

**Ministry of Environment
Directorate for Mine Action - Baghdad**



Iraq Mine Action Programme

Mine Actions Pillars:

- Mine Risk Education (MRE)
- Mine/UXO clearance
- Victim Assistant
- Stockpiles Destruction
- Advocacy
- Legislation

The Goal:

Declare Iraq Free of Mines and UXOs. Releasing the impact of Mines and other remnants of war, in addition to rehabilitation of mine/UXO survivors and their reintegration into the Iraqi society, through the integration of mine action activities and disperse them in parallel and in all fields by doing the following:

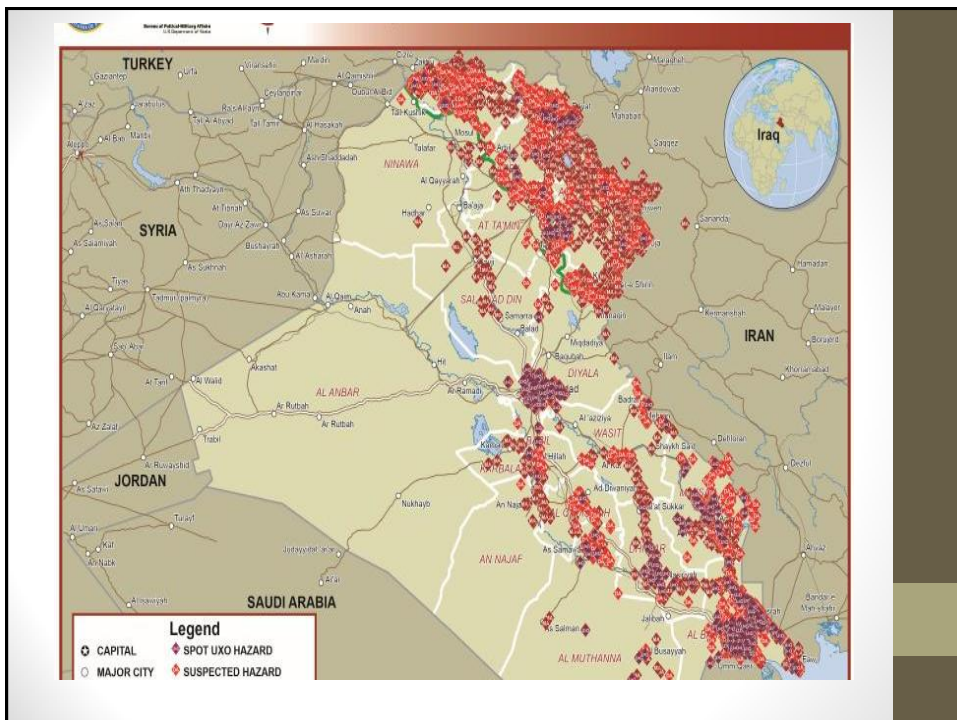
First:- Build institutional capacities to achieve the national objectives.

