



# RECOVERY OF HUMAN REMAINS: IKMAA Policy and Tasking system

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# RECOVERY OF HUMAN REMAINS: IKMAA Policy

- All actions strictly linked to formal requests issued by relevant KRG government authorities:
  - a) Actual requests received from:
    - Ministry of Interior
    - The Intelligence Agency
    - Ministry of Martyrs
    - Ministry of Human Rights

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- b) Type of IKMAA Mission to be carried out is decided as per information contained in formal request:
- Access road clearance to work site.
  - Awareness/Survey teams accompanying the recovery teams
  - Spot clearance in close vicinity of mass grave site
  - Render-safe procedures and removal of IEDs

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- Example of Survey Mission:
  - Request received from the federal Ministry of Human Rights in August 2012.
  - Request comprised six geographic coordinates (easting and northing) of mass graves containing remains of Iranian soldiers in Sulaimanyah governorate.
  - Request needed information on possible mine/ERW blockage factors.

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- IKMAA PTS teams tasked on this mission.
- IKMAA findings: In three cases nothing was found and in three other cases survey teams reported mine/ERW contamination.
- A full report containing minefield name, minefield code, minefield location (district, sub-district and village), minefield topography type of mines, etc. was provided to requesting party.

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- Example of Clearance Mission:
  - Requesting party: KRG High Commission on International Recognition of the “Genocide Status” for Yezidi community persecuted by ISIS.
  - Location: Mass graves in Sinjar and Sinuneh districts.
  - Team composition: A special clearance team: (4 x deminers, 1 x team leader (technical), 1 team supervisor (coordination and admin), 1 x head medic) accompanied by Director of Operations.

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- Spot clearance conducted on:
  - 1) 4 mass graves near Hardan: 450 m<sup>2</sup>
  - 2) 2 mass graves near Hamadan: 150 m<sup>2</sup>
  - 3) 2 mass graves near Zililyeh: 200 m<sup>2</sup>
  - 4) 2 mass graves near Sulagh: 150 m<sup>2</sup>
  - 5) 2 mass graves near Zomaneh: 100 m<sup>2</sup>
  - 6) 2 mass graves near Qizilkandi: 300 m<sup>2</sup>
  - 7) 1 mass grave near Khana sureh: 100 m<sup>2</sup>
  - 8) 2 mass graves near Qineh: 1300 m<sup>2</sup>

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