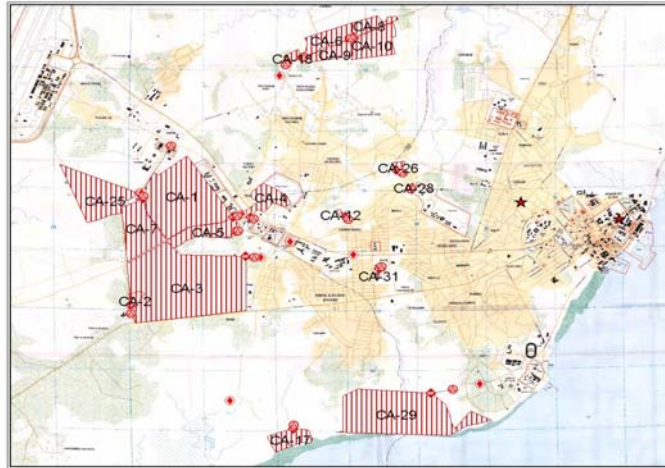


Information - Mapping

Bissau City
Mines Area Location

Cidade de Bissau
Localização da Área Minada

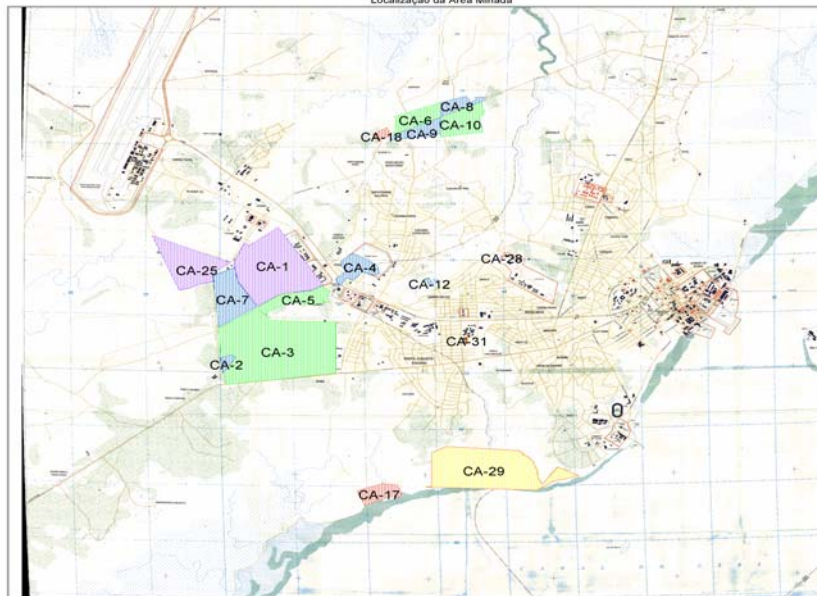


- Localizações**
- ★ CAAM
 - Campos minados: Marco de dados (Benchmark)
 - Campos minados: Ponto de referência (Landmark)
 - Campos minados: Ponto de início
 - Primeira coordenada do campo minado
 - Marco de dados (Benchmark) sem perímetro
 - Campos minados: Segmentos de perímetro
 - ▨ Campos minados



Bissau City Location of Mined Areas

Cidade de Bissau
Localização da Área Minada



- LEGENDA**
- ▨ Segmentos de perímetro
 - ▨ Campo Suspeito
 - ▨ Campo minado
 - ▨ Campo Desminado
 - ▨ Campo controlado / C.D.
 - ▨ Área de UXOs

CLEARANCE

NGO-HUMAID 44 DEMINERS

NGO-LUTCAM 65 DEMINERS

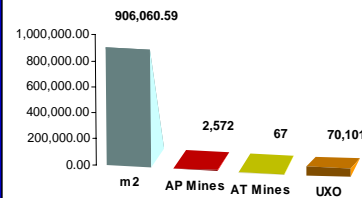
- ✓ Landmines 2.572 A/P
- ✓ Landmines 67 A/T
- ✓ Cleared Area 924,124.29 m²



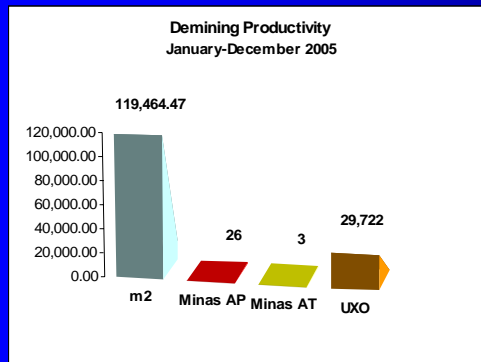
General Summary – 2005



Clearance Productivity 2000-2005



Operational Summary – 2005 Demining



General Summary Nov 2000- March 2006

Year	M ²	AP Mines	AT Mines	UXO
2000	15,494.00	250	0	319
2001	145,839.33	1,579	50	91
2002	125,920.55	593	0	12,888
2003	283,470.39	84	0	1,130
2004	215,871.85	25	8	25,787
2005	119,464.47	26	3	29,722
2006	17,982.7	0	0	14
a)		15	6	164
Total	924,124.29	2,572	67	70,115

a) Mines and UXO handed over to CAAMI by the local population and military

Mechanical Methodology- MAXX



MAXX -- Mechanical Assistance for Demining

Under an evaluation phase, the machine was brought to Guinea-Bissau by the US Department of Defense, within the framework of a tripartite agreement between: the US Government, the Government of Guinea-Bissau and UNDP.

