



ASSISTANCE WITH MEETING ARTICLE 5 OBLIGATIONS

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Article 5

- ❑ **Identify all known or suspected mined areas.**
- ❑ **Ensure all mined areas perimeter marked, monitored and fenced.**
- ❑ **Destroy all anti-personnel mines in mined areas under its control**

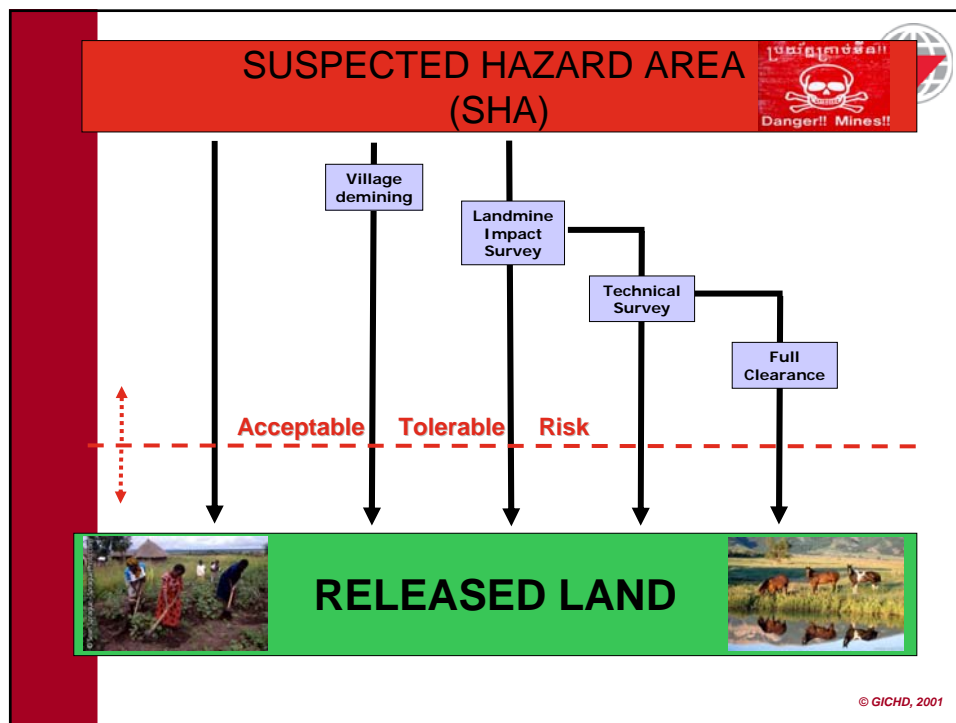
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Identify Mined Areas

- ❑ **Suspected Hazard Areas (SHAs) identified by impact surveys**
 - Huge number of square kilometers quoted
 - Usually only a small percentage is actually mined
- ❑ **Need to improve area reduction / technical survey processes, and apply risk management techniques**

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Fencing and Marking

- **Markings at least to standard set out in CCW AP II**
- **International Mine Action Standards (IMAS 08.40)**
 - IMAS draws on AP MBC and AP II
- **GICHD Study on Fencing and Marking**
 - Looking at examples / best practice in over 10 countries

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Destroy all Mines in Mined Areas

- **Mine clearance procedures well understood**
- **International Mine Action Standards**
 - Guide to IMAS (2006)
- **National Mine Action Standards**
 - GICHD can assist mine affected countries adapt IMAS to national standards

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