



Libya Mine Action Update

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VISION: Towards Libya free of mines/ERW threat, where communities and individuals live in safe and productive environments and ensuring the victim's right of rehabilitation and reintegration into their societies.



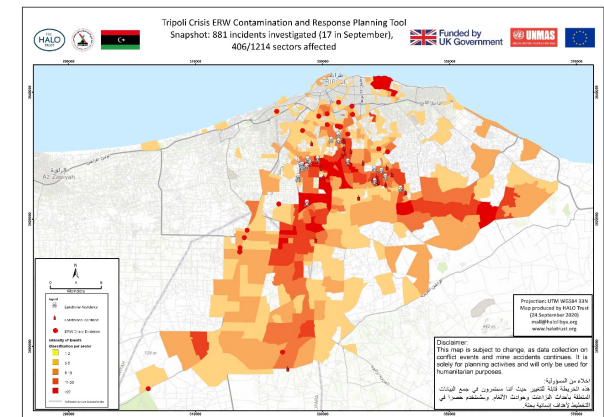
Saving Lives Together: 2020 Significant Achievements

Innovation and Cross-cutting Achievements:

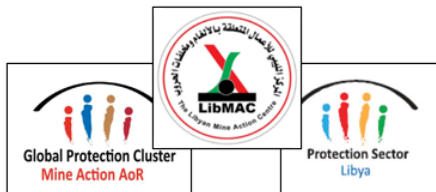
- Continuation of operations despite “**double struggle**”: COVID and conflict.
- NGOs and national counterpart coordination (Military Engineers, Forensic Police, National Safety Authority) in Tripoli **enhanced protection and promoted early recovery**.
- **Mechanical clearance:** Introduced quality control procedures and survey; formalised land release process for mechanically cleared land.
- **COVID:** Combined EORE and COVID-19 awareness materials provided in select locations in Sirte as part of community liaison.
- **COVID:** Information Management (IM), logistics, and fleet support provided in Misrata to the National Centre for Disease Control and the Libyan Medical Student Association in an awareness-raising campaign for 4,000 businesses.
- **IM Project:** ERW contamination and planning tool to map conflict events and suspected contamination in southern Tripoli; live data portal accessible to key stakeholders.
- 10+ technical notes developed to inform clearance operators of new and emerging threats and how to mitigate them.
- Mine action protocol developed to assist 5+5 military dialogue on a ceasefire agreement.



UNMAS EOD project implemented by 3F



Information management project implemented by HALO Trust



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Survey and Clearance

TRIPOLI:

- 400+ ERW removed as of 30 September; support to bulk demolitions resulted in 50+ tons destroyed in coordination with the Military Engineers and Forensic Police.
- 23 May: The day after fighting ended, clearance alongside governmental actors. Despite high number of casualties in June, the number would have been much higher without coordinated operations.
- Emergency survey underway based on data from IM project; survey prioritisation plan created for 1,214 sectors based on suspected levels of contamination and humanitarian need.

SIRTE:

- Approximately two-thirds has been surveyed with a remaining third requiring HMA activities (survey, mechanical clearance, spot tasks etc.).
- Pioneering mechanical clearance; two LibMAC-accredited mechanical clearance teams completed first task in March 2020. This is the first piece of land in Libya released through mechanical clearance.

MISRATA:

- Technical assessment at Ammunition Storage Area (ASA) following explosion on 6 May.
- 64,900 sqm cleared and 359 ERW removed, including the destruction of 20 cluster munitions.

DERNA: Expanded much needed support and began survey and clearance.



Sirte: Mechanical clearance implemented by HALO Trust



Misrata: UNMAS clearance implemented by 3F



Saving Lives Together: 2020 Significant Achievements

EORE:

- 40,000+ direct beneficiaries in Tripoli, Tawergha, Benghazi, Mizda, Sebha, and Gharyan.
- **COVID/EORE materials:** Joint materials created in coordination with the Centre for Disease Control.
- UN joint emergency campaign in coordination with LibMAC: UNSMIL, UNMAS, UNICEF, IOM
- UNICEF, the LibMAC, and the Ministry of Education dialogue to integrate key emergency EORE in the school curricula.

Capacity Building:

- 3 x national staff trained to EOD IMAS Level 2.
- 2 x newly trained non-technical survey teams deployed to priority sectors in southern Tripoli, trained to identify and mark 13 types of newly identified ERW.
- Non-technical survey refresher training for two LibMAC teams.
- 12 Libyan staff trained on Small Arms and Light Weapons risk awareness messaging.



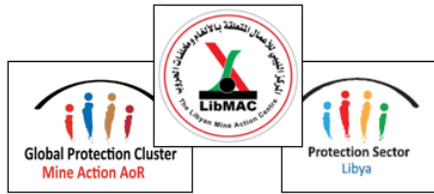
UNICEF COVID/EORE campaign in conflict-affected areas implemented by 3F



Survey training implemented by HALO Trust



Derna: EORE implemented by DCA



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Victim Assistance: Emergency rehabilitation and psychosocial Support (PSS) in Tripoli, Misrata, and Benghazi

- 2,381 persons received physical and functional rehabilitation, PSS, and guidance on living with functional limitations and/or with psycho-social distress. 75% reporting clear improvement of functional independence and/or decreased signs of psychological distress.
- 646 assistive and mobility devices and guidance provided.
- 6 health facilities supported with basic rehabilitation equipment, training to key staff on early rehabilitation, inclusion and appropriate referral.



