

# Clearing for Results



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Adopt-a Minefield  
In support to the Cambodia Mine Action  
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# General Information on the programme

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## 5 year programme (2006-2010)

- Multi-donor programme funded by, Canada, Australia, Adopt-a-Minefield, Sweden, Spain and UNDP
- Managed By UNDP – pooled funding mechanism
- **two main objectives:**
  - Results-oriented mine clearance with direct contribution to poverty alleviation and rural development
  - Enhanced capacity of the National Authority (CMAA) in the areas of Monitoring, Regulation, Quality Control and Socio-Economic planning

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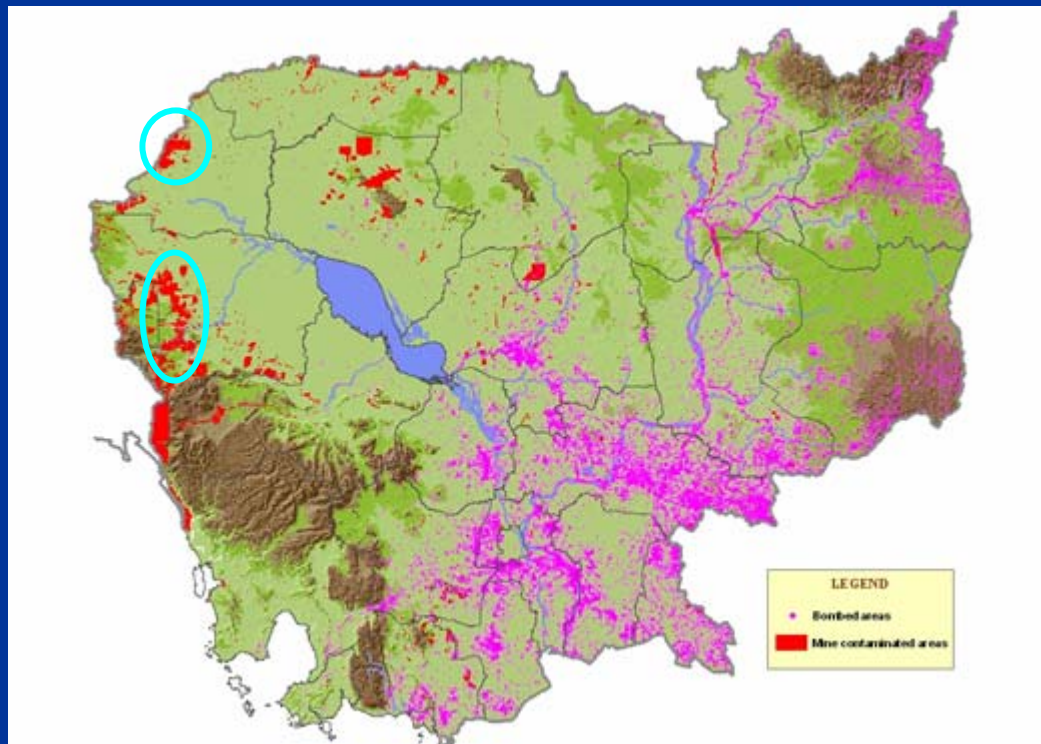
## Promotes Harmonization, Alignment & Cost Effectiveness

- **Common Vision: Programme funds go to clearance tasks which have followed the government led participatory planning process**
- **Pooling of resources: more substantial results with reduced operational costs, in better coordination with government & other stakeholders**
- **Reduced reporting and auditing requirements on government, operators and donors**
- **Incentive for operators to align themselves with government policies and respect prioritization and reporting systems**

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Focuses on high risk, high priority areas , which also tend to be very poor areas with high development needs



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## Mine Clearance as a Development Agent

### *Putting people at the center*

- Enhancing peoples' lives & reducing poverty
- Reducing the vulnerability of the impoverished, as they are the most frequent victims
  - Safe access to productive land
  - Ensuring land officially made available for development purposes eg bridges, irrigation, resettlement, agriculture
  - Improving access to social services eg roads
  - Improving management of natural resources



