



Iraq

## Third Party Monitoring of ERW Clearance in Iraq



### Context



Following decades of armed conflicts, the Republic of Iraq is one of the countries most contaminated by Explosive Ordnance (EOs) in the world. The contamination threatens the safety of the citizens of Iraq and hinders the socioeconomic development of the country.



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 (TPM) 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.

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

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

**Project budget:** 2,290,000 USD

**Project period:** Apr 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022 - Apr 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### Project Objectives

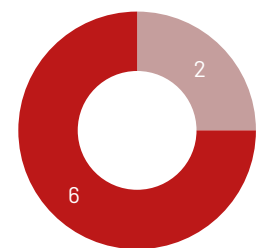


Ensure accuracy of implementing partners' (IPs) reports submitted to WRA, upholding compliance with donor regulation and project deliverables.

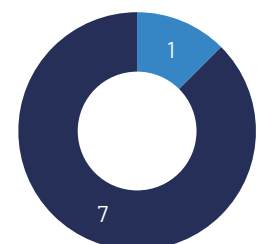
Evaluate the socioeconomic impact of IPs activities.

### Personnel

**Number of personnel: 8**



- Women
- Men
- National
- International



### Main Tools and Accomplishments



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



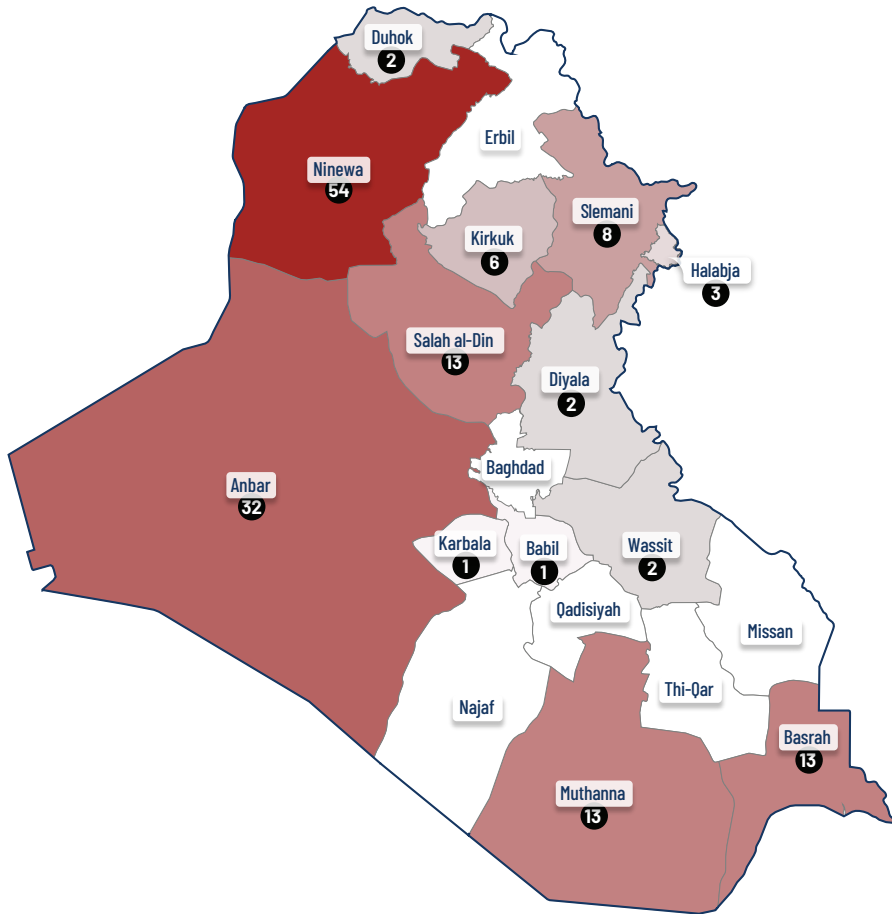
**Data Collection:** Data collected by the TPM teams is analyzed against predefined indicators measuring implementing partners activities relevance, efficiency, effectiveness, safety, quality and sustainability. Quarterly reports summarizing findings and recommendations are shared with each IPs and WRA.

## Area of Operation

April 20<sup>th</sup> - September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Site visits

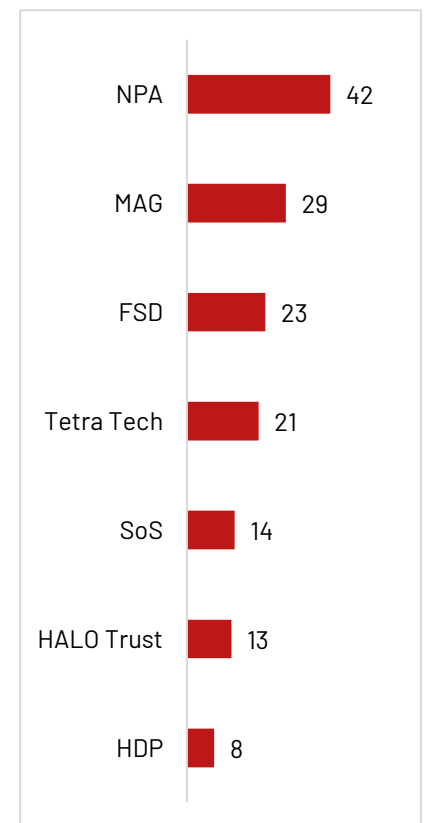
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## Implementing partners

- Humanitarian Disarmament and Peacebuilding (HDP)
- Mine 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



## Interviews Conducted

