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MINE ACTION PROGRAMME OF AFGHANISTAN (MAPA) MAPA FAST FACTS

QUARTERLY UPDATE

This fast fact covers the statistics for the 3rd quarter of 1399 (October – December 2020), the progress in 1398 and 1397 as well as the achievements of the MAPA since the beginning of the programme. It also encompasses the MAPA funding status for 1399.

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

Time Period	Device Type	Women	Men	Girls	Boys	Total
3rd quarter of 1399 (October – December 2020)	Landmines	0	3	1	6	10
	ERW	1	16	12	61	90
	Improvised Mines	54	157	20	81	312
Sub - Total		55	176	33	148	412
3rd quarter of 1398 (October – December 2019)	Landmines	0	1	0	1	2
	ERW	7	32	13	113	165
	Improvised Mines	36	192	24	68	320
Sub – Total		43	225	37	182	487
3rd quarter of 1397 (October – December 2018)	Landmines	0	0	0	0	0
	ERW	2	40	8	116	166
	Improvised Mines	17	122	23	58	220
Sub – Total		19	162	31	174	386
Since the beginning of the programme 1368 (1989) to date	Landmines	504	5,944	368	2,518	9,334
	ERW	999	9,129	1,589	11,035	22,752
	Improvised Mines	799	4,938	457	1,779	7,973
Total		2,302	20,011	2,414	15,332	40,059

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)	159.10	356.53	71.12	-	586.75
Post 2001/1380 contamination	1.19	0.00	235.37	102.68	339.24
Firing Ranges	0	0	667.48	0	667.48
Total	160.29	356.53	973.97	102.68	1593.47

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	MF	BF	AIM	Firing range		
Central	76.38	13.82	0.02	7.21	0.80	143.56	11.07	252.86
East	20.08	2.75	0.57	46.71	7.04	29.35	0	106.5
North	9.25	12.46	0.17	16.83	1.25	49.66	0.92	90.54
North East	45.02	4.49	0.01	3.05	1.05	18.21	15.12	86.95
South	210.30	22.64	0.01	15.74	35.04	384.74	212.46	880.93
South East	52.56	0.34	0.19	11.84	0.03	26.22	0	91.18
West	53.45	14.62	0	0.33	0.37	15.74	0	84.51
Total	467.04	71.12	0.97	101.71	45.58	667.48	239.57	1593.47

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	
3rd quarter of 1399 (October – December 2020)	1	0	0	2	2	
3rd quarter of 1398 (October – December 2019)	5	0	0	0	0	
3rd quarter of 1397 (October – December 2018)	8	0	4	0	0	
Since 2010/1389 to date	359	103	152	1013	1006	

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			
3rd quarter of 1399 (October – December 2020)	7.70	8.70	0.12	7.18	23.7	20	
1398 (April 2019 – March 2020)	45.71	16.29	0.11	0.21	62.32	142	
1397 (April 2018 – March 2019)	49.19	17.02	0.14	0.43	66.78	116	
Since the beginning of the programme 1368 (1989) to date	1,229.6	1,196.8	180.6	602.0	3,209	3,141	114

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)
Checked for Explosive Remnants of War (1990 to date)	3,634	757.12
Checked for Mines (1990 to date)	2,348	56.23
Total number and area checked (Sq. km)	5,982	813.35

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

MAPA and MoD	Number of Devices Destroyed			
	AP	AT	AIM	ERW ¹
3rd quarter of 1399 (October – December 2020) destroyed by MAPA	1,493	67	48	15,025
By MAPA, since the beginning of the programme 1368 (1989) to date	745,449	30,737	1,021	18,805,304
By Afghan Ministry of Defense (stockpile destruction) to date	740,839	30,468	921	31,642 tones
Total	1,487,781	61,272	1,990	18,851,971

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
3rd quarter of 1399 (October – December 2020)	7,295	7,497	4,518	14,789	20,066	46,870
3rd quarter of 1398 (October – December 2019)	1,570	2,347	2,107	9,921	9,140	23,515
3rd quarter of 1397 (October – December 2018)	721	2,160	1,639	3,894	4,697	12,390
In the last 3 years (January 2017 to December 2020)	41,493	83,134	82,871	183,406	219,830	569,241

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
3rd quarter of 1399 (October – December 2020)	7,295	1,692	1,167	2,632	3,155	8,646
3rd quarter of 1398 (October – December 2019)	1,570	757	771	1,705	2,021	5,254
3rd quarter of 1397 (October – December 2018)	721	231	262	698	881	2,072
In the last 3 years (January 2017 to December 2020)	47,385	22,387	31,519	45,824	64,234	163,964

Explosive Ordnance Risk Education (EORE): During the 3rd quarter of 1399, in total 55,516 people received explosive ordnance risk education in 242 communities. Out of the given figure, 48% were female and 42% were male.

Workforce: The MAPA workforce for the 3rd quarter of 1399 was 5,347 people, out of which 5,151 staff (96.3%) were part of the humanitarian organizations and 196 (3.7%) were part of commercial companies. Out of 49 national and international mine action organizations, 11 NGOs and 3 commercial companies were operational during the quarter.

Funding Status (1399 / 2020): The table below demonstrates funding target and budget which has been confirmed for the year 1399. 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	3,950,000	119,110,000	1,600,000	4,600,000	129,260,000
VTF Confirmed	1,227,361	4,805,232	868,522	153,007	7,054,122
Bilateral Confirmed	1,911,090	22,143,426	891,136	793,915	25,739,567
Total Confirmed	3,138,451	26,948,658	1,759,658	946,922	32,793,689
% of Target Confirmed	79%	23%	110%	21%	25%

MAPA top 10 donors for 1399: USDoS (PMWRA), UD – FCDO, Germany, Japan, Sweden, Neatherland, Denmark, Norway, Finland, OCHA.

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