



DNM-UN Plenary: Mine Action for People: Dimensions of Diversity

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**Launched operations in 2016 under
UNSCR 2470**

**Enabling IDPs returns, humanitarian,
development and stabilization activities**

**Supporting NMAAs on gender and
protection mainstreaming**

Why diversity and gender matter?

**Explosives
do not
discriminate
but
programming
does**

- Participation and empowerment of affected populations enable meaningful access to a service.
- Both an internal and external approach is required to make it work.

Supporting NMAAs

- Strategic Level
 - Vision
 - Strategy
 - Policy
- Technical level
 - Human Resources
 - SOP/SWP
- Accountability



Gender Units

- Why are they important?
- Ensure relevance
- Provide support



Sinjar Clearance Teams



YEZIDI AND MUSLIM

ISIS SURVIVORS

LESSONS
LEARNED

SWP

WORKING
TOGETHER

MEANINGFUL
PARTICIPATION
FRAMEWORK

IDPs

COMMUNITY BASED

AGAINST CULTURE NORMS

Leadership



Analysis

Partnerships

Thank You