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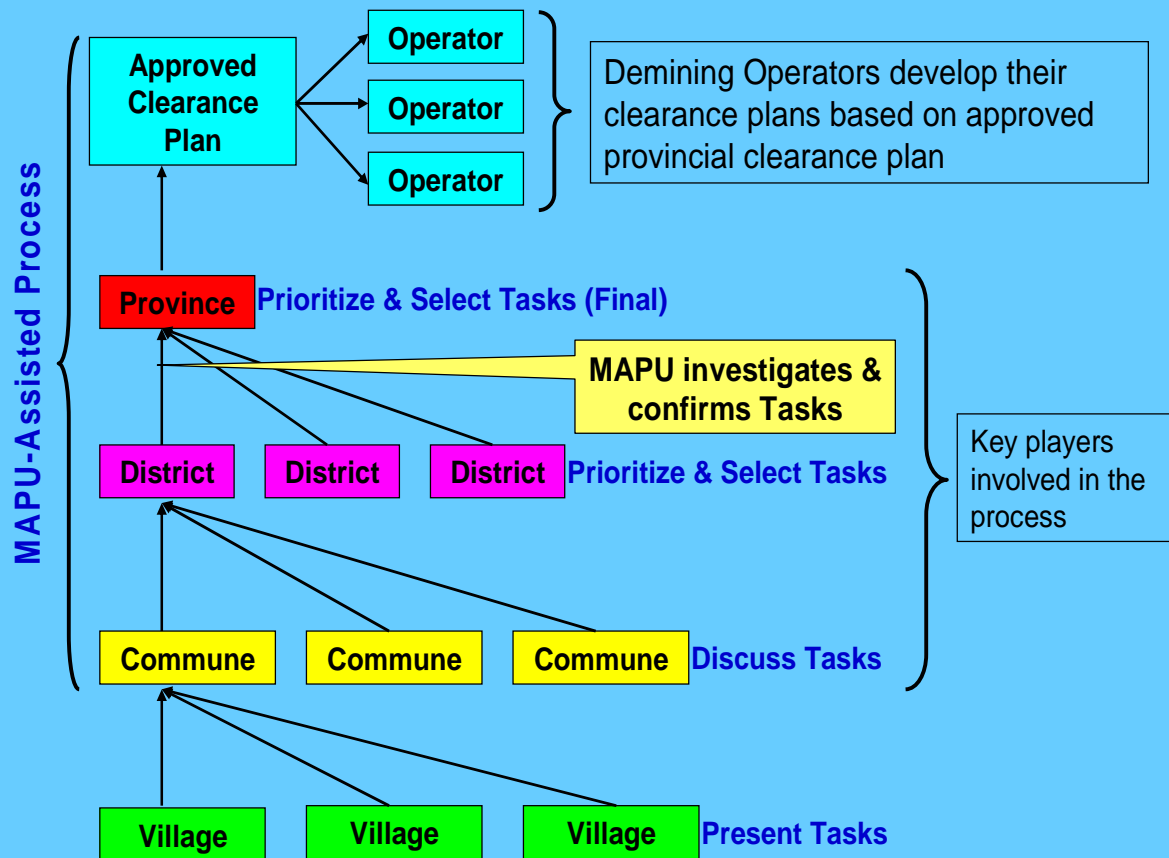
- **Bottom-up approach to mine clearance & development**
- **Community-driven process + decentralized decision making process (Sub-decree 70)**
- **Resources allocated based on results expected: area to be cleared, expected development results**
- **Tools for systematic monitoring of the real development impact of clearance**



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## Provincial Mine Clearance Planning Process



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## 2006 Results

- 8.7 sq km cleared
- Almost 10,000 AP mines, 186 AT mines and over 33,000 UXO recovered and destroyed
- 34 km of road ways (19 rural roads) cleared to facilitate infrastructure rehabilitation
- Primary land use of cleared areas is agriculture and resettlement (76%): Over 2200 people directly benefited from land cleared





