



# United Nations Mine Action Team Ukraine

UNDP, UNICEF, UNHCR, IOM, UNOPS, WFP & FAO  
Working together to deliver tangible results

# Successes in Mine Action by the UN Mine Action Team over the Past 12 months

- Improved coherence across the sector – One UN Mine action Team (all UN Agencies)
- Adoption of a national strategy (UNDP, GICHD)
- Acceptance of a risk management approach – particularly facilitating returns and agricultural production (WFP, UNDP, FAO, RCO)
- Adopting an outcome, not only output approach to the sector by all stakeholders (all UN Agencies)
- Creating of sectorial working group (SWG) co chaired by Ukraine DPM, Ambassador of Japan and RC (RCO, UNDP)
- Revision and roll out of some national standards (UNDP, GICHD)
- Relaunch of the Mine Action AoR (UNDP)
- Proof of concept for release of agricultural land (WFP, FAO, UNDP, UNOPS)
- High impact risk education (UNICEF & UNDP)
- 3 local MASG meetings convened (UNDP, RCO)
- Use of technology to undertake remote assessment of potential contamination (all UN agencies)
- Trials of UAV and new detection systems (UNDP, WFP)
- Arrival in country of Dog teams to prove areas free from contamination (no evidence of mines) rather than find mines (UNDP)
- Advocating for and delivering innovative Victim Assistance Projects across Ukraine (UNDP, UNICEF)

# Priorities for 2024 and beyond

- Support the Government especially implementing National Strategy
- Support sectorial working Group
- Expansion of capacity
- Improved tasking and coordination – outcome driven prioritization and tasking
- Data driven prioritization
- Improve logistics and supply chain for mine action projects in Ukraine
- Develop local demining capacity (not just deminers, but all skills needed)
- Develop local production facilities to support mine action projects
- Synchronization of data
- Adoption of new technologies
- Identify new potential sources of financing

# Coordination outside of the UN family

Working with National Authorities on policies, incl. Ministry's of:

- Economy, (HDC)
- Defense, (NMAA, SSTS, Border Force)
- Internal Affairs (SESU, Police, National Guard)
- Forestry,
- Health,
- Veterans affairs
- and many more Ministries

SWG

MASG

AOR

National and International NGO's

Civil Society

# Key Partners

- Government: NMAA, HDC, SESU, SSTS, Police
- GICHD
- OSCE
- NATO
- Tetra Tech
- Chemonics
- Education Establishments

# Challenges

- Ongoing conflict
- Security
- Conflicting donor priorities inside and outside Ukraine
- Donor fatigue
- Data synchronization
- Bureaucracy
- Dated and conflicting legislation
- Outdated practices
- Resistance to change
- Access to contaminated land
- Lack of common terminology

# Next Steps

- Support implementation of National Strategy
- Create a common lexicon of Terminology
- Update all needed National Standards
- Mobilize resources for National NTS
- Develop better data driven prioritization and decision making tools
- Enhance logistics and supply chain improvements in country
- Improved risk management approach to mine action
- Increases support to victim assistance
- Improved capacity for delivering improved skills and knowledge transfer
- Revising RDNA to have a more accurate assessment
- Mobilise resources from traditional, new and innovative sources

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