



REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA



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MACEDONIAN MINE ACTION PROGRAM

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Facts for Republic of Macedonia

Population	2,2 milion
Area	25713sq km
Capital	Skopje
Language	Macedonian

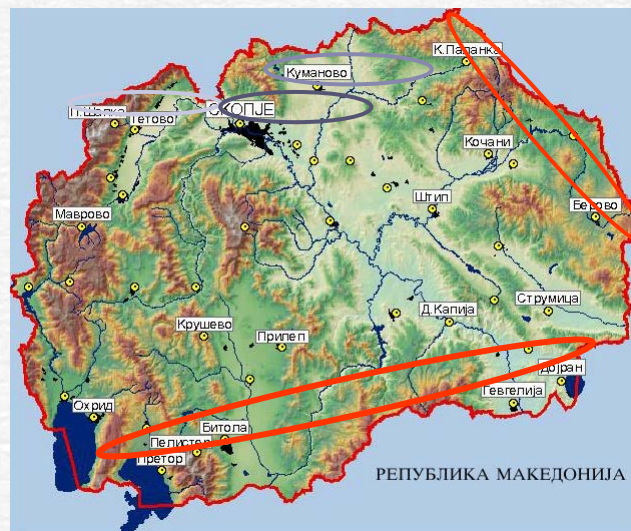
MAIN OBJECTS

1. Background for contaminated areas with mines and UXOs
2. Planning and coordination of demining activities
3. Victims in the contaminated areas
4. Financial contributions
5. Preventive measures
6. Conclusion

In the Republic of Macedonia there are two main contamination areas:

I. North-Western part of Republic of Macedonia has been contaminated with landmines (antipersonnel mines PMA and PMR, and antitank mines PMT) and unexploded ordnances (UXO). This contamination was a result of the conflict between armed groups of ethnic Albanians and Macedonian government forces in 2001 and it was spread in the region by the border between Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro, region of Tetovo, Kumanovo and Skopje.

- II . Region near the border between Republic of Macedonia and Greace, from Gevgelija to Ohrid with 250 km. long area, region of Berovo, region of Bitola-Prilep contaminated with huge amounts of UXO left behind since the First and Second World War.



Planing and coordination of the demining and clearance

In September 2001 in accordance with the United Nations Mine Action Strategy (UNMAS), United Nations Mine Action Service opened national office (UNMAO) in Skopje to plane and to coordinate the activities in the NW part of Rof Macedonia. These activities were performed by these:

1. STOP MINES
2. Handicap International
3. CARE/Mine Tech
4. Italian NGO Intersos
5. Macedonian teams

RESULTS OF THE WORK 2001-2003

Executors	Period	Checked and cleared m sq	Method BAC/Manual dem.and dogs clearance	Mine	UXO
STOP MINES	2001	596.959		2	77
STOP MINES	2002	1.780.099	1.656.291/ 123.808	9	56
Handicap Internat.	Sep.2002- Maj.2003	2.259.893	1.723.025/ 536.868		35
CARE/ Mine Tech	Oct.2002- May2003	528.420	370.000/178420	7	16
Macedon. teams	2002-2003	1.028.077		4	592

Demining activities in the Republic of Macedonia by STOP MINES for 2001

Location	Houses checked	Other objects	Checked and cleared m ²	Mines	UXO
Neprosteni	65	145	68060	0	4
Lesok	24	103	189120	1	7
Lavce	77	63	48550	0	6
Slatino	4		27280	0	0
Tearce	38	45	78075	0	0
Opae	82	182	128690	0	19
Slupcane	19	17	17170	0	2
Road: Tetovo-Radusa			21444	0	0
Road: Slupcane-Alasevce			18550	1	41
TOTAL	309	555	596.959	2	77

Demining results of Macedonian BAC/Demining teams for period of 2002/2003

Location	Checked and cleared sqm	Period of work	Found UXO/ mines	GRID references
Gracani	64 595	30.06.2003-19.12.2003	3/2	34T EM 59629 24222
Matejce- Kraista	20 212	9.04.2003-18.04.2003	2/0	34T EM 48346 64905
Alasevce- pine wood		10.10.2003- _____		34T EM 50268 71107
Slupcane- cemetery	91 558	14.10.2003- 19.12.2003	39/0	34T EM 51431 69069
Aracinovo	4 954	10.10.2003- 22.10.2003	0/0	34T EM 46113 52778
Opae-Slupcane	64 333	2.12.2002- 4.04.2003	12/0	34T EM 53235 67968
Tetovo-Ratae	905	13.05.2003- 27.06.2003	0/0	34T EM 53744 02944
Vaksince	138 777	30.09.2002-17.03.2003	20/0	34T EM 54363 70617
Gorubince	133 078	30.09.2002-14.03.2003	5/0	34T EM 52114 69125
Rudnik-Lojane	17 900	9.04.2003-18.04.2003	0/0	34T EM 54844 74074
Vaksince1	576	7.04.2003-15.04.2003	0/0	34T EM 54455 70885
Treska	5 396	16.04.2003- 17.07.2003	451/0	34T EM 26250 48730
Gracani cemetery road		17.05.2004- _____		34T EM 24300 59700
Slupcane new cemetery		17.05.2004- _____		34T EM 51231 69525