Maxx Capacity

- ✓ Remotely controlled
- ✓ Can work safely inside minefield (anti-personnel mine threat)
- ✓ Vegetation Cutter
- ✓ Excavation
- ✓ Soil sifting
- ✓ Ground preparation

Expected Results

- Increase safety for deminers
- Enhance speed and efficiency of clearance
- Add new capacity to demining operations

ERW Problem

- **Three main sources of the problem:**

- contamination during Liberation War and political-military conflict
- Exploded ammunition storage areas
- Abandoned, or improperly stored stockpiled ordnance

Although, we about to declare the capital, Bissau, free of landmines, the ERW contamination in Bissau and surrounding still constitutes a threat to the population.



Guinea-Bissau

Landmine Impact Survey (LIS)

Objectives:

- ▣ Standardized and quantitative data about landmine & UXO impact into our communities around the country;
- ▣ Planning and privatization of scarce resources;
- ▣ Base line to measure the progress and achieve the Ottawa treaty convention obligations.

Period established for operations :

March to December, 2006

Primary Constraints

- Mobilisation of funding for the project
- Urgent information requirements for planning purposes
- New contamination as a result of military action in the North of the country

Preliminary Opinion Collection

- Executed by CAAMI
- Process of information collection and analysis has begun
- New information from conflict area is being integrated

Mine Risk Education

National programme for education and awareness prevention of accidents by mines and other explosive ordnance

- ✓ Educate to prevent
- ✓ Adopt behavior

Integrated MRE (with clearance and victim assistance)

- Trained the following personnel during the MRE Programme

* 10 NGO's

- . 93 Activists – Bissau 140 Animators
- . 22 Activists – Regions 120 Animators

* National Education

- 40 Teachers – Bissau 1400 Students
- 41 Teachers – Regions 1200 Students

Training Teachers



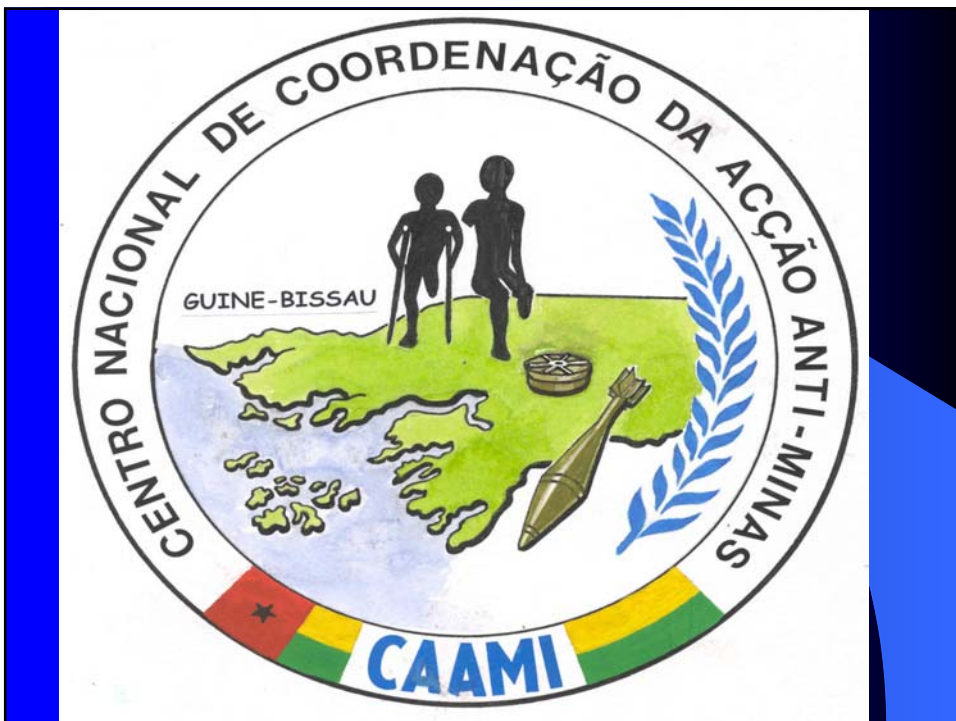
Incentives and training for MRE activists with financial support from UNICEF



Varela township 2005



MRE at School



Implementing the Ottawa Convention



- Guinea-Bissau's participation in Standing Committee Meetings in Geneva
- Representation at the 6th Meeting of States Parties in Zagreb



The process was transparent with The attendance of the Guinea-Bissau Government, civil society and the international Community.

Published at the international level by the media.

Landmine Stockpile Destruction

Article 4th of the Convention



- October 17 2005, Guinea-Bissau met the obligations of the Convention to destroy the last stock of **4,943 anti-personnel mines**

- The process was undertaken by the national army engineers in partnership with the Mine Action Centre (CAAMI), demining national NGOs (HUMAID and LUTCAM), with UNDP assistance,

- Funded by Canadian Government through UNDP and by UNICEF.

Undertaking landmine/UXO risk Education into Isolated Areas



Thank four your attention

We thank all our stakeholders and donor community





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Free of Landmines -- a Paradise*