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- Existing IMAS
 - 38 IMAS covering various aspects of mine action
- Two IMAS currently cover Survey/Information
 - 08.10 General Mine Action Assessment
 - 08.20 Technical Survey

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- IMAS 08.10 General Mine Action Assessment
 - Intention was to address the issue of information from start to finish of a mine action programme
- IMAS 08.20 Technical Survey
 - Intention was to be site specific
 - IMAS was not clear about 'cancelled' areas

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- What are the current issues?
 - Cancellation/release criteria not clearly covered in IMAS or understood uniformly
 - Liability essentially not addressed in IMAS
 - Terminology has been used and understood differently
 - No clear statement that land could be released without physical intervention or clearance

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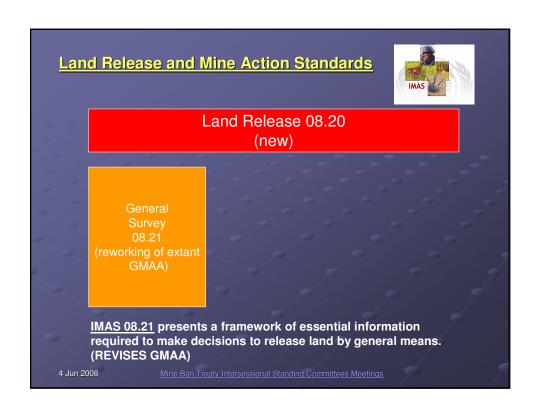
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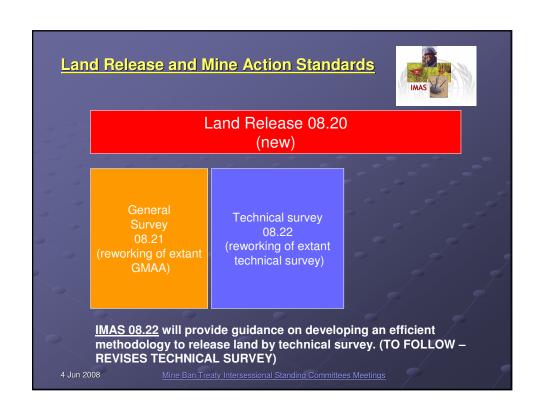


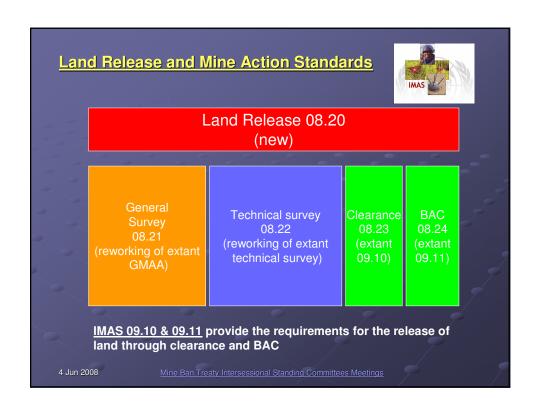
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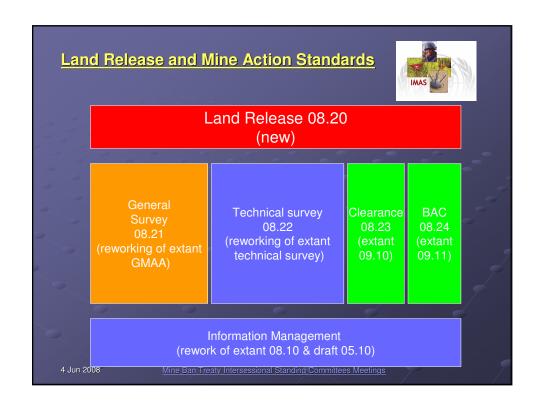
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- What will be new?
 - A clearer explanation of the 'process' of dealing with an SHA.
 - A clear statement that, in certain circumstances, it can be acceptable to cancel/release land without entering it.
 - Clear guidance on the responsibilities for defining release criteria and liability.
 - Guidance on release criteria and liability issues

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