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## Summary

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- In terms of the magnitude of the mine problem reported by the Baseline Survey, a reduction of 70% was attained. It corresponds to 321 areas cleared, totalling 7.2 million sqm released.
- Between 2008-2010 over 12.7 million Sqm were cleared from mines and ERW and were returned back to communities for productive use.
- Mine Clearance Results (2008-2010)
  - Total of Completed Tasks
  - From Baseline Assessment
  - New Areas :

#### Remaining Areas by December 2010

- Total Number of Tasks
- From Baseline Assessment :
- New Suspected Areas

- 499 (12.794.957 m2)
- 321 (7.262.989 m2) (Cancl.: 8 /1.727.168 m2) 178 (5.531.968 m2) - (Cancl.: 5 / 1.829.100 m2)
- **323 (10.560.399 m2)** 220 (4.901.412 m2) 103 (5.658.987 m2)

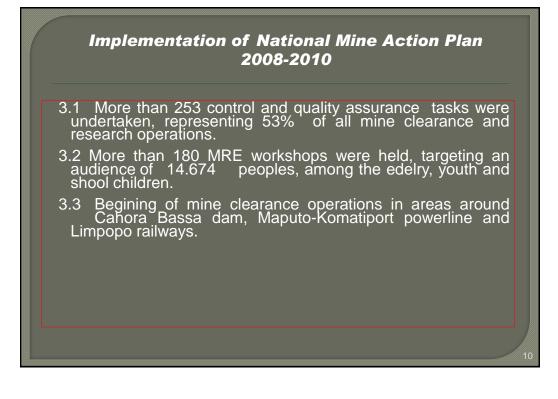


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Results	Mine	Mine Clearance		MRE	
	Tasks	Areas (m2)	Tasks	Workshops	Nr. of Beneficiaries
2008	237	2.346.130	69	30	3.069
2009	126	4.314.197	74	57	1.743
2010	136	6.134.630	110	99	9.862
TOTAL	499	12.794.957	253	186	14.674

In 2010, IND has registred 16 mine and ERW related accidents which caused 34 victims, of which 7 deaths and 27 injured. Among them 4 were deminers who lost their lives in the course of operations .

In comparison with 2009, when 9 accidents and 19 victims, occured, there is an accelerated increase this year, owing to the recurrence of accidents involving landmines and ERW.









- Mine Clearance programs have allowed free and safe moviment of people and goods, benefiting a universe of 5.2 million mozambicans living in 37 districts already classified as "free from landmines". Among them, 60% is made up of women, youth and school children.
- It has also ensured the resumption of paralised projects such as tourism, livestoke and husbandry, hidropower, mining, rail and railroads. Among these, we would like to highlight the following:
  - Preservation of forest, widelife and marine life sanctuaries (Niassa, Gilé, Marromeu and Quirimbas National Park).
  - Massingir, Pequenos Libombos, Corrumane e Chicamba Dams;
  - Moatize Coal Mines and Gilé semi-precious stones fields

- Brigdes over rivers such as Lúrio linking Nampula and Cabo Delgado province, Zambeze river connecting Sofala and Zambézia provinces, Incoluane river joining Maputo and Gaza, and lastly Incomati river in Magude District.

- Sena railways and Nacala corridor railways.



Implementation of National Mine Action Plan 2008-2010	
4.1 Conclusion of surveys and mine clearance along the Limpopo Railways, which will entail the releasing approximately 1.750.000 Sqm.	
4.2 Conclusion of surveys, mine clearance and EOD tasks in Cabo Delgado e Niassa, with the view to release all suspected areas in a total of 1.848.518 Sqm previously reported by communities.	
4.3 Establishment of Mine Action Provincial Committees in the remaining provinces (Gaza, Tete and Nampula).	
4.4 Operacionalise the Hitachi mine clearance machine in order to ensure improved effectiveness of field operations, thus, garanteeing rapid implementation of the National Mine Action Plan (2008-2014).	
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Approximately USD 28 million was estimated as necessary for the implementation of NMAP 2008-2014 at a cost estimation of USD 2/Sqm.

Between 2008-2010, we only succeeded in securing USD 17.9 which has been committed to undertake activities under the NMAP for the release of 12.7 milhões de m2. This amount corresponds to 64% of the initially estimated financial resources needs.

Through application of District by Distric Approach Strategy, integrated mine clearance methodologies and Land Release Approch, we managed to clear and release much more land than estimated.

Despite this results, an amount of USD 20 millions are still needed for clearance of the remaining 10 million Sqm, thus ensuring the compliance of the 2014 deadline.

