



Mine Action in the Humanitarian Cluster System

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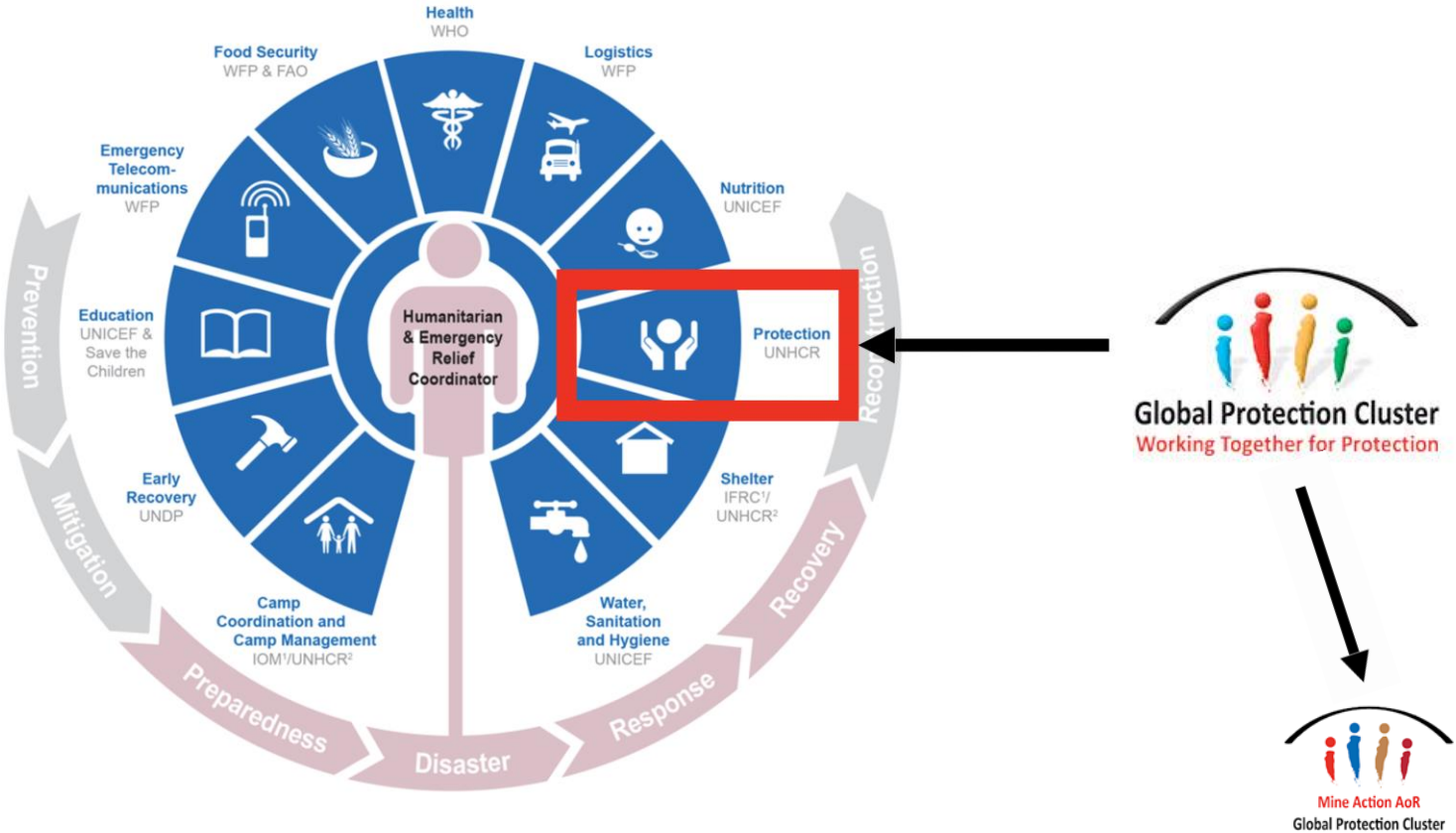
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Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC)

- Created by United Nations General Assembly [resolution 46/182](#) in 1991, the **Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC)** is the **longest-standing humanitarian coordination forum** of the United Nations system. It brings together the executive heads of 18 organizations to formulate policy, set strategic priorities and mobilize resources in response to humanitarian crises.
- The IASC strengthens collective humanitarian action through the implementation of a coherent, unified response. It advocates for common **humanitarian principles** and makes strategic, policy and operational decisions with a direct bearing on humanitarian operations on the ground.
- The IASC is chaired by the [Emergency Relief Coordinator \(ERC\)](#) who brings critical issues to the attention of the United Nations Secretary-General and Security Council.
- The IASC established the **cluster system** where agencies have clear responsibilities for coordination of specific sectors. UNHCR leads the Global Protection Cluster (GPC) and **UNMAS leads its Mine Action Area of Responsibility**.

