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MINE ACTION PROGRAMME OF AFGHANISTAN (MAPA) MAPA FAST FACTS

QUARTERLY UPDATE

This fast fact covers the statistics for the 1st quarter of 1398 (April to June 2019), the progress in 1397 and 1396 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 table below shows civilian casualties of Landmines, ERW and Improvised Mines (IM).

Time Period	Device Type	Women	Men	Girls	Boys	Total
1st Quarter 1398 (April – June 2019)	Landmines	1	3	1	3	8
	ERW		13	4	99	116
	Improvised Mines	7	69	7	40	123
Sub - Total		8	85	12	142	247
1st Quarter 1397 (April – June 2018)	Landmines				1	1
	ERW	2	15	12	92	121
	Improvised Mines	9	104	9	48	170
Sub – Total		11	119	21	141	292
1st Quarter 1396 (April – June 2017)	Landmines	2	14	2	7	25
	ERW	15	33	39	158	245
	Improvised Mines	42	170	20	101	333
Sub – Total		59	217	61	266	603
Since the beginning of the programme 1368 (1989) to date	Landmines	235	4,837	289	2,177	7,538
	ERW	660	8,173	1,338	10,340	20,511
	Improvised Mines	460	3,413	296	1,298	5,467
Grand Total		1,355	16,423	1,923	13,815	33,516

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)	177.7	356.7	87.9	0.0	622.3
Post 2001/1380 contamination	0.0	0.0	244.4	262.0	506.5
Firing Ranges	0.0	0.0	630.9	0.0	630.9
Total	177.7	356.7	963.2	262.0	1,759.7

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	83.8	13.3	0.0	10.2	11.1	167.3	285.7
East	17.5	2.5	0.1	25.2	0.9	29.3	75.6
North	12.9	27.8	1.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	43.7
North East	54.2	4.7	0.2	4.1	43.3	7.6	114.0
South	263.3	22.7	32.5	12.5	354.8	384.7	1,070.5
South East	58.8	2.1	0.0	8.5	0.0	26.2	95.5
West	44.0	14.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	15.7	74.7
Total	534.4	87.9	33.8	60.5	412.2	630.9	1,759.7

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

Time Period	No. of Incident	Staff				Remarks
		Killed	Injured	Abducted	Released	
1st Quarter 1398 (April – June 2019)	9	3	0	2	0	
1st Quarter 1397 (April – June 2018)	10	6	8	56	56	
1st Quarter 1396 (April – June 2017)	4	1	0	4	4	
Since 2010/1389 to date	338	103	150	983	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 Re-leased
	MF	BF	AIM	FR			
1st Quarter 1398 (April – June 2019)	9.8	4.9	2.4	0.0	17.2	18	
1397 (April – 2018 to Mar – 2019)	51.8	27.8	0.1	7.9	87.7	131	
1396 (April – 2017 to March – 2018)	45.0	7.3	0.0	17.9	70.1	123	
Since the beginning of the programme 1368 (1989) to date	1,227.3	1,057.3	9.4	540.2	2,834.2	2,976	120

Clearance achievements in support of development projects: 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)
1st Quarter 1398 (April – June 2019) Checked for Explosive Remnants of War	0	0.0
Checked for Explosive Remnants of War (1990 to date)	3,690	797.8
Checked for Mines (1990 to date)	2,345	53.9
Total number and area checked (Sq. km)	6,035	851.8

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

MAPA and MoD	Number of Devices Destroyed			
	AP	AT	AIM	ERW ¹
1st Quarter 1398 (April – June 2019) destroyed by MAPA	1,627	42	2	110,625
By MAPA, since the beginning of the programme 1368 (1989) to date	735,227	30,236	762	18,352,483 items
By Afghan Ministry of Defense (stockpile destruction) to date	525,323	31,162	-	31,642 tones
Total	1,260,550	61,398	762	-

Beneficiaries who participated in Risk Education sessions only once:

Time Period	Sessions	Number of Beneficiaries received Mine/ERW Risk Education				
		Women	Men	Girls	Boys	Total
1st Quarter 1398 (April – June 2019)	11,316	16,603	100,228	42,145	73,571	232,547
1st Quarter 1397 (April – June 2018)	10,676	31,724	62,438	49,381	71,895	215,438
1st Quarter 1396 (April – June 2017)	16,049	56,018	65,497	96,640	127,689	345,844
In the last 3 years (July 2016 to June 2019)	156,557	577,399	930,938	1,110,130	1,496,139	4,114,606

Beneficiaries who have been re-trained in Risk Education (refresher course):

Time Period	Sessions	Number of Beneficiaries received Mine/ERW Risk Education				
		Women	Men	Girls	Boys	Total
1st Quarter 1398 (April – June 2019)	11,316	3,188	5,496	5,495	6,324	20,503
1st Quarter 1397 (April – June 2018)	10,676	3,143	3,392	4,414	4,981	15,930
1st Quarter 1396 (April – June 2017)	16,049	8,779	11,384	12,640	17,256	50,059
In the last 3 years (July 2016 to June 2019)	156,557	63,832	78,978	109,110	140,227	392,147

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

Mine/ERW Risk Education: During the 1st quarter of 1398, in total 253,050 people received mine/ERW risk education in 498 communities. Out of the given figure, 26.6% were female, 73.4% were male and 50.4% were children.

Workforce: The MAPA workforce for the 1st quarter of 1398 was 6,772 people, out of which 5,720 staff (84.4%) were part of the humanitarian organizations and 1,052 (15.6%) were part of commercial companies. Out of 49 national and international mine action organizations, 11 NGOs and 2 commercial companies were operational during the quarter.

Funding Status (1398 / 2019): The table below demonstrates funding target and budget which has been confirmed for the year 1398. Funding to the MAPA is channeled through the UNMAS-managed Voluntary Trust Fund (VTF) and bilaterally through donor contracts with implementing partners.

Funding status	Programme Management & Advocacy	Demining	MRE	VA	Total
Funding Target	3,000,000	89,493,424	2,171,398	672,000	95,336,822
VTF Confirmed	1,500,000	12,709,379	1,330,780	157,814	15,697,974
Bilateral Confirmed	1,500,000	18,359,836	368,551	27,101	20,255,488
Total Confirmed	3,000,000	31,069,215	1,699,331	184,915	35,953,462
Funding gap	-	58,424,209	472,067	487,085	59,383,360

MAPA main donors for 1398 are: UK/DFID, USDoS (PMWRA), Netherlands, Germany, Japan, Canada, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Ireland and OCHA-CHF.

Acronyms:

AIM	Abandoned Improvised Mine
AP	Anti -personnel
AT	Anti-Tank
BF	Battlefield
ERW	Explosive Remnant of War
IHA	Initial Hazard Area
IM	Improvised Mine
MAPA	Mine Action Programme of Afghanistan
MF	Mine Field
MRE	Mine Risk Education
OCHA-CHF	Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs - Common Humanitarian Fund
PMWRA	Political-Military Affairs, Office of Weapons Removal and Abatement
UK/DFID	United Kingdom/Department for International Development
UNMAS	United Nation Mine Action Service
VA	Victim Assistant
VTF	Voluntary Trust Fund