

Organization for Mine Clearance & Afghan Rehabilitation

OMAR



Specialists In

Mine Awareness

- Manual Mine clearance
- Mechanical Mine clearance
- EOD
- Health Services & Rehabilitation
- Emergency Relief

Organizational Capacity

- 16 Mobile Mine Awareness Teams
- 8 Manual Mine clearance Teams
- 3 Mechanical Excavation Teams
- 2 EOD Teams
- 3 Health clinics

Overall Objectives of the Programme

➤ **The** return of refugees & displaced persons to their homes to rebuild their socio-economic condition.

➤ **To** return land to the community for the productive

➤ **Reduce** casualties caused by mines and explosive devices through identification/dissemination of information on the risk of mines & UXO.

Area Covered

Mine Clearance:

Western Region(Herat, Badghis, Farah, Faryab, &Ghor)

Southern Region(Kandahar Province)

Central Region (Kabul, Parwan, Maidan Shahar, and Logar provinces)

Mine Awareness:

Our mine awareness teams (male and female) are working throughout the country.

Health:

Eastern region

Western region

Central region

Central Region

Mine Awareness teams	5
Manual Mine clearance teams	2
Mechanical Excavation Teams	1

Eastern Region

Mine Awareness Teams	3
Mobile health teams	2
Health clinic	1
Local Teachers CP(Torkham)	2

Northern Region

Mine Awareness Teams	3
Female Local teachers in IDP camps	3

Western Region:

Manual Mine clearance Teams	7
Mechanical Excavation Teams	3
EOD teams	2
Mine Awareness Teams	3
Female Local Teachers in IDP camps	3
Crossing point Islamqala	2
Filed Medical Units (FMUs)	2

Southern Region

Mechanical Excavation team/s (Seasonal)	1
Manual Mine clearance team/s (Seasonal)	2
Mine Awareness Teams	2
LT in Crossing Point (Spin Boldak)	2

Achievements:

Mine clearance

Clearance of 24,235,653 Sqm different land type

Clearance of 11,50000 Sqm battlefield

Total devices located and destroyed:

898 AT;34,056 AP;75,060 UXO and 12,712,980 fragments

Mine Awareness:

Training of more than 5.2 million people on the danger of mines and UXO

Establishment of more than 360 community based councils.

September 11

Emergency Response:

Mechanical Excavation teams supported by manual teams were standby in western & central regions (one/region) to response emergency cases.

Health mobile teams in central, eastern and western regions were providing health assistance and emergency evacuation to the injured persons.

Achievements:

during the strike our mobile health teams provided health assistance in eastern, central & western regions.

MA teams trained people on the danger of new UXO used.

Mine clearance teams cleared more than 60,000 sqm of land that urgently been requested by the community,& provided safe opportunity for their repatriation.

During the operations 290 new munitions and cluster bomb lets, mines and UXO have been destroyed.

Beneficiary and Socio-Economic Impact

The ultimate beneficiaries are the Afghan people who will benefit from the clearance of their houses/land in a safe environment. Displaced persons and refugees will be able return to their villages, rebuilt their houses and rehabilitate the affected infrastructures.

Survey shows 12-15\$ return for each dollar invested in mine clearance operations.

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