

The primary objective of the project is to provide critical information management support and capacity building activities to the National Mine Action Authority in Chad (HCND) to further develop their capabilities in information management and mine action.

Main Actors

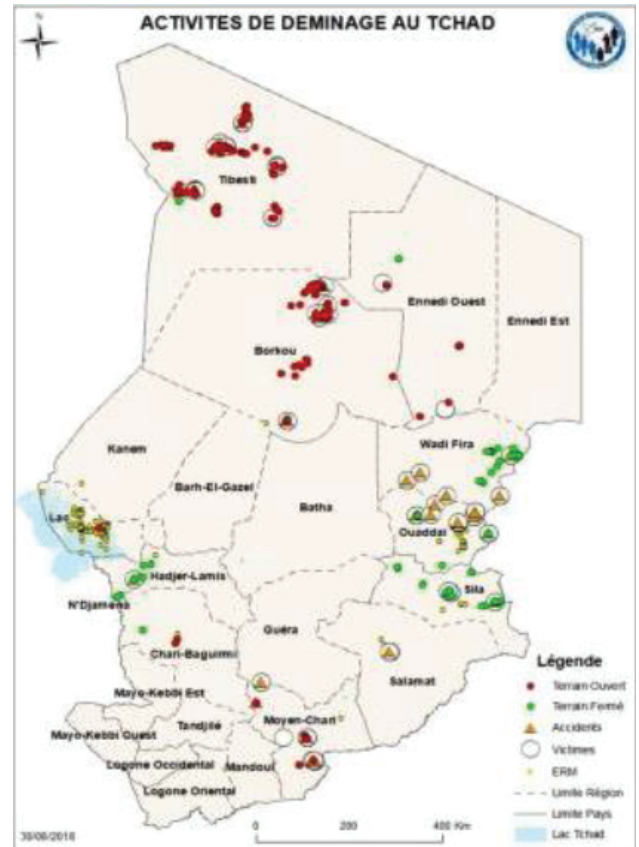
PRODECO (Protection sociale, Déminage des terres et voies de communication et Développement économique) is the consortium composed by Handicap International (HI), Mines Advisory Group (MAG), Fondation Suisse de Déminage (FSD) and Secours Catholique et Développement (SECADEV). This project is funded by the European Union to support demining, development and social protection of vulnerable people in Chad.

HI coordinates the consortium and it is responsible to operate in Borkou and Ennedi Ouest region.

MAG operates in Tibesti and Lac region on demining activities.

FSD is responsible to support the National Mine Action Authority (HCND) on the Information Management System for Mine Action (IMSMA), operation, administration and logistics.

SECADEV facilitates the rehabilitation care for Mine and ERW Victims and Persons with Disabilities.



Background

The National Mine Action Authority in CHAD (HCND) is using IMSMA software. IMSMA provides users with support for data collection, data storage, reporting, information analysis and project management activities. In order to improve the HCND competencies around information management and mine action, FSD proposed to iMMAP to collaborate and offer the services of an expert.

iMMAP deployed an Information Management Expert to FSD France office in CHAD. During the first year, support has been provided to FSD office in N'Djamena in selecting the IT equipment and installing VISAT internet.

In addition, the iMMAP technical expert has assessed HCND personnel capacities on information management and the equipment available and the IMSMA database. After this evaluation, a lack of resources has been identified, including lack of qualified human resources structure to manage the IMSMA at the local authorities' level. Furthermore, the IMSMA Database has been identified as incomplete, with hard copies archiving not properly managed. In order to tackle the identified weaknesses, the following main activities have been conducted:

Actions Taken

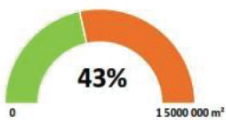
- An IMSMA user training (for beginners) has been launched for the new HCND responsible person, and recommendations have been developed to HCND to also identify other human resources with information management skills including management of software such as IMSMA and ArcGIS. In addition, training on ArcGIS and Adobe Illustrator has been delivered to HCND, HI and MAG staff.
- An action plan for a period of 2 years has been developed and approved by HCND.
- On regular basis, new forms for IMSMA are developed on the depending on the needs, and they are shared with Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD) for last verification and suggestions.
- A National Mine Action Standards for Information Management paper has been produced, considering that similar document did not exist.
- IT support is provided on a regular basis to HCND in order to smoothen HCND operations and activities.
- The IMSMA database management has been followed and cleaned up, to start producing specific maps.
- The project is expected to continue in order to provide support to HCND when the activities of de-contamination in the field will start.

RESULTATS DES ACTIVITES

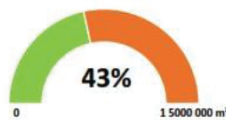
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Better DATA

Improve data quality, collection and timeliness to stimulate sharing and coordination



Better DECISIONS

Analyze and visualize data to support better decision making



Better OUTCOMES

Maximize program outcomes and make a difference

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