

THE ALBANIA VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME

**“TO BUILD A SUSTAINABLE
ALBANIAN VICTIM
ASSISTANCE CAPACITY”**



CAUSES OF MINE VICTIMS IN ALBANIA



- **1997 LOOTING AND DESTRUCTION OF MILITARY STORAGE SITES COUNTRYWIDE:**
 - **RESULTED IN 15 “HOT SPOTS” WITH UNSTABLE MINES AND AMMU - AAF WITH NATO ASSISTANCE DEALING WITH THIS**

- **KOSOVO CRISIS – MINE & UXO PROBLEM IN NE ALBANIA**
 - **AT, AP BLAST AND AP FRAGMENTATION MINEFIELDS LAID ON KOSOVO/ALBANIA BORDER BY FYR FORCES DURING KOSOVO CRISIS**
 - **CLUSTER STRIKES BY FYR FORCES AND NATO**
 - **HUMANITARIAN MA PROGRAMME ADDRESSING THIS**



THE CHALLENGE

- **HOTSPOTS: STATISTICS NOT ACCURATE, 200+ VICTIMS**
- **NE ALBANIA, WELL ESTABLISHED REPORTING SYSTEM AND DATABASE:**

SINCE 1999:



- **201 ACCIDENTS**
- **216 INJURED**
- **27 KILLED**
- **1/3 ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE 15-30 AGE GROUP**
- **1/2 FARMING, GRAZING CATTLE OR GOING TO SCHOOL**

MOST RECENT JANUARY 2003 - KB1 BOMBLET



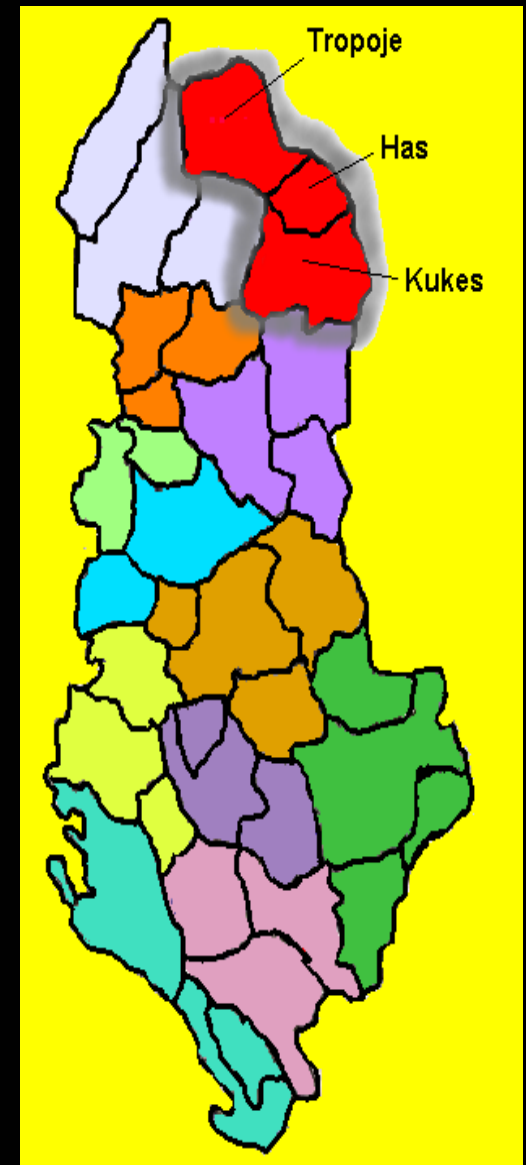
PROGRESS

- ❑ TIRANA ORTHOPAEDIC CENTRE UPGRADED AND OPERATED BY GOVERNMENT WITH EU AND HI SUPPORT
- ❑ 10 PROSTHESES TECHNICIANS TRAINED WITH ITALIAN AND ITF ASSISTANCE
- ❑ 147 VICTIMS TREATED IN ALBANIA AND PROSTHESES FITTED AT TIRANA ORTHOPAEDIC CENTRE WITH ICRC ASSISTANCE
- ❑ 66 VICTIMS RECEIVED ADVANCED TREATMENT AND FITMENT OF PROSTHESES AT SLOVENIAN REHABILITATION INSTITUTE WITH ITF (2YRS) ASSISTANCE
- ❑ 12 VICTIMS ASSISTED BY ICRC TO SET UP SMALL ENTERPRISES
- ❑ SEVERAL LAWS NOW AFFORD DISABLED PERSONS SPECIAL PRIVILEGES AND THE MONTHLY PENSION FROM THE STATE WAS INCREASED



CONSTRAINTS

- ❑ **TERRAIN AND INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE NORTH COMPLICATES MEDEVAC**
- ❑ **PROPER TRAUMA TREATMENT LIMITED TO ARC AND DEMINING ORGS**
- ❑ **INADEQUATE SURGICAL FACILITIES IN NE ALBANIA**
- ❑ **BASIC ORTHOPAEDIC FACILITIES ONLY IN TIRANA**
- ❑ **NO TREATMENT OF SIGHT IMPAIRED**
- ❑ **VERY LITTLE REHABILITATION AND REINTEGRATION OF VICTIMS DUE TO LIMITED FUNDS**





PLANNING

- ❑ **FURTHER TREATMENT OF MORE SERIOUS CASES IN SLOVENIA**
- ❑ **TREATMENT OF PRIORITY 2 CASES IN ALBANIA**
- ❑ **TREATMENT OF SIGHT IMPAIRED VICTIMS**
- ❑ **COUNSELING, REHABILITATION AND REINTEGRATION OF VICTIMS**
- ❑ **SURGICAL CAPABILITY IN NE ALBANIA AND ADVANCED ORTHOPAEDIC FACILITY IN TIRANA**
- ❑ **INTERIM ARRANGEMENT WITH KFOR FOR EMERGENCY SURGICAL TREATMENT IN KOSOVO**
- ❑ **SUSTAINABLE ALBANIAN CAPACITY BY 2005-2006**



3 YR PLANNING & PRIORITIES FOR ASSISTANCE

- **TREATMENT OF 25 PRI 1 VICTIMS P/A ABROAD FOR 3 YEARS**
- **TREATMENT OF 10 SIGHT IMPAIRED VICTIMS**
- **PROVISION OF RAW MATERIALS TO TIRANA ORTHOPAEDIC CENTRE AND TREATMENT OF 100 VICTIMS**
- **TRAINING OF 3 DOCTORS IN NE ALBANIA IN ADVANCED SURGERY**
- **IMPROVING SURGICAL FACILITIES IN NE ALBANIA**
- **TRAINING OF A FURTHER 7 TECHNICIANS**
- **MICRO-FINANCE TO ASSIST WITH REINTEGRATION OF VICTIMS**
- **SUSTAINABLE ALBANIAN CAPACITY BY 2005**



	2003	2004
Treatment of victims	USD135,000	USD135,000
Capacity building	USD40,000	USD40,000
Reintegration of victims	USD50,000	USD50,000

