1,138	310	153	1,601	210	259	
Since beginning of the program (1368)	11,102	6,772	3,610	21,484	1,861	2,243	

Mine/ERW Risk Education: During this quarter 188,772 people received M/ERW risk education in 362 communities. Of this total, 20.4% were female, and 66.7% were children. Four MAPA implementers AAR, ARCS, 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	155,335	33,437
During 1391	559,585	97,529
During 1390	938,189	188,761
Since beginning of the program (1368)	20,096,364	1,084,653

In addition to the above, this quarter 2,946 teachers & 968 students received M/ERW risk education at 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 51 IED contaminated areas have been cleared, 32 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 10,789 communities, 6,835 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 25,427 people received disability awareness training and with this the total number of people who have received training since 1386 (2007) is 281,308.

Device Destruction: The table below shows various explosive items destroyed by the MAPA implementing partners and the Government of Afghanistan.

Period	Number of Devices Destroyed			
	AP	AT	IED	ERW ³
By MAPA, since beginning of the program 1368 (1989) to date	656,651	27,383	671	15,733,200 items
By Afghan Ministry of Defense, (stockpile destruction) to date	519,604	30,851	469	30,146 tones
Total	1,176,255	58,234	1,140	

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 1391.

Donors	VTF Contributions
Australia	4,903,445
Austria	171,037
Canada	9,857,834
Denmark	1,342,955
European Union	587,572
Finland	994,720
Germany	2,289,170
Japan	3,600,823
Korea	49,000
Lithuania	2,940
Netherlands	2,150,000
Oman	100,000
UN unrestricted fund	192,629
United Arab Emirates	1,000,000
United Kingdom	604,431
United States of America	1,036,144
Total	28,882,700

Donors	Bilateral Contributions
Afghanistan Peace and Reintegration Program	338,334
Belgium	306,150
Denmark	1,145,576
Finland	857,220
Germany	4,574,599
Government of Afghanistan	1,874,019
Ireland	1,136,109
Japan	2,456,510
Medico (NGO)	21,285
Netherlands	2,176,509
Norway	2,441,139
Pakistan - Afghanistan - Tajikistan Regional Integration Programme	585,827
Sweden	1,978,247
United Arab Emirates	12,397,300
United Kingdom	2,633,432
United States of America	32,779,589
Total	67,701,845

The grand total of funding for the year 1391 is USD 96,584,545.

Implementers: The MAPA workforce totals around 12,000 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 1, 2003
Convention on Cluster Munitions (CCM)	December 3, 2008	September 8, 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.