



MINE ACTION PROGRAMME OF AFGHANISTAN (MAPA) MAPA FAST FACTS

QUARTERLY UPDATE

This fast fact covers the statistics for the 4th quarter of 1398 (January to March 2020), 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 status for 1398.

Casualties: The table below shows civilian casualties of Landmines, ERW and Improvised Mines (IM).

Time Period	Device Type	Women	Men	Girls	Boys	Total
4 th Quarter 1398 (January – March 2020)	Landmines	0	1	1	0	2
	ERW	4	8	8	74	94
	Improvised Mines	6	53	6	37	102
Sub - Total		10	62	15	111	198
4 th Quarter 1397 (January – March 2019)	Landmines	0	2	0	4	6
	ERW	4	35	25	121	185
	Improvised Mines	7	100	6	37	150
Sub – Total		11	137	31	162	341
4 th Quarter 1396 (January – March 2018)	Landmines	0	6	0	9	15
	ERW	8	45	29	144	226
	Improvised Mines	16	103	8	50	177
Sub – Total		24	154	37	203	418
Since the beginning of the programme 1368 (1989) to date	Landmines	445	5,954	322	2,285	9,006
	ERW	883	8,754	1,492	10,871	22,000
	Improvised Mines	607	4,122	382	1,523	6,634
Grand Total		1935	18830	2206	14,679	37640

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)	170.57	353.87	81.86	0	606.3
Post 2001/1380 contamination	0.02		255.73	99.84	355.57
Firing Ranges	0	0	630.95	0	630.95
Total	170.6	353.9	966.44	99.8	1592.82

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)				IHA	Total
	MF	BF	BF	MF	AIM	Firing range		
Central	73.07	14.31	10.16	0.02	0.59	167.33	15.67	281.15
East	20.45	2.75	29.48	0	3.38	29.35	0.00	85.41
North	11.39	21.84	3.64	0	0.21	0	2.09	39.17
North East	52.87	3.79	3.03	0.01	1.02	7.57	43.42	111.71
South	212.96	22.63	13.74	0	34.63	384.74	235.57	904.27
South East	52.84	1.58	12.14	0	0.00	26.22	0	92.78
West	47.23	14.95	0.29	0	0.13	15.74	0	78.34
Total	470.81	81.85	72.48	0.03	39.96	630.95	296.75	1592.83

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	
4 th Quarter 1398 (January – March 2020)	8	1	2	6	4	
4 th Quarter 1397 (January – March 2019)	2	0	1	0	0	
4 th Quarter 1396 (January – March 2018)	2	0	0	0	0	
Since 2010/1389 to date	355	102	151	1001	992	

Clearance achievements: The table below shows the clearance of 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			
4 th Quarter 1398 (January – March 2020)	4.27	10.18	0.05	0	14.5	8	
1398 (April – 2019 to March – 2020)	45.39	15.6	0.1	0	61.09	142	
1397 (April – 2018 to March – 2019)	48.9	14.8	0.1	0	63.8	116	
Since the beginning of the programme 1368 (1989) to date	1,200.4	1142.3	177.4	578.3	3,154.6	3,039	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)
4 th Quarter 1398 (January – March 2020) Checked for Explosive Remnants of War	8	1.5
Checked for Explosive Remnants of War (1990 to date)	3,621	746.90
Checked for Mines (1990 to date)	2,348	56.20
Total number and area checked (Sq. km)	5,962	801.63

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

MAPA and MoD	Number of Devices Destroyed			
	AP	AT	AIM	ERW ¹
4 th Quarter 1398 (January – March 2020) destroyed by MAPA	854	81	58	98,562
By MAPA, since the beginning of the programme 1368 (1989) to date	741,546	30,523	892	18,637,559
By Afghan Ministry of Defense (stockpile destruction) to date	525,323	31,162	-	31,642 tones

Beneficiaries who participated in Risk Education sessions only once:

Time Period	Sessions	Number of Beneficiaries received Explosive Ordnance Risk Education				
		Women	Men	Girls	Boys	Total
4 th Quarter 1398 (January – March 2020)	6972	18,121	14,460	40,657	48,798	122,036
4 th Quarter 1397 (January – March 2019)	1990	4,579	3,514	10,584	11,948	30,625
4 th Quarter 1396 (January – March 2018)	10920	67,147	79,761	96,432	126,743	370,083
In the last 3 years (April 2017 to March 2020)	19882	89,847	97,735	147,673	187,489	522,744

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

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

Time Period	Sessions	Number of Beneficiaries received Explosive Ordnance Risk Education				
		Women	Men	Girls	Boys	Total
4 th Quarter 1398 (January – March 2020)	6972	1,934	1,907	6,151	7,174	17,166
4 th Quarter 1397 (January – March 2019)	1990	1,567	1,696	3,999	4,168	11,430
4 th Quarter 1396 (January – March 2018)	6,150	7,722	9,072	11,698	6,150	34,642
In the last 3 years (April 2017 to March 2020)	15,112	11,223	12,675	21,848	17,492	63,238

Explosive Ordnance Risk Education (EORE): During the 4th quarter of 1398, in total 139,202 people received explosive ordnance risk education in 491 communities. Out of the given figure, 48.03% were female, 51.96% were male and 73.83% were children.

Workforce: The MAPA workforce for the 4th quarter of 1398 was 7,434 people, out of which 6,338 staff (84.90%) were part of the humanitarian organizations and 1,094 (15.10%) were part of commercial companies. Out of 49 national and international mine action organizations, 13 NGOs and 5 commercial companies were operational during the quarter.

Funding Status (1398 / 2020): 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	EORE	VA	Total
Funding Target	3,250,000	89,493,424	2,171,398	672,000	95,586,822
VTF Confirmed	1,500,000	14,238,834	1,352,769	171,558	17,263,161
Bilateral Confirmed	1,750,000	24,450,718	1,234,829	633,485	26,720,448
Total Confirmed	3,250,000	38,689,552	2,585,598	805,043	45,332,193
% of Target Confirmed	100%	42%	119%	120%	47%

MAPA top 10 donors for 1398: USDoS (PMWRA), UK/DFID, Netherlands, Japan, Germany, Sweden, Finland, Canada, Denmark, Norway

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
EORE	Explosive Ordnance 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 Assistance
VTF	Voluntary Trust Fund