

EUROPEAN EXTERNAL ACTION SERVICE



The EU's assistance for Mine Action

Humanitarian Demining in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Sarajevo – 18-19 October 2018

EU Council Decision 2017/1428

"The EU pursues to support efforts of States Parties to the Convention to implement the mine clearance aspects of the Maputo Action Plan [...] including by means of facilitating and strengthening national planning and reporting in up to five affected States Parties that have upcoming mine clearance deadlines in 2018, 2019, 2020 and beyond"



THE EUROPEAN UNION'S SUPPORT FOR MINE ACTION ACROSS THE WORLD

MINE CLEARANCE

STOCKPILE DESTRUCTION

MINE RISK EDUCATION

VICTIM ASSISTANCE

CAPACITY BUILDING

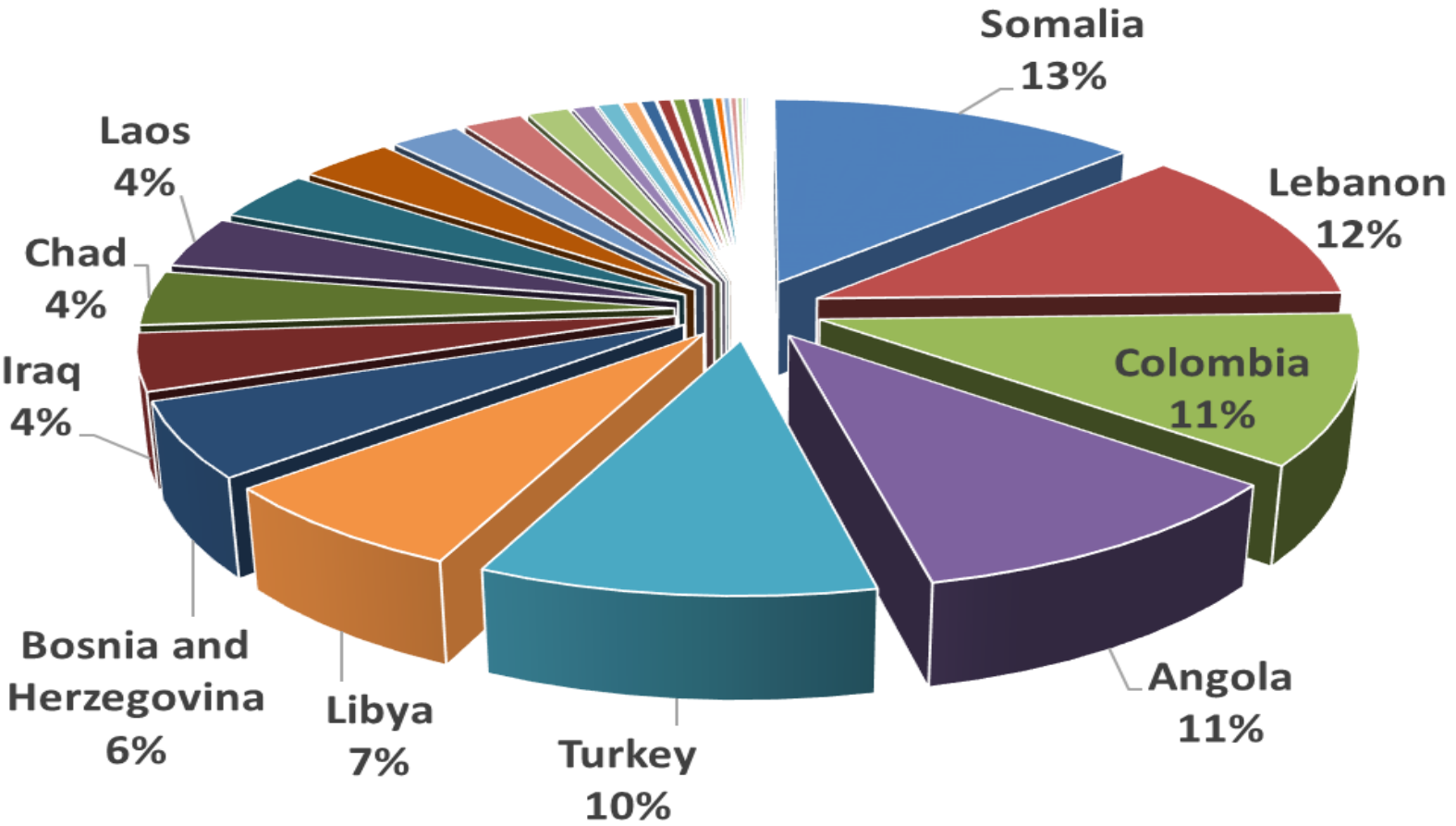
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT



The EU's Support for Mine Action 2012- 2016



Recipient countries for EU-funded Mine Action abroad 2012-2016



Over 50 implementing partners worldwide, including:



Norwegian People's Aid



Attractive factors for donors

- Demonstration of national ownership
 - National mine action strategy and action plan
 - Legislation in place
 - Involvement of all national stakeholders (gov and non-gov)
- Transparency
 - Regular briefings on progress
 - Public database on (suspected) contamination
- Quality & Trust
 - Terminology and procedures conform with International Mine Action Standards (IMAS)
 - Proven track record of preventing & countering corruption



Thank You

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Link to brochure: https://eeas.europa.eu/headquarters/headquarters-homepage/39832/demining-how-eu-can-help-clear-landmines-and-support-communities_en

