

Your Excellencies

Gentle man and leads

I thank you for the opportunity to take the floor

The work plan is already developed by the mine action center and is waiting to approve by the authorities, after the approval of the authorities we will distribute it for the stack holders in order to get your inputs and actions.

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As a part of the work plan extensively we are working in the capacity building

- EOD level 2 training is conducted by ICRC for 23 personnel one month durations
- IED four phases each phase for 20 personnel by American one month duration each
- Using internal capacity basic demining course 412 personnel get training two months duration in order to select the best deminers in different sites.

In addition to the above

109,000m² is cleared which was not identified before and found 30 AT and others based on the local populations information then we used it for the purpose of the EOD practical training

Concerning the remaining area which is not cleared

7,170,560 m² is identified as mined area

1,185,998,063 m² SHAs (2-3% is expected to be mined)

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In Implementation of the above activities it is not without challenges

All the training costs are covered by the government of Ethiopia except EOD level 2

Hence we faced with

- Shortage of resources
- Skilled manpower in -

IMSMA and

planning projects.

Hence we need to discuss with ISU to fill the gap.

I thank you !!