



# Mine/ERW Victim Assistance in Cambodia

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# 1. HISTORY OF CAMBODIAN MINE ACTION PROGRAM





# A. MINE/ERW HISTORY IN CAMBODIA

Cambodia is heavily contaminated with mine and ERW due to decades of conflicts

- ▶ 1940's: World War II and struggle for independence
- ▶ Late 1960's-1975: US involvement and bombing in Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam
- ▶ 1975 – 1979: Regime of Democratic Kampuchea
- ▶ 1979 – 1998: Cambodian internal conflicts
  - 1993: Historical General Elections sponsored by the UN
  - 1994 – 1998: Renewed Khmer Rouge offensives
- ▶ 1998: The Win-Win policy ended the Khmer Rouge political and military Organization and led to peace, stability and public order.



## B. ESTABLISHMENT OF MINE ACTION PROGRAM

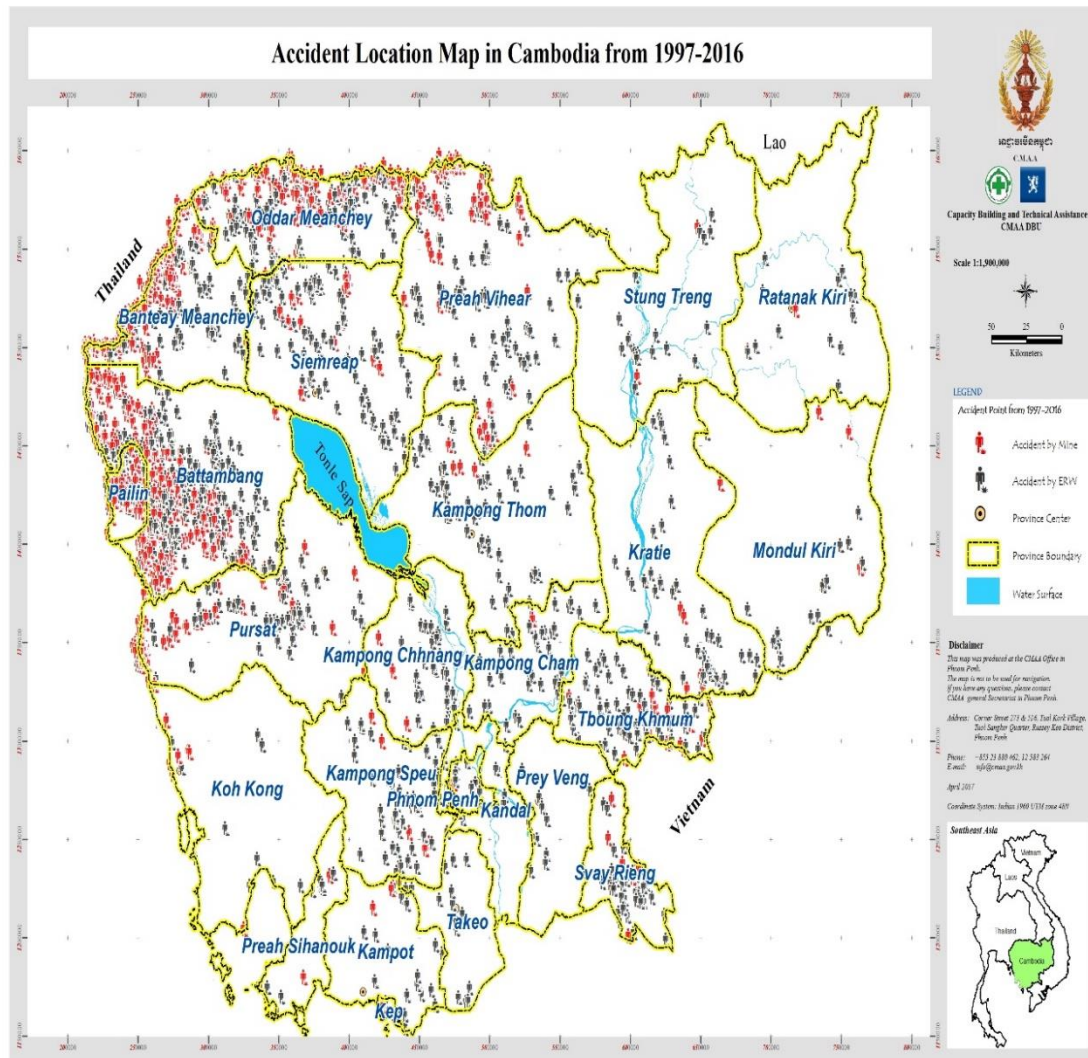
- Cambodia Humanitarian mine action began in 1992 by National and International Operators.
- CMAA established in 2000 to coordinate the mine action.



# 2. ACHIEVEMENTS AND REMAINING CHALLENGES



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Released **1,881 Km<sup>2</sup>**  
Found and destroyed  
**1,063,918** anti-personnel  
mines; **24,835** anti-tank  
mines; and **2,770,612** items  
of explosive remnants of  
war.