Mine Action in Humanitarian Cluster System



IASC Reference Module for Cluster Coordination

- Cluster and Sector Coordination
- Cluster Activation
- Cluster Functions
- The Role of Clusters in Preparedness
- Cluster Management Arrangements
- Sharing Leadership
- Minimum Commitments for Participation in Clusters
- Inter-Cluster Coordination, Sub-National Coordination, Monitoring Cluster Coordination



Cluster/AoR: Six Core Functions

1

Support service delivery

4

Monitor and evaluate performance

2

Inform the Humanitarian Coordinator/Humanitarian Country team's strategic decision-making

5

Build national capacity in preparedness and contingency planning

3

Plan and implement cluster strategies

6

Support robust advocacy

Network of NGOs, IOs, and UN agencies engaged in protection work in humanitarian crises, including armed conflict

Work: coordinate the development of policy, standards and operational tools relating to protection in humanitarian action, including practical guidance on how to establish and manage protection coordination mechanisms



Mission: ensure (i) well-coordinated, effective and principled protection preparedness and responses and (ii) protection is at the core of humanitarian action and considered essential for development and peace

Governance:
Strategic Advisory Group

GPC Strategic Framework 2020-24

- Establish basics of protection coordination in all our operations
- Ensure voices of crisis-affected persons are heard, esp. the forgotten ones
- Make protection contextually appropriate and complementary
- Champion durable solutions through a nexus of humanitarian, peace and development action
- Adapt to the shifting operational environment and keep looking forward

MA Area of Responsibility

- MA AoR: global coordinator for mine action
- Lead Agency: UNMAS (Geneva) and NGO co-lead (Danish Refugee Council)
- Key functions
 - Field Support to activated MA AoR
 - Bring together mine action actors
 - Representation in policy development
 - Engaging with humanitarian partners notably OCHA, the Global Protection Cluster (UNHCR) the Child Protection AoR (UNICEF), the Housing, Land and Property AoR (NRC), the Health Cluster, the IOM DTM
 - Provider of Last Resort



"Provider of Last Resort"

Definition: where necessary, and depending on access, security and availability of funding, the provider of last resort must be ready to ensure the provision of services required to fulfil crucial gaps identified by the cluster and reflected in the HC-led HCT Humanitarian Response Plan





ICRC



Members of the MA AoR



Humanitarian Needs Overview (HNO)

- Prepared for protracted or sudden emergencies and provide a shared understanding of the crisis, the most pressing humanitarian needs and the estimated number of people who need assistance (PiN)
- MA AoR contributes to the risk analysis



Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP)

- Articulate a shared vision by all clusters on how to address the needs of affected people and develops a strategic response plan
- MA AoR coordinates the mine action response

MINE ACTION IN 2021 HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE PLANS

Last Updated 21 June 2021

NOTES:

* The boundaries and names shown on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations and the Mine Action Area of Responsibility.

*For Libya, the actual amount needed is USD 22.5 million.



