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JMU has completed a study and analysis entitled "managing landmine casualty data". The project was based on the perceived need for collecting and managing landmine casualty data on a global basis.

The survey has suggested consensual data methods, but has also identified areas which require further discussion and consensus.

To this end, JMU invites interested organizations and representatives to make input into a workshop designed to provide guidance for finalizing a common format and common data fields.

Information on the workshop to be held this spring and on the complete study can be obtained by contacting the Mine Action Information Centre at James Madison University directly http://www.hdic.jmu.edu