

Third Party Monitoring of ERW Clearance in Iraq



Iraq

Context



Following decades of armed conflicts, the Republic of Iraq is one of the countries most contaminated by Explosive Ordnance in the world. The contamination threatens Iraqi's citizens safety and hinder the country socio-economic development.



The US Department of State, Weapons Removal and Abatement (WRA) Office has been one of the most significant contributors supporting mine action programs in Iraq. As the Third Party Monitoring partner of WRA in Iraq, iMMAP team conduct quarterly rounds of field data collection and analysis, providing eyes on the ground to the donor and an independent perspective on program performance.

Project Objectives



Ensure accuracy of implementing partners' reports submitted to WRA, upholding compliance with donor regulation and project deliverables.

Evaluate the socio-economic impact of implementing partners activities.

Main Tools and Accomplishments



Approach and Technical Design: iMMAP TPM teams conduct quarterly visits to implementing partners ongoing and completed activities' sites collecting data through direct observations, key informant interviews and beneficiary focus group discussions. iMMAP currently monitor 7 implementing partners conducting activities in 13 governorates.



Data Collection: Data collected by the TPM teams is analyzed against predefined indicators measuring implementing partners activities relevance, efficiency, effectiveness, safety, quality and sustainability. Quarterly reports summarizing findings and recommendations are shared with each IPs and WRA.

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

Current project:
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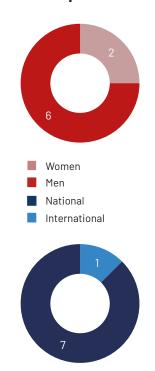
Number of Partners: 7

Project budget: 2,290,000 USD

Project period: Apr. 20th, 2022 -Apr. 20th, 2024

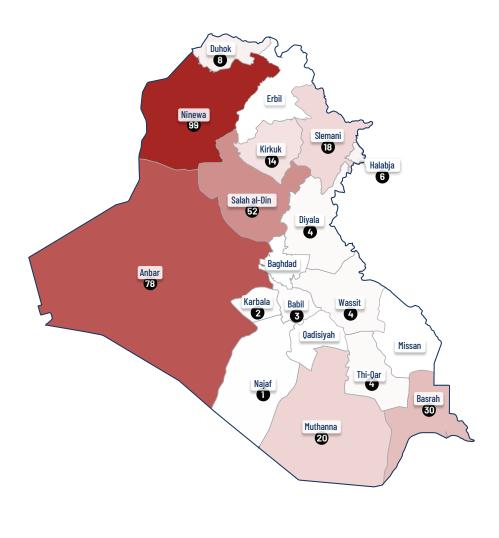
Personnel

Number of personnel: 8



Area of Operation

April 2022 - June 2023



Interviews Conducted



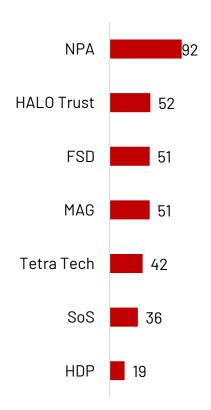




Implementing partners

- Humanitarian Disarmament and Peacebuilding (HDP)
- Mines Advisory Group (MAG)
- Norwegian People's Aid (NPA)
- Spirit of Soccer (SoS)
- Swiss Foundation for Mine Action (FSD)
- Tetra Tech
- HALO Trust

TPM site visits to IPs' task sites



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