

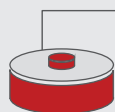
# Third Party Monitoring of ERW Clearance in Iraq



The scale, scope and complexity of the explosive contamination in the areas liberated by ISIL is significant and exceeds existing and available national explosive hazard management capacities.



This previously unnoticed scale and complexity of contamination requires an all-inclusive explosive hazard management response to address the humanitarian, stabilization and development assistance programmes.



The complex IED fabrication in Iraq is unprecedented, with security forces and civilians suffering heavy losses as a result of the widespread use of these devices.

Source: Landmine and Cluster Munition Monitor

## Third Party Monitoring of ERW Clearance Iraq



The purpose of the Third-Party Monitoring (TPM) project is to monitor and verify US-funded activities in Iraq at regularly scheduled intervals to confirm the accuracy of IPs reports submitted to PM/WRA, as well as IPs compliance with the terms and conditions of their respective agreements or contracts.



The overall goal of the project is to enhance verifications of PM/WRA's IPs' reported activities and achievements, and increase the understanding on social and economic benefits of PM/WRA-funded programs

Project start date:  
**2018**

Donor: **US Department of State, Office for Weapons Removal and Abatement (PM/WRA)**

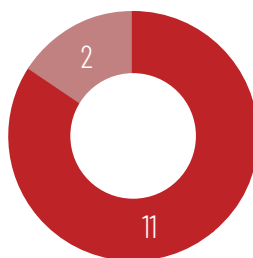
Current project: **Third Party Monitoring for ERW Clearance in Iraq**

Project budget:  
**USD 800,000**

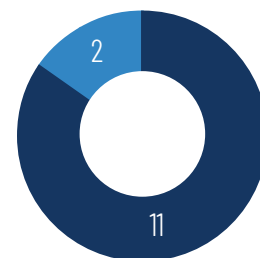
Partners supported: **6**

**13**  
Number of staff

Women  
Men



National  
International



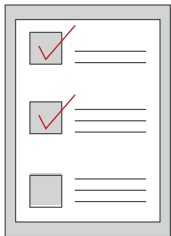
## Activities and accomplishments



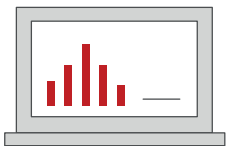
### Technical Design:

The TPM Project's Team established a monitoring and evaluation methodology and framework with well-developed questionnaires,

performance indicators, reporting tools and communication channels with IP focal points and other stakeholders. The M&E methodology and framework are in line with the guidelines defined in IMAS 07.40 and 14.10. The monitoring and evaluation methodology include quarterly visits to IPs' tasks sites.

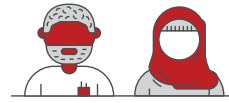


**Data Collection:** The TPM Team has conducted data collection on IPs completed and ongoing task sites for Financial Year (FY) 2018, and 2019 so far.



**Terms of Reference:** The TPM validated the Project's Terms of References (TOR)/Directive/Project Plan

also shared with stakeholders, including PM/WRA's IPs. Digitization of forms for data collection and establishment of TPM Dashboard has been completed and activated.



**Project Staff:** The project staff consists of a Program Manager (Country Representative), a Project

Manager (Monitoring and Evaluation Expert), Regional Coordinators for the three regions with each having an Operation Officer and Field Security Officer. The project staff is assisted by logistical, financial and support staff from iMMAP Iraq's Head Office. The team is also supported by an experienced IMO who is in charge of managing the implementation and distribution of information for the project in line with the goals. The project activities are well coordinated with the NMAAs and other relevant government ministries and agencies, to promote informed operations as well as the timely deployment of logistical support where needed to access CWD activity sites across Iraq.



### Implementing Partners:

- Mine Advisory Group (MAG)
- Swiss Foundation for Mine Action (FSD)
- Tetrattech
- Norwegian People's Aid (NPA)
- Danish Demining Group (DDG)
- Spirit of Soccer (SoS)