**Remaining problems:**  
**1,734km<sup>2</sup>**  
need to be cleared by 2025.

- \* Mines: 816 Km<sup>2</sup>
- \* CM: 575Km<sup>2</sup>
- \* ERW: 343Km<sup>2</sup>

contaminated land to be  
addressed

# 3. VICTIM ASSISTANCE





# A. LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR VICTIM ASSISTANCE IN CAMBODIA

## International

- ▶ Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention (2000)
- ▶ Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (2013)
- ▶ Guidance on an Integrated Approach to Victim Assistance (2016)
- ▶ Guidance on Victim Assistance Reporting (APMBC, CCW and CCM) (2016)

## National

- ▶ National Mine Action Strategy 2018-2025
- ▶ 3 Year Implementation Plan 2018-2020 follow NMAS
- ▶ Law on the Protection and Promotion of Rights of PWDs (2009)
- ▶ National Disability Strategic Plan 2019-2023
- ▶ National Strategic Development Plan 2019-2023



## B. FUNCTION AND MANDATE

1. CMAA: victim assistance specific-effort > data collection
2. MoSVY: overall responsibility on disability sector in Cambodia
3. DAC: implementing, monitoring and reporting the conventions, policies and strategies
4. PWDF: Monitoring and control on the 11 PRCs, 3 Repair Workshops and a Spinal Injury Cord Center.
5. MoH: Health Care services



## C. VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM/ ACTIVITIES Data Collection Process

### Cambodian Mine/ERW Victim Information System (CMVIS)

15 staffs are working across the country

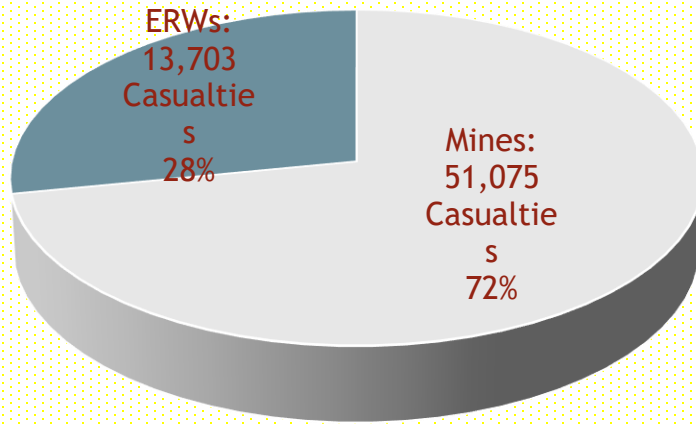
- \* Record any new accident happen by Mine/ERWs.
- \* Name of casualties, age, place, cause of accident and address.
- \* GIS on place of accident.





# Cambodian Mine/ERW Victim Information System (CMVIS)

64,778 Casualties Cause by Mines/ERWs from 1979- Dec 2018



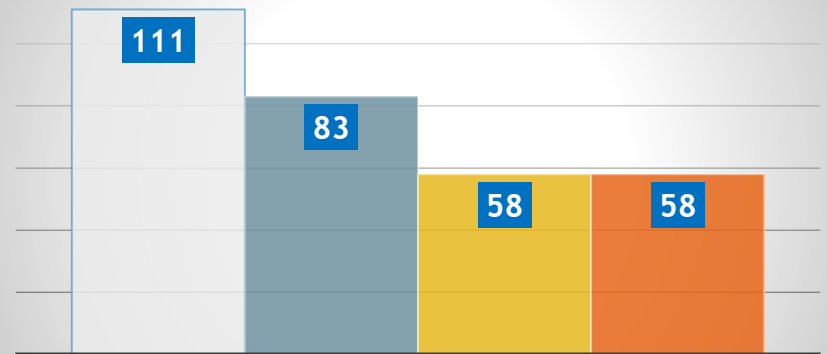
- Mines: 51,075 Casualties
- ERWs: 13,703 Casualties

Killed: 19,768 Casualties

Injured: 35,977 Casualties

Amputated: 9,033 Casualties

## Chart Title



CATEGORY 1

■ Year 2015 ■ Year 2016 ■ Year 2017 ■ Year 2018



# C. VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM/ ACTIVITIES

## Data Collection Process

### Quality Of Life Survey (QLS)

#### First QLS

Conducted from May 2012 to May 2013  
by CCBL, Jesuit Refugee Services (JRS),  
CMAA and NGOs  
Targeted villages with large number of  
PWDs 3,448 PWDs in 393 villages in  
Cambodia

#### Subsequent QLS

CMAA took over the QLS task from 2015  
up to now  
CMAA: selected 48 volunteer survivor  
networks from nationwide to reach other  
27,926 PWDs include 5,207 Mine/ERW  
survivors in 3,845 villages by 2018





## C. VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM/ACTIVITIES DATA COLLECTION PROCESS

Disaggregate data of Mine/ERW victims which received the services from 11 physical rehabilitation centers and other organizations.

### Mechanism

#### Physical Rehabilitation Centers (PRCs)

11 PRCs, different in size and scope, managed by PWDs Fund (3 Forms).

- \* CMAA support PRCs in collecting data on survivors and introducing IMSMA concept to 11 PRCs.
- \* CMAA plan to expand to cover the PWD-NGOs in collecting ( 1 Form)





## C. VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM/ACTIVITIES DATA COLLECTION PROCESS

Promote and encourage to local authorities for collecting the data of persons with disabilities

### ➤ Villages and Communes

The data is officially included in commune data and shared to Provincial Department of Planning, DoSVY and other PWD-NGOs.





## C. VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM/ACTIVITIES

Disabilities public forum of the right and need of PwDs include mine/ERW survivors.

CMAA top management, Provincial governor, Head of provincial department, another stakeholders in the disability sectors and Persons with disabilities include mine/ERW survivors were invited to the forums for raising their problems, challenges and needs for seeking any solution from the relevant authorities.





## C. VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM/ACTIVITIES

**Mainstreaming the law on the protection and promotion of the right of persons with disabilities, guideline and policies to sub-national level.**





# C. VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM/ACTIVITIES

## Study on the process of Self Help Group





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# Rapid and Emergency Response





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