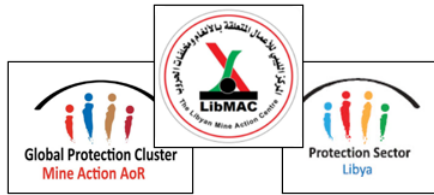
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Delivering Results - Despite the “Double Struggle”

Winning Strategies in 2020:

- **National partners and entities better positioned** and successfully conducted and coordinated activities in the “double struggle” context which limits access for international organisations.
- EOD: **Capacity building of national staff** with overseas training reinforced remote management model and enabled operations to continue without international technical presence.
- EORE/EOD: EORE changed reporting behaviour, **boosted reports to EO report hotline**, esp. during June, after the GNA re-took control of Tripoli.
- EORE: Use of Civil Society Partners created greater reach/depth due to their networks during COVID when schools were closed.
- EORE: **Social media** extended reach when schools and colleges closed and during curfews.
- EORE: Materials developed in **multiple languages** to ensure migrants and refugees were reached.
- **Gender:** Formation of ‘all female’ EORE teams helped reach female headed households.
- VA: Capacity to adapt quickly through establishment of remote health support (rehabilitation, PSS); quick adjustments in field interventions (rotating office attendance, multiplication of comms means, adapted protocols for field visits, etc.)



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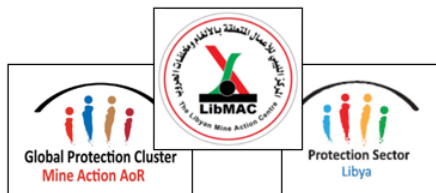
Delivering Results - Despite the 'Double Struggle'

Key challenges for the sector:

- Constant disruption of activities due to widespread and long-duration cuts in electricity / water / internet service
- Access: Movement and access restricted by lockdowns; increase in unsafe areas due to increased presence of ERW; visas for entry/exit
- Doubling of effort needed to localise and nationalise response to achieve the SDGs and Vision 2030
- COVID: Reduction in activities due to safety of staff and beneficiaries; curfew
- VA: Collapse of referral partners and pathways: Primary health care centres serve as COVID isolation centres



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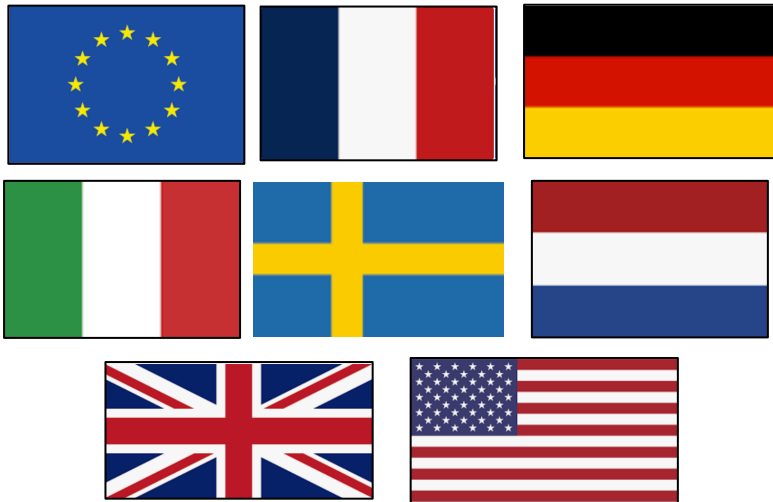
Saving Lives, Promoting Peace and Sustainable Development

Activity	2021 – 2022 Needs Analysis
Clearance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tripoli: Scale up survey and clearance capacity for southern Tripoli • Sirte: Maintain HMA funding, particularly in view of new mine-laying problem south of Sirte near Abu Hadi (Al Grodabiya airbase) • Benghazi: Scale up HMA response, including mechanical clearance capacity • Other priority areas as informed by national guidance and strategies • ASAs: Scale up funding for technical assessments and clearance at ASAs (Misrata and other areas)
EORE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge, attitudes and practices assessments in priority locations to determine levels of awareness and safe behaviors • Smart strategies for use of social media for EORE • Sustain and scale up community and school-based EORE in high priority locations; training and accreditation of community mobilisers.
Victim Assistance	<p>Significant strengthening of VA actors (funding, training, direct support), toward:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better identification and coordination of services at field level (institutional, INGOs, private and CSOs) • Strengthening of referral systems • Better data collection and management • Training of key actors/duty-bearers
Capacity Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued capacity-building with the LibMAC for quality assurance for survey and mechanical clearance, including the land release process for mechanically cleared land • Capacity building and investment for additional IMSMA resources in the LibMAC • EOD: Training to increase national capacity • Weapons and Ammunition Management (WAM): Training to increase national WAM capacity
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen coordination between HMA partners, the LibMAC, and government mine action entities • Preparation of National Mine Action Strategy



QUESTIONS?

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Derna: DCA risk awareness