



Mine Action Programme for Afghanistan



Standing Committee on Mine Clearance,
Mine Risk Education and Mine Action Technologies

Current Problems

Contamination

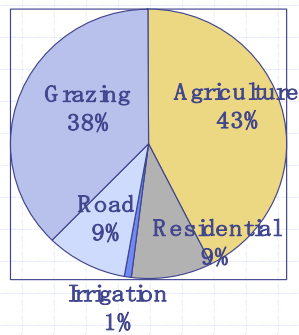
Total Area Contaminated by Mines - **872 SqKm**

High Impact Areas - 468 SqKm

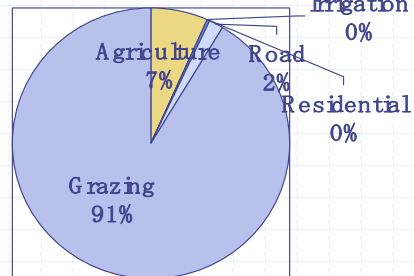
Mid/Low Impact Areas - 404 SqKm

(As of 31 December 2003)

High Impact Areas



Mid/Low Impact Areas



Current Problems (2)

Effects of contamination

- ◆ Approx. 100 victims/month
- ◆ Affects for National Health Budget
- ◆ Obstacles for;
 - > Refugees/IDPs for return
 - > Implementation of National Development Plan
 - > Rehabilitation/Reconstruction Projects
 - > Emergency Humanitarian Assistance



Current Capacity



- ◆ 101 Manual Clearance Team
- ◆ 28 Mechanical Demining Unit
- ◆ 28 Mine Dog Group
- ◆ 36 Mine Dog Sets
- ◆ 66 Survey Teams
- ◆ 47 EOD Teams
- ◆ 16 Quality Management Inspection Team
- ◆ 6 DDR Manual Clearance Team
- ◆ 116 MRE Team, 230 MRE Trainer

Current Activities

◆ Survey

Implementing Agencies;
MCPA and HALO Trust



- * General Survey
- * Technical Survey
- * Landmine Impact Survey



Current Activities (2)

◆ Clearance

3 Methodologies; Manual, Mechanical
and Mine Dog

8 Implementing Partners; ATC, AREA,
DAFA, DDG, HALO Trust, MCPA,
MDC, OMAR

3 Approaches; Humanitarian,
Development Support, Mine Action
for Peace

Overall coordination by UN Mine
Action Centre for Afghanistan
(MACA)



Current Activities (3)

◆ Mine Risk Education

9 Implementing Partners: OMAR, DDG, HI, HALO, ICRC/ARCS, SCF(US), ARI, BBC + Clearance NGOs

5 Different Methodologies: Direct, Indirect, Education system, Mass Media, Community-Based to 5 x Target Groups

Planning With UNICEF & Ministry of Education - Community Based Ownership



Current Activities (4)

◆ Monitoring, Evaluation and Training

Development and Implementation of a National Standard – “Regulatory”,

- Development and Implementation of a TQM Plan,
- Continued development of technical procedures and trials
- Continued Management and Technical Training



Strategic Plan

◆ Aim

Making Afghanistan mine-effect free within 10 years

◆ Time Frame

2003-07: All High Impact Areas Cleared

2008-12: All Mid/Low Impact Areas Cleared

◆ Human Resource Required

8,800 Personnel in 2006

(Currently 7,600)

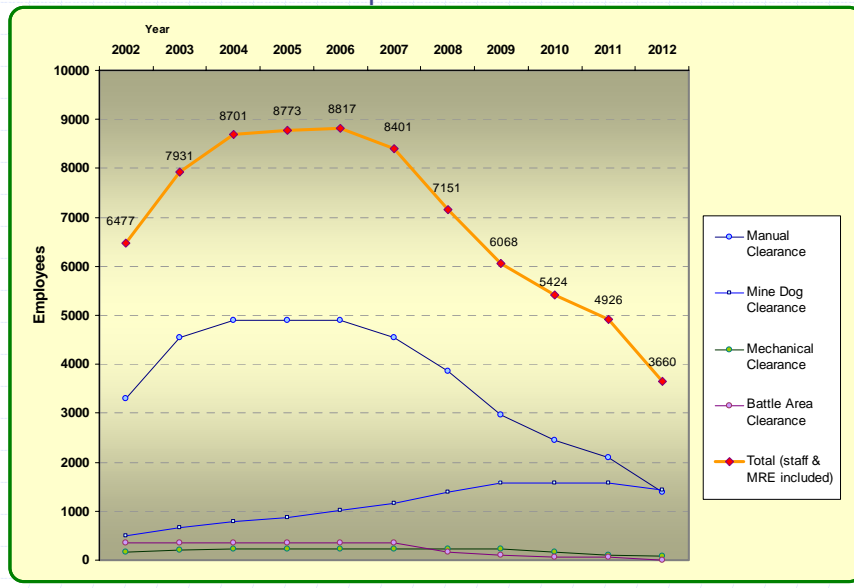
◆ Funding Resource Required

US\$ 300 million for 2003-2007

US\$ 200 million for 2008-2012

Strategic Plan (2)

Human Resource Requirement 2003-2012



Progress Made

◆ Area Cleared 1989-2003 (Square Km)

	Cleared	To be cleared	Total
High Impact	293.87	468.62	762.49
Low Impact	0	404.11	404.11
Total	293.87	872.73	1,166.60

(Figures are subject to confirmation)

◆ **10.4 million population** received Mine Risk Education by direct/indirect measures

Priorities for Assistance

◆ Multi-Year Financial Support

Resource Required for 2004

1. Coordination - \$ 5,237,350
 2. Clearance - \$ 35,876,300
 3. Survey - \$ 14,047,000
 4. MRE - \$ 4,950,000
 5. META - \$ 2,858,500
 6. Victim Assistance - \$ 4,195,300
- TOTAL - \$ 67,164,450**