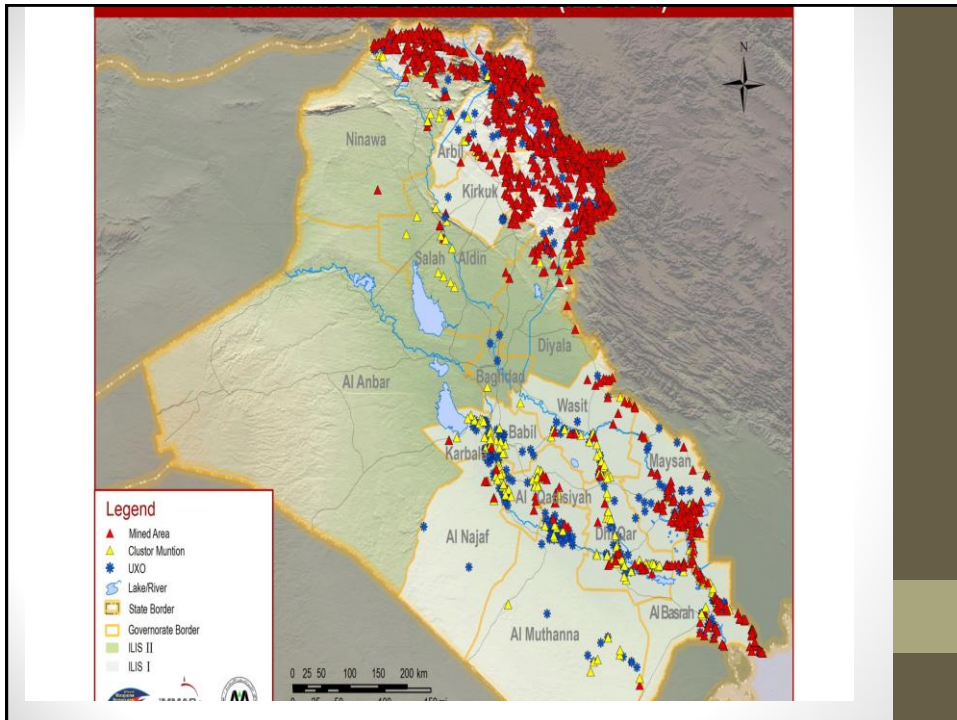
Second:- Clearance work for the purpose of land restoration and stimulating of the economy.

Third:- Assist the Survivors through reintegrating them Socially and economically.

Forth:- Conduct Mine Risk Education (aimed mainly to reducing the impact "Prevention")

Fifth:- work towards meeting international treaties' obligations where Iraq became or will become a member state (Ottawa treaty, CCM, CRPD...etc)





Clearance Achievement (excluding KRG)

Project Name	Governorate	Starting Date	Ending Date	The Organization in charge for QC	Total Size of the Area	The cleared Size	Observation about the Project
		Ministry of Defense	Ministry of defense				
Al Moa'mera\Fao District	Basrah	7\3\2009	15\7\2009	IMCO	250,000 m2	250,000 m2	Adopted
Zorbatia Port	Wassite	27\4\2010	2\6\2010	IMCO	250,000 m2	250,000 m2	Adopted
Al Jaish Canal	Baghdad	5\7\2009	28\10\2010	IMCO	23,5 km2	23,5 km2	Adopted
Al Sindibad Field Project\1 Al kishk Al Basry	Basrah	28\5\2010	10\6\2010	IMCO	6,800 km2	6,800 km2	Adopted
Iraq-Iran Electricity line \Al karkha Dam	Missan	24\3\2010	4\4\2010	IMCO	60000 m2	60000 m2	Adopted
Al wand Dam	Diyala	11\5\2010	10\7\2010		575,000 m2	575,000 m2	Adopted
Al Mamlaha Area at the west of Al Fao District	Basrah	20\2\2010	30\11\2010	IMCO	6,250,000 m2	6,250,000 m2	Adopted
Maissan Filtered	Missan	2\9\2010	22\12\2010	IMCO	6,000,000 m2	6,000,000 m2	Adopted
Al shalamja Frontier Port	Basrah	20\4\2010	29\9\2010	Arabic Gulf	500,000 m2	500,000 m2	Adopted
Al Faka Al shimaly	Missan	9\1\2011	31\1\2011	IMCO	9,100,000 m2	9,100,000 m2	Adopted
Al Mansoria Field ,well No.1	Diyala	20\1\2011	25\1\2011		36789 m2	36789 m2	Adopted
Al sheeb Frontier Port	Missan	13\3\2010	27\5\2010	IMCO	110000 m2	110000 m2	Adopted
The Total of Cleared Areas Above = 53 km2 .							

Challenges:

- The unstable security situation
- Limited technical abilities
- Clearance Operators in the ground are much less than what is required (does not meet/match the scope of the problem in Iraq)

**Needs and Support
required for the Iraq Mine action programme**

- Human Capacity Development
- Encourage Operators/NGOs to work in Iraq (enabling to meet international obligations)
- International cooperation and support in terms of technical devices and technologies that help in furthering the work of the technical survey, clearance and quality control.

**Lets Work Together for Iraq Free
from Mines and Remnants of War**

Thank You for Your Attention

Questions; Inquires; Observations, Comments ???