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**2006**

## **Results**

- **Agriculture:  
3850 people  
received  
access to  
agricultural  
land**



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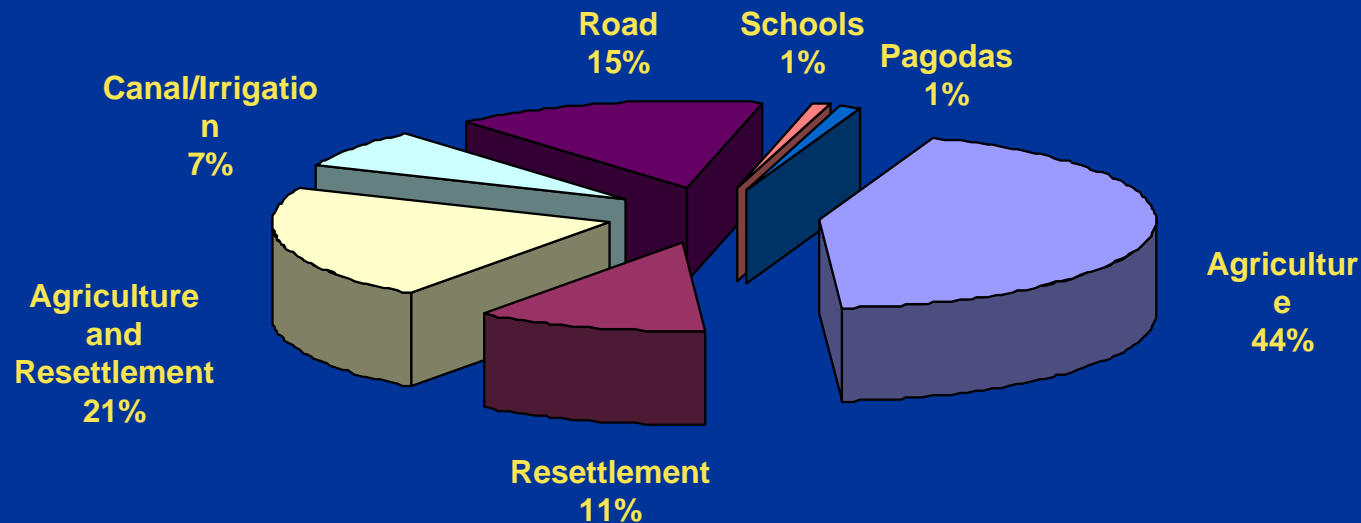
- **Resettlement:**  
**Over 1500**  
**people directly**  
**benefited from**  
**land cleared**  
**for**  
**resettlement**



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## 2006 Results



**Over 40,000 people have directly and indirectly benefited from clearance operations under “Clearing for Results”.**

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## 2006 Additional Results: Area reduction



- Over 5.5 sq km of area reduced from the contaminated list
- Support to the development of clear risk mitigation guidelines integrated in CMAA's Area Reduction Strategy

# Capacity Building of CMAA

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## 2 Focus areas:

### Safety and Regulation



- Accreditation and Licensing
- Developing and rolling out 6 additional Cambodian Mine Action Standards (CMAS)\*
- Training , equipping & deployment of 2 independent Quality Assurance teams

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## 2 Focus areas :

### **Socio-Economic Planning and Monitoring**

- **Training and Equipping SE post clearance Monitoring teams**
- **Developing SE monitoring tools for teams and practitioners**
- **Contributed to the Operational Guidelines on SE Management of Mine Clearance**
- **Development of the Beneficiary Classification standards used for prioritization of development proposals**
- **Development of the MAPU Operational Guidelines**

# Challenges & Way Forward



## Monitoring Land Use:

- Improve capacity at local & national level to monitor post clearance
- Enhanced intra-governmental communication on land titling for development



## Increasing synergy with other development initiatives

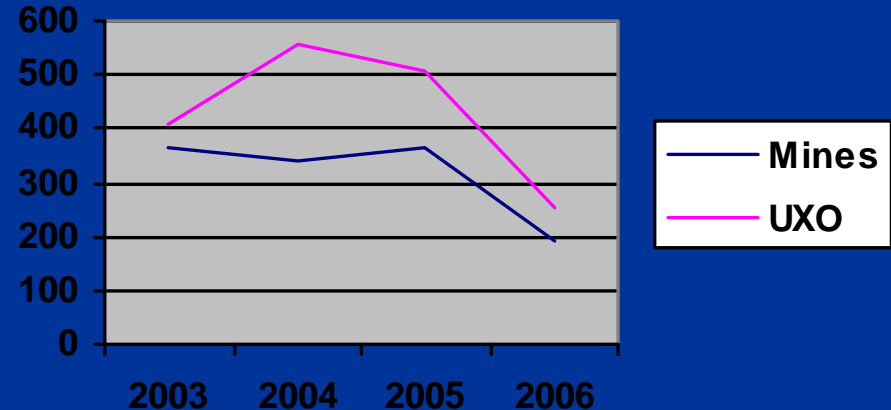
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## ERW:

- Kill more people than landmines (last 5 years +), across a much greater geographical area
- Encouraging pilot on a referral & safe disposal system carried out in 2006
- ERW strategy is now being developed: possible new area for intervention

Mine/UXO Casualty Trends







**THANK YOU**

