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MINE ACTION PROGRAMME OF AFGHANISTAN (MAPA) MAPA FAST FACTS

QUARTERLY UPDATE

This fast fact covers the statistics for the 4th quarter of 1399 (January – March 2021), 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
4th quarter of 1399 (January – March 2021)	Landmines	-	1	-	-	1
	ERW	3	9	9	58	79
	Improvised Mines	9	76	12	43	140
Sub - Total		12	86	21	101	220
4th quarter of 1398 (January – March 2020)	Landmines		9	2	7	18
	ERW	37	120	71	369	597
	Improvised Mines	108	531	60	226	925
Sub – Total		145	660	133	602	1,540
4th quarter of 1397 (January – March 2019)	Landmines	5	14	1	16	36
	ERW	35	181	74	493	783
	Improvised Mines	88	586	68	230	972
Sub – Total		128	781	143	739	1,791
Since the beginning of the programme 1368 (1989) to date	Landmines	504	5,980	369	2,523	9,376
	ERW	999	9,165	1,598	10,993	22,755
	Improvised Mines	806	5,048	468	1,957	8,279
Total		2,309	20,193	2,435	15,473	40,410

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)	170.41	360.68	68.46	-	599.55
Post 2001/1380 contamination	1.72	0	226.56	94.87	323.15
Firing Ranges	0	0	657	0	657
Total	172.13	360.68	952.02	94.87	1579.70

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	77.75	12.00	0.00	7.21	0.81	143.72	11.07	252.56
East	22.96	2.75	0.02	54.70	8.08	29.35	0.00	117.86
North	10.50	11.63	1.33	16.83	1.25	49.66	0.92	92.12
North East	48.26	4.49	0.17	13.69	1.05	7.57	13.92	89.15
South	212.06	22.63	0.01	15.74	32.95	384.74	179.22	847.35
South East	53.02	0.34	0.19	11.84	0.03	26.22	0.00	91.64
West	57.96	14.62	0.00	0.33	0.37	15.74	0	89.02
Total	482.51	68.46	1.72	120.34	44.54	657.00	205.13	1579.70

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	
4th quarter of 1399 (January – March 2021)	3	0	0	4	4	
4th quarter of 1398 (January – March 2020)	8	1	2	6	6	
4th quarter of 1397 (January – March 2019)	2	0	1	0	0	
Since 2010/1389 to date	362	103	152	1017	1010	

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			
4th quarter of 1399 (January – March 2021)	6.77	5.70	0.15	0	12.62	27	
1398 (April 2019 – March 2020)	45.49	16.29	0.11	0	62.32	142	
1397 (April 2018 – March 2019)	49	14.78	0.12	0	63.78	116	
Since the beginning of the programme 1368 (1989) to date	1,241.4	1,231.3	189.9	602.0	3,265	3,168	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
4th quarter of 1399 (January – March 2021) destroyed by MAPA	418	118	46	7,568
By MAPA, since the beginning of the programme 1368 (1989) to date	745,996	30,878	1,083	18,864,231
By Afghan Ministry of Defense (stockpile destruction) to date	740,839	30,468	921	31,642 tones
Total	1,487,253	61,464	2,050	1,550,767

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
4th quarter of 1399 (January – March 2021)	6,015	7,196	5,204	20,411	23,105	55,916
4th quarter of 1398 (January – March 2020)	5,454	15,073	11,889	30,154	36,617	93,733
4th quarter of 1397 (January – March 2019)	953	1,918	1,201	4,651	5,872	13,642
In the last 3 years (April 2017 to March 2021)	45,514	81,093	76,264	180,209	220,721	558,287

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
4th quarter of 1399 (January – March 2021)	6,015	1,924	1,568	5,105	5,023	13,620
4th quarter of 1398 (January – March 2020)	5,454	1,902	1,791	5,790	6,519	16,002
4th quarter of 1397 (January – March 2019)	953	629	527	1,289	1,644	4,089
In the last 3 years (April 2017 to March 2021)	45,514	13,005	12,986	29,877	34,529	90,397

Explosive Ordnance Risk Education (EORE): During the 4th quarter of 1399, in total 69,536 people received explosive ordnance risk education in 285 communities. Out of the given figure, 50% were female and 50% were male.

Workforce: The MAPA workforce for the 4th quarter of 1399 was 4,125 people, out of which 3,866 staff (93.7%) were part of the humanitarian organizations and 259 (6.3%) 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 (1399/ April 2020 – March 2021): 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	21,044,466	1,441,133	714,793	25,111,482
Total Confirmed	3,138,451	25,849,698	2,309,655	867,600	32,165,604
% of Target Confirmed	79%	22%	144%	19%	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