KEY ACHIEVEMENTS OF 2023

KEY TASKS FOR 2024

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Current Progress

156,000 km2

potentially contaminated territories

174,000 km2 in Jan 2023

18,000 km2

returned to productive use in 2023

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certified Mine Action operators

only 6 in Jan 2023

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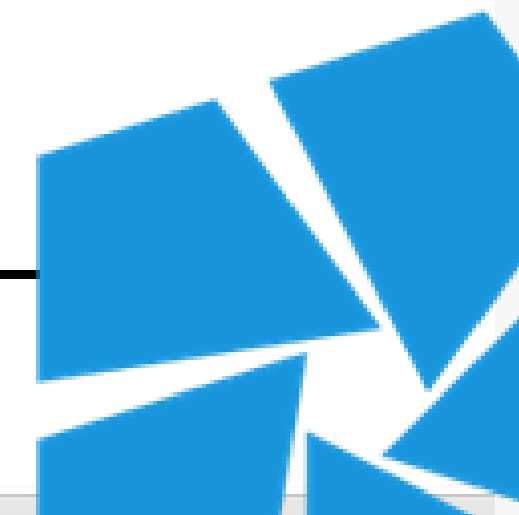
Mine Action operators in the process of certification

>3,500

sappers

1,500 sappers in Jan 2023

86

demining machines

none in Jan 2023

National Mine Action Strategy

3 Strategic Objectives

1. Returning the Land to Productive Use
2. Protecting the People from the EO
3. Strengthening MA Management System

Timeline

Autumn	Development
February	Approval by the NMAA
Spring 2024	Adoption by the Defence and Security Council

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Implementation plan

Scope

The NMAS envisages its phased implementation over 10 years. Therefore, the implementation plan will be updated every 3 years.

Content

Provides clarity on the action points necessary to reach the objectives, responsible stakeholders, and timelines.

Timeline

February - initial draft

March - national workshop

April - consultations and finalization

June - adoption

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Implementation plan

Effective land release

Sthrengthening Mine Action administration system

Enhancing governmental operators' capacity

Cooperating EORE

Developing prioritisation system

Adequate guarantees for mine survivors

Managing environmental impact of contamination

Underwater demining

Assessing economic impact of contamination

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Market

01 Compensation
The budget of Ukraine for 2024 provides 3 billion UAH for compensation of costs for demining. Compensation is provided to farmers for humanitarian demining of agricultural lands. It is provided in the ratio of 80% (state budget funds) to 20% (farmer funds). Mine action operator to perform clearance will be determined through an open tender.

02 Uniform requirements
The government adopted a resolution establishing a unified procedure for the certification of mine action operators and another one for the certification of demining machines.

Donor Sectoral Working Group

A Single Coordination Platform

Ensures effective coordination with partners for the development of cooperation and distribution of funding in the direction of humanitarian demining. Created in September 2023.

Key Objectives

- maximizing the involvement of donor resources in the field of MA;
- Coordination of MA financing - regular exchange of information;
- Coordination of joint activities;
- Monitoring of donor support.

Tasks

1. Communication of state policy to the international community
2. Coordination of donor aid in MA.
3. Prioritization of requests from governmental stakeholders
4. Accountability to donors in MA.

Cluster

(Bi-) Annual Conference

Highest level of representation
- Update on the progress in the field of Mine Action;
- Identify strategic priorities for the field.

Stakeholder meeting

(Bi-) Monthly meeting for the government, partners and operators
- Exchange on the latest development and progress

Task Forces

Ad-hoc creation, 2-4 operators\partners + government
- Systematic solution to specific selected problems

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Innovations

BootCamps, Accelerators, Tech Support Cluster

Teams with ideas \working prototypes or an exisitng product work on improvements and scale up - drones, software for UAVs, AI, sensors, magnetometers, scanners, mechanized demining machines, etc

Drone and satelite imaging

- Completed Phase I of the joint UNDP project
- In preparation for the Phase II with UNDP and GICHD
- development of by -laws to enable drone/satellite use for technical survey;

Grants for innovations

Expanded the possibilities of receiving grants by enterprises producing non -military drones or their parts.

Prioritisation

Based on the economic, social and environmental data

Manual prioritisation model

1) creating a questionnaire on the contaminated terrirotries and sharing it with local authorities and communities;
2) communities filling in the questionnaire;
3) a specialist based on the filled forms translates text entries into priority value ratio ratings according to the methodology to be developed.

Automatic prioritisation model

1) collection and legal use of data;
2) creating a formula for prioritization;
3) use of a system to automatically offer a ranking list of the priority plots to demine