Demining Activities in the Republic of Macedonia by Mine-Tech Int. 2002/03

No	STATUS	LOCATION	DATE	No	STATUS	LOCATION	DATE
98	Cleared	Lavce	24.11.2002	149	Cleared	Aracinovo	09.04.2003
99	Cleared	Dzerciste	01.05.2003	160	Cleared	Popova Sapka	08.11.2002
104	Cleared	Tearce	29.03.2003	161	Cleared	Popova Sapka	08.11.2002
109	Cleared	Ropalce	09.04.2003	162	Cleared	Popova Sapka	08.11.2002
110	Cleared	Treboš	04.11.2002	163	Cleared	Popova Sapka	08.11.2002
113	Cleared	Neprošteno	27.11.2002	164	Cleared	Popova Sapka	11.08.2002
114	Cleared	Dzerciste		165	Cleared	Popova Sapka	08.11.2002
115	Cleared	Semsevo	16.11.2002	167	Cleared	Sipkovica	29.11.2002
118	Cleared	Lavce	29.11.2002	168	Cleared	Zilce	22.11.2002
119	Cleared	Kamenjane	28.03.2003	169	Cleared	Zilce	21.11.2002
124	Cleared	Prsovcе	29.03.2003	171	Cleared	Zilce	18.04.2003
140	Cleared	Semsevo	14.11.2002	172	Cleared	Prsovcе	05.05.2003
141	Cleared	Zilce	21.11.2002	175	Cleared	Tearce	01.05.2003





Unexploded ordnances from I and II World War

Location	Yars	Hand bomb	Minethro. mine	Ordnance	Plane bomb	Personal mine	Tank mine
Gevgelija	2003	10	10	164			
	2004	5		796			
Bitola	2003	12		91			
	2004	197	3	223	5		2
Struga	2003	67	18	41			
	2004	11		13			
Kicevo	2003	15		7			1
	2004	12	1	4			1
Tetovo	2003						
	2004						

Location	Yars	Hand bomb	Minethro. mine	Ordnance	Plane bomb	Personal mine	Tank mine
Skopje	2003	8	7	39			
	2004	18	5	220			
Kumanovo	2003	15	32	16			
	2004	63	24	10			3
Kriva Palanka	2003	15	3	8			
	2004	1		5	1		
Kavadarci	2003	8	12	10	1		
	2004	234	2	51	1	1	2
Total	2003	159	110	383	1		3
	2004	541	35	1322	7	1	6

Ordnances in Gevgelija



Ordnance in Prilep



Victims of UXO from I and II W W

Period	Region Struga 1997-2000	Region Bitola 1965-2002	Region Gevgelija 1997-2000
Dead	5	8	1
Wounded	30	111	1

Financial Contributions

Donors

Year	State	Amount \$US
1999	Japan	58.333
2001	Canada	57.461
2001	Slovenia	10.753
2001	USA	1.000.000
2002	Slovenia	62.763
2002-2003	USA	500.000
2004	Slovenia	30.000

Funds

Internati. Trust Fund for Demining and Mine Victims Assistance	Year	Amount
	2001	474.592 2% an.budget
	2002	1.213.653 5% an.budget
	2003	229.000
	2004	48.000

Presentations

In 2001 and 2002 were held 1032 presentations, included 2.500 domesatic citizens and 14.500 domesatic children.

In 2003 were held 265 presentations, included 3589 domesatic citizens and 3157 domesatic children.

SURVEY OF MINE DESTRUCTION BY PHASES

TIPE	06/8/00	11/6/02	20/2/03	STOKET FOR TRAINING	TOTAL
PMA-1			6.953	1.400	8.353
PAM-2	50		3.430	600	4.080
PMA-3			560		560
PMR-2A		22.800	5.118	2.000	29.968
PROM-1			10		10
TOTAL	50	22.800	16.071	4.000	42.921

CONCLUSION

- The number of 4000 APMs stockpiled for training purposes
- The Parliament of the Republic of Macedonia on 6 May this year adopted Protocol 2 of the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons.
- MOD of the Republic of Macedonia to proceed with the adoption of Protocols 4 and 5 of the CCW.

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