

# LANDMINE VICTIM ASSISTANCE IN THE BALKANS: A REGIONAL OVERVIEW

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# Central Balkan Region



# LANDMINE SURVIVORS

- Albania – at least 216 mine/UXO survivors
- Bosnia and Herzegovina – at least 3,865 mine/UXO survivors
- Croatia – at least 1,387 mine/UXO survivors
- Kosovo – at least 373 mine/UXO survivors
- Macedonia – at least 172 mine/UXO survivors
- Serbia and Montenegro – at least 33 mine/UXO survivors plus an unknown number in the refugee population













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# RECOMMENDATIONS FROM ITF WORKSHOP

- Build local and national capabilities
- Train local health care professionals
- Develop national strategic plans and policies
- Promote communication among all actors in mine victim assistance
  - Government ministries
  - Non governmental organizations
  - International agencies
  - Landmine survivors