KEY FIGURES



HRP BY COUNTRY

Afghanistan

3.5M PEOPLE IN NEED
\$9.2M FUNDING REQUIRED
1.6M PEOPLE TARGETED
\$2M FUNDING RECEIVED

Mali

1.1M PEOPLE IN NEED
\$5.3M FUNDING REQUIRED
858k PEOPLE TARGETED
\$0 FUNDING RECEIVED

Sudan

2.7M PEOPLE IN NEED
\$22M FUNDING REQUIRED
1.1M PEOPLE TARGETED
\$1.5M FUNDING RECEIVED

Burkina Faso

764k PEOPLE IN NEED
\$2M FUNDING REQUIRED
350k PEOPLE TARGETED
\$314k FUNDING RECEIVED

Myanmar

453k PEOPLE IN NEED
\$4.8M FUNDING REQUIRED
225k PEOPLE TARGETED
\$1.8M FUNDING RECEIVED

Syria

10.3M PEOPLE IN NEED
\$77M FUNDING REQUIRED
5.5M PEOPLE TARGETED
\$11.6M FUNDING RECEIVED

Colombia

268k PEOPLE IN NEED
\$27.3M FUNDING REQUIRED
92k PEOPLE TARGETED
\$20.5M FUNDING RECEIVED

Nigeria

1.5M PEOPLE IN NEED
\$6.9M FUNDING REQUIRED
350k PEOPLE TARGETED
\$2.4M FUNDING RECEIVED

Ukraine

2.5M PEOPLE IN NEED
\$13.4M FUNDING REQUIRED
1M PEOPLE TARGETED
\$10.6M FUNDING RECEIVED

DR Congo

3.6M PEOPLE IN NEED
\$12.4M FUNDING REQUIRED
2.9M PEOPLE TARGETED
\$0 FUNDING RECEIVED

Palestine

1.2M PEOPLE IN NEED
\$2.3M FUNDING REQUIRED
359k PEOPLE TARGETED
N/A FUNDING RECEIVED

Yemen

12.4M PEOPLE IN NEED
\$25.6M FUNDING REQUIRED
3.9M PEOPLE TARGETED
\$12.3M FUNDING RECEIVED

Iraq

1M PEOPLE IN NEED
\$22.1M FUNDING REQUIRED
80k PEOPLE TARGETED
N/A FUNDING RECEIVED

Somalia

900k PEOPLE IN NEED
\$1.8M FUNDING REQUIRED
300k PEOPLE TARGETED
N/A FUNDING RECEIVED

Libya**

505k PEOPLE IN NEED
\$10.6M FUNDING REQUIRED
451k PEOPLE TARGETED
\$17.3M FUNDING RECEIVED

South Sudan

655k PEOPLE IN NEED
\$10M FUNDING REQUIRED
209k PEOPLE TARGETED
\$7.6M FUNDING RECEIVED

LEGEND

- PEOPLE IN NEED
- PEOPLE TARGETED
- FUNDING REQUIRED
- FUNDING RECEIVED

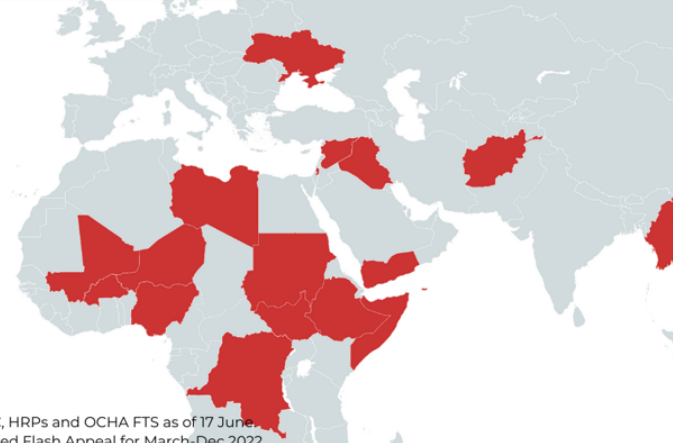


MINE ACTION IN 2022 HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE PLANS



Mine Action AoR
Global Protection Cluster
[globalprotectioncluster.org/
themes/mine-action/](http://globalprotectioncluster.org/themes/mine-action/)

- LEGEND**
- 👤 PEOPLE IN NEED
 - 👤 PEOPLE TARGETED
 - 💰 FUNDING REQUIRED
 - 💰 FUNDING RECEIVED



KEY FIGURES



*Figures are rounded-up to the first decimal.

