

UNDP and Mine Action Update and Workplan 2002

Standing Committee on Mine Clearance, Mine
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UN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Mandate

UNDP is responsible for;

- ***Supporting capacity building for the development of integrated, sustainable national/local mine action programmes***
- ***Addressing the socio-economic consequences of landmine contamination***

Mine Action and Effective Coordination: The United Nations Policy

UN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Global Role

- **Assistance to** mine action capacity building, integrated programmes
- Establishment of mine action **coordination** entities in development environments
- **Resource** mobilisation for country level trust funds
- **Management** training
- Oversee **Socio-Economic** Impact studies

Countries Supported by UNDP for Mine Action

Existing Programmes

- Angola
- Azerbaijan
- Bosnia
Herzegovina
- Cambodia
- Chad
- Croatia
- Guinea Bissau
- Laos
- Mozambique
- Somalia
- Yemen
- Thailand

Pilot Programmes

- Albania
- Eritrea
- Ethiopia
- Lebanon

Initial Planning

- Iran
- Sri Lanka
- Ukraine
- Vietnam

As at January 2002



Global Projects

Management Training

Mine Action Exchange (MAX)

Socio-economic Study

Victim Rehabilitation

Socio-economic Studies

- “Socio-economic approaches to Land Mines’ completed by GICHD and launched May 2001
- A “Socio-economic Handbook” due by February 2002
- Socio-economic rehabilitation of landmine victims project underway with WRF

UNDP Workplan 2000

(as related to AP MBT)

- Continue capacity building support to mine affected countries
- Provide input to UN policy formulation
- Support LIS in 4 countries
- Conduct 8 management training courses
- Fully operationalize MAX
- Finalize socio-economic handbook
- Resource mobilisation to support activities
- Support to stockpile destruction activities

UNDP Workplan 2002

- UN 5 Year Strategy for Mine Action – (2001 to 2005) developed by UNMAS
- UNDP lead agency to achieve 10 of the 40 objectives, and responsible for input into many others
- UNDP projects contained in UN Portfolio of Mine –related projects for 2002



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