

Humanitarian Mine Action of

I.R. of Iran

Approaches & Achievements



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Introduction

- Wars and their Problems
- About 60 countries Affected by Landmines, ERWs and IEDs
- Islamic Republic of Iran as a Landmines and ERWs victim

Scope of the Problem

The Harmful Aspects of Landmines and ERWs Contamination

Humanly	More than 8 thousand Killed and Injured
Socially	Unemployment and Migration of Affected Residents
Economically	Opportunities Loss of Oil Resources, Agriculture, Livestock, Border Terminals and Markets
Environmentally	42000 km² Contamination 20 million Types of Landmines Millions of UXOs and AXOs

Islamic Republic of Iran's Approach to the HMA

Humanitarian Mine Action are a Religious Principle

In the Name of God, the Compassionate, the Merciful

And whoever saves one – it is as if he had saved mankind entirely

Holy Quran- [Verse \(5:32\)](#)

Islamic Republic of Iran's Approach to the HMA

Safe Environment to Saving Lives

- Removing Landmines that can cause an accident
- Reducing the incident of Landmines and ERWs
- Raising Awareness and Changing Behavior to make Life Safer
- Landmines and ERWs Incidents Analysis and Planning to Change Behavior

Patterns

Islamic Republic of Iran's Approach to the HMA

Sustainable Development Goals in Iran by Mine Action

- Return of War Refugees to their hometowns and Villages
- Clearing more than 5000 **km²** of Agricultural Lands for Economic Activities and Employment of about 400,000 Farmers and Ranchers
- Production of about 2.4 million tones of Various Plant from Cleared Landmine
- Clearing more than 1000 **km²** of Industrial Lands for Industrial Activities and Employment about 50,000 People
- Development of Tourism after Land Release

Islamic Republic of Iran's Approach to the HMA

Sustainable Development Goals in Iran by Mine Action

- Establishment of Electricity, Gas and Water Transmission Lines for Cities and Villages Affected by Landmines & ERWs
- Clearance of Areas Affected by landmine and ERWs for Creating Infrastructures (including: Railway, Roads, Border Terminals and Markets)
- The Removal of Landmines and ERWs threats of Environmental Protection Area in Kermanshah Province
- about 1.9 thousand Mine Risk Women as Instructor

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