

REGIONAL WORKSHOP

**“DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES OF MINE
CLEARANCE AND VICTIM ASSISTANCE
IN SOUTH-EAST ASIA”**

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Cambodia Case Presentation

*“ The Mine Problem – National
Planning and Prioritizing*

*Communicating Elements of Plans to
implement Article 5 of the
Ottawa Convention*

1- Situation Analysis

Background

Impact of the problem on local communities

- **13,908 villages has been surveyed**
 - **3,000 suspected areas, with 300 cluster bombs**
 - **11,400 UXO spots more than 5,500 villages have UXO scattered on their land**
 - **446,600 ha. Suspected areas**
 - **more than 5,000,000 people are at risk**
 - **60,289 mine/Uxo casualties recorded for the years 1979-2003**
 - **continue injuries or killed over 800 a year**

How Does Cambodia Responded

To date

- The RGC is committed to the Ottawa Convention
- National Law on Ban of landmine
- Four main operators work in Cambodia: CMAC, HALO Trust, MAG, RCAF
- Establishment of the CMAA
- Establishment of the MRE focal point
- Establishment of socio-economic management on mine clearance operation guideline and regulation
- Coordination MoSAYR & DAC
- Cambodian Red Cross – CMVI
- Cambodian *Millennium Development Goals* of the United Nations in 2003, as a 9th Goal

Current Situation & Progress

Progress 1992 – 2003	251,720,000 m²
- CMAC	112,030,000 m ²
- MAG	10,590,000 m ²
- HALO Trust	25,490,000 m ²
- RCAF	84,320,000 m ²
• Clearance	
- APM	419,794
- UXO	949,922
- ATM	12,633

2- Vision

The Kingdom of Cambodia vision for mine action is to carry out the compliance with Convention obligations and to keep on moving towards zero impact by 2012 from mines by clearing contaminated areas and by developing intensive mine risk education with the increasing support of a national capacity.

3- Strategic Objectives 2005-2009

- 1. Objective related to National Coordination**
- 2. Objective(s) related to surveying, marking, monitoring and protecting from civilian access mined or suspected areas**
- 3. Objective related to mine risk education**
- 4. Objective(s) related to clearing mined areas**
- 5. Objective related to Victim Assistance**

4- Implementation Mechanisms

- Coordination mechanisms
- Resource mobilisation mechanisms
- Planning, monitoring and evaluation mechanisms
- Linkages to national development mechanisms

5- Implementation Plan 2005-2009

➤ 3.1 Objective related to National Coordination

To ensure the effectiveness of the national coordination efforts with the relevant ministries, demining agencies and all stakeholders

➤ *Objectives related to surveying, marking, monitoring and protecting from civilian access mined or suspected areas*

- **3.2.1 To reduce the number and size of the suspected mined areas from 2005**
- **3.2.2 To mark permanently suspected areas with low impact on development from 2005**
- **To update L1S contamination from 2005**

➤ *Objective related to mine risk education*

3.3 To strengthen national co-ordination and extend MRE for children with the participation of communities

➤ *Objectives related to clearing mined areas*

- **3.4.1 To prioritise clearance in high impact areas**
- **3.4.2 To have mine clearance operations integrated in development**
- **3.4.3 To inform all stakeholders on the contamination and clearance achieved**
- **3.4.4 To improve cost efficiency of mine clearance as of 2006**
- **3.4.5 To ensure post-clearance monitoring from 2005**
- **3.4.6 To comply with the Cambodian Mine Action Standards as of 2005**

Progress in 2003

- CMAC	9,710,000 m ²	2,400 men
- MAG	2,700,000 m ²	500 men
- HALO Trust	4,620,000 m ²	1,100 men
- RCAF	24,350,000 m ²	2,000 + men

Start Planning

- CMAC	9,710,000 m ²
- MAG	2,700,000 m ²
- HALO Trust	4,620,000 m ²
TOTAL	17,030,000 m² per year or

$$18,000,000 \text{ m}^2 \times 25 \text{ y} = 420,000,000 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\text{RCAF, CMAC, HALO, MAG} = 42,000,000 \text{ m}^2 \text{ per year}$$
$$\text{or } 42,000,000 \text{ m}^2 \times 10 \text{ y} = 420,000,000 \text{ m}^2$$

Scenario 1 – 10-Year-Plan

FUNDINGS		LAND CLEARED
3 OPS.	\$20,000,000	18,000,000 m²
RCAF	\$ 7,000,000	24,000,000 m²
CMAA	\$ 1,000,000	Coordination
TOTAL	\$28,000,000	42,000,000 m²

1 Year = 43,000,000 m² for 10 Years = 420,000,000 m²

Scenario 2 – Five-Year-Plan

FUNDINGS		LAND CLEARED
3 OPS.	\$40,000,000	36,000,000 m²
RCAF	\$14,000,000	48,000,000 m²
CMAA	\$ 2,000,000	Coordination
TOTAL	\$56,000,000	84,000,000 m²

1 Year = 84,000,000 m² for 5 Years = 420,000,000 m²

CMAA Budget Allocation

Coordination, Regulation, Planning, Management

• Quality Management and Evaluation	25%
• Socio-Economic Action	15%
• Mine Action Planning	15%
• Information Management, Database	12%
• Regulations & Policies & Compliance	8%
• Mine Awareness & Victim Assistance	5%
• Mine Ban Treaty Compliance	12%
• Projects Management	8%

TOTAL

100%

Work plan 2003 Analysis