**Figures averaged from MA AoR Coordinators, GPC, HRP and OCHA FTS as of 17 June.

**Ukraine figure will be updated as part of the revised Flash Appeal for March-Dec 2022.

HRP BY COUNTRY

Afghanistan

👤 4.4M 💰 \$16.5M
👤 1.4M 💰 \$11.8M

Libya

👤 804k 💰 \$6.6M
👤 211k 💰 \$3M

Somalia

👤 1.1M 💰 \$4.4M
👤 400k 💰 \$650k

Burkina Faso

👤 1.1M 💰 \$2.5M
👤 375k 💰 \$823k

Mali

👤 1.1M 💰 \$3.4M
👤 823k 💰 \$897k

South Sudan

👤 650k 💰 \$10M
👤 221k 💰 \$9.6M

Colombia

👤 480k 💰 \$46.1M
👤 263k 💰 \$17.8M

Myanmar

👤 1.8M 💰 \$7.8M
👤 386k 💰 \$300k

Sudan

👤 2.4M 💰 \$4.9M
👤 2.4M 💰 \$2.6M

DR Congo

👤 3.3M 💰 \$3.3M
👤 1.3M 💰 \$0

Niger

👤 298k 💰 \$1.6M
👤 254k 💰 \$307k

Syria

👤 10.2M 💰 \$83.4M
👤 6.7M 💰 \$24M

Ethiopia

👤 934k 💰 \$8.8M
👤 437k 💰 \$200K

Nigeria

👤 1.2M 💰 \$10.8M
👤 407k 💰 \$0

Ukraine

👤 14.5M 💰 \$25M**
👤 3.9M 💰 \$35M

Iraq

👤 1.5M 💰 \$15.5M
👤 80k 💰 \$21M

Palestine

👤 1.1M 💰 \$3.3M
👤 83k 💰 \$1.5M

Yemen

👤 5.3M 💰 \$25M
👤 5.3M 💰 \$8.8M

MINE ACTION IN 2023 HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE PLANS



HRP BY COUNTRY

Afghanistan	
804k \$15.6m	
1.2m \$8.8m	
Mali	
1.3m \$6.5m	
6.5k \$1.1m	
Sudan	
7.5m \$25.5m	
57k \$7.8m	

Burkina Faso	
482k \$3.3m	
72.7k \$0.4m	
Myanmar	
2.1m \$16.3m	
423k \$4.5m	
Syria	
7m \$64.7m	
4.4m \$11.8m	

CAR	
413k \$2m	
30k \$0.8m	
Nigeria	
400k \$7.4m	
333k \$2m	
Ukraine	
3m \$99.6m	
1.2m \$150.7m	

Colombia	
197k \$38.2m	
51.7k \$20.3m	
Palestine	
1m \$2.7m	
1.52m \$2.5m	
Yemen	
3.4m \$31m	
2.5m \$5m	

DR Congo	
430k \$1.8m	
145k \$2.2m	
Somalia	
400k \$8m	
232k \$6m	

Ethiopia	
703k \$10.1m	
200k \$2.3m	
South Sudan	
221k \$9m	
43k \$2.5m	

This represents only MA requirements in HRP estimated by UN and NGOs where we have MA AoR activated. Figures received from MA AoR Coordinators as of 31 December 2023 and rounded-up to the first decimal. Data for the Combined Contamination does not include the following eight countries: Burkina Faso, CAR, Colombia, Mali, Myanmar, Nigeria, Palestine, and Syria. MINUMAS has a PKO/SPM budget that contributes to the MA response which is not reflected in the HRP. For information, please contact: unmasgeneva@un.org

THE PRIMACY OF PROTECTION

MINE ACTION AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY STRATEGY 2022-2024

Protecting People from Explosive Hazards in Humanitarian
Emergencies: Promoting Inclusive, Local and Durable Solutions



A Mine Action Specialist in Afghanistan. Photo: Danish Refugee Council

MA AoR Strategy

- *Vision:* A world in which boys, girls, men and women living in humanitarian emergencies are protected from explosive hazards and where the rights of victims are recognized and respected.
- *Goals:*
 1. Offer reliable coordination for humanitarian mine action in emergencies to accelerate and deliver more impactful interventions.
 2. Build and strengthen strategic partnerships.
 3. Enhance and transfer capacity: strengthen the meaningful participation, representation and leadership of local and national actors in humanitarian coordination structures.
 4. Promote equality, diversity and inclusion in operations and workforce.
 5. Contribute to sustainable solutions in collaboration with peace and development actors.



MINE ACTION & FOOD SECURITY

Two cousins on their wheat fields in Alkhasfa village in the Haditha district of Anbar, Iraq. Up until a few months ago this area was covered by a large improvised minefield. Immediately after NPA cleared the minefield the cousins took their land back in productive use. The photo was taken just a few weeks before their first harvest in June. Photo credit: NPA.