



Highlights

Due to the rainy season, which majorly impacts mobility within the Abyei area, mine action activities have been reduced.

One Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Response Team remained in charge of emergency mine action activities as well as four Patrol Support Teams.

Six communities in the Abyei area have a presence of Community Liaison Officers who make their community members aware of explosive hazards.



Explosive ordnance risk education session



Ground Monitoring Mission in Tishwin

Stats **JULY 2025**

159 Newly arrived uniformed and civilian members of UNISFA received safety induction briefing

27 Safety briefing sessions conducted by local Community Liaison Officers

11 Ground monitoring missions supported by UNMAS ensured full implementation of the JBVMM mandate

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EMPOWERING NEW UNISFA ARRIVALS: UNMAS SAFETY INDUCTIONS IN ACTION

In support of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei (UNISFA) mandate, the United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS) continues to play a critical role in ensuring that Abyei remains safe from the dangers posed by landmines and explosive remnants of war (ERW). Among its core responsibilities is the delivery of Landmine and ERW Safety Induction Training to new personnel joining the mission area, including military contingents and civilian contractors.

These Safety Induction Trainings serve as an essential entry point for new arrivals, equipping them with the knowledge and skills necessary to operate safely within the mission area. They are ensuring that all new mission personnel are informed about the explosive hazards that may be present in the Abyei Area. The training is designed not only to inform but also to empower troops to recognize dangerous items, take appropriate actions, and respond correctly if they encounter explosive devices.

GHANBATT Assistant Training Officer, Capt. Akwabdah, emphasized that these induction trainings are not merely procedural, they are a vital component of the broader risk reduction strategy.

"Each individual who completes this training becomes a critical link in the mission's safety chain. They are better prepared to protect themselves and more likely to contribute positively to the safety culture being fostered within UNISFA."



Safety Induction Training for UNISFA Staff Officers



Safety Induction Training for SSAFE participants

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