

The Third-Party Monitoring (TPM) Team commenced its M&E activities on PM/WRA Implementing Partners in Iraq from March 01, 2018. The PM/WRA's IPs include MAG, FSD, NPA, DDG, JGO and SOS.

The Purpose

The purpose of the project is to monitor and verify U.S. funded CWD activities in Iraq at regularly scheduled intervals to confirm the accuracy of implementing partners (IP) reporting submitted to PM/WRA, as well as IP compliance with the terms and conditions of their respective agreements or contracts.

To achieve its goal

To achieve its goal, the TPM established two regional TPM offices, each dedicated to geographical area according to the National Mine Action Authorities' (NMAAs) responsibility areas. Northern Region Office is based in Erbil and is responsible for M&E on IPs working under the Iraqi Kurdistan Mine Action Agency (IKMAA) and RMAC-N. The region covers Governorates of Erbil, Duhok, Sulymani, Kirkuk, Dyala and Ninawa. Southern Regional Office is based in Basra and is responsible for M&E on IPs in RMAC-C and RMAC-S areas of responsibility. The region covers the Governorates of Anbar, Baghdad, Wassit, Thiqr, Basra, Maysan and Muthanna.

The Project Staff

The project staff consist of a Program Manager (Country Director), a Project Manager (Monitoring and Evaluation Expert), Regional Coordinators for the Northern and Southern regions with each having an Operation Officer and Field Security Officer. The project staff are assisted by logistical, financial and support staff from iMMAP Iraq's Head Office. The team is supported by an experienced Information Management Officer (IMO) that manages digital data collection and the TPM Project Dashboard. The project activities are coordinated with the NMAAs to promote smooth and up-to-date operations.

IPs conducted

During the period under review, the IPs conducted activities in the location as indicated below:

MAG: Sulymani, Duhok, Kirkuk, Ninawa and Garmian.

FSD: Kirkuk and Ninawa.

Janus: Ninawa and Al anbar.

NPA: Basra, Al muthana and Missan.

DDG: Basra

SoS: Baghdad, Erbil, Sulymani, Duhok, Kirkuk, Garmian, Basra, Al muthan, Missan, Wasit and Dyala.

Data Collection

The TPM Team conducted data collection on IPs completed tasks sites during Fiscal Year (FY) Q1: October 1 - December 31, 2017 from April 15, to May 17, 2018. The TPM further conducted the second round of data collection on IPs from 20 May to 12 July 2018 for completed tasks during FY Q2: January 1 - March 31, 2018, and ongoing tasks for FY Q3: April 1 - July 12, 2018. The report has been completed and shared with PM/WRA for review.

Terms of Reference

The TPM validated the Project's Terms of References (TOR)/Directive/Project Plan which was also shared with stakeholders including PM/WRA's IPs. Digitization of forms for data collection and establishment of TPM Dashboard was also completed and activated during the period under review.

Data Collection

Since Jul 22, 2018, the TPM is continuing with the data collection on IPs' completed tasks sites during FY Q3: April 1 - June 30, 2018, and the on-going tasks for FY Q4: July 1 - September 30, 2018. The TPM is looking forward to commencing Quarterly Reporting for Q3 and conducting a one-week seminar in Erbil from October 07 - 11, 2018. The aim of the seminar is to conduct the synopsis of TPM M&E activities conducted so far and review them for better results in future. Also, training of TPM staff on the use of digitalized forms will be strongly emphasized during the seminar period for better M&E analysis and virtualization.



DDG/ Basra/ Shat Alarab



NPA/ Missan



FSD/ Sulymani/ Dukan



MAG/ Zakho



Janus/ Mosul City and Bashiqa



SoS/ Sulymani and Muthana