



المركز الليبي للأعمال المتعلقة بالألغام ومخلفات الحروب

**Libyan Mine Action Center (LibMAC)**

**Partnership For Progress**

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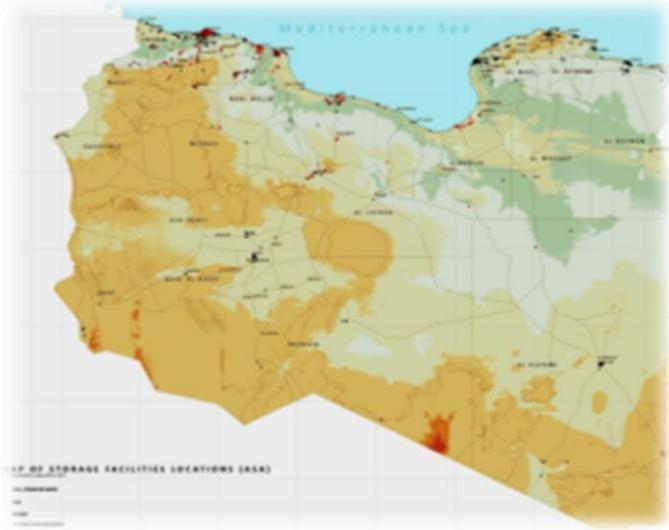
## LibMAC Responsibilities

- ❖ Coordination with all local and international parties
- ❖ Contributing to national capacity-building
- ❖ Setting priorities
- ❖ Tasking
- ❖ MRE & VA
- ❖ QM: accreditation, QA and QC (Joint Committee with UNMAS)



# Challenges

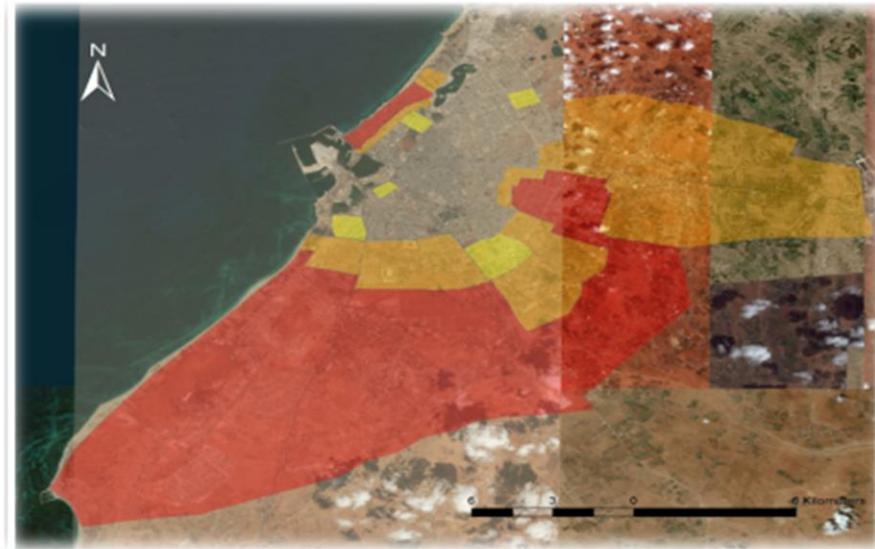
- ❖ High level of contamination
- ❖ Vast geographical area
- ❖ Continuation of military operations
- ❖ Political situation
- ❖ Security situation
- ❖ Withdrawal of international organizations
- ❖ Shortfall in governmental and international support





واقع وجسم التلوث في ليبيا

Mine/ERW Contamination in Libya





# EXPLOSIVE REMNANTS OF WAR



## Unexploded Ordnances (UXOs)

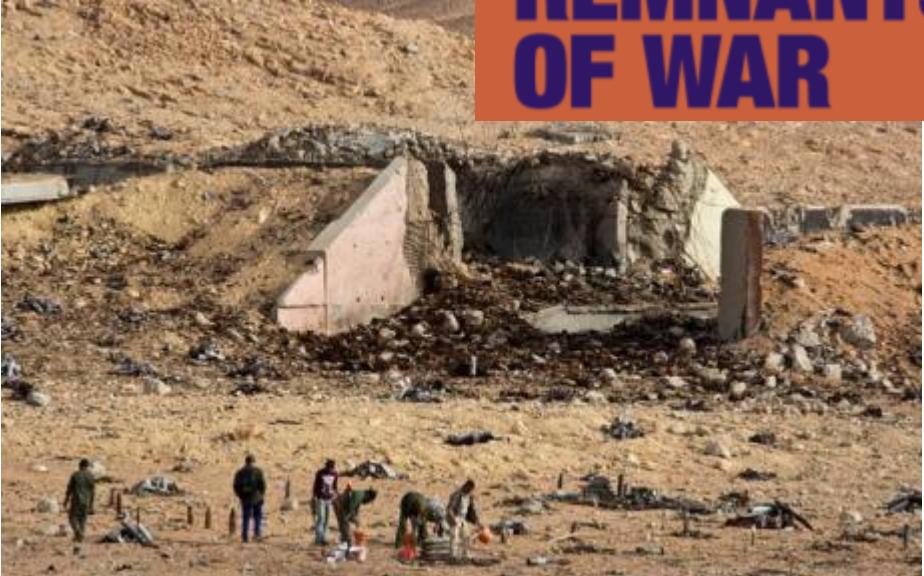




# EXPLOSIVE REMNANTS OF WAR

## Abandoned Ordnances (AXOs)





## EXPLOSIVE REMNANTS OF WAR

## Bombed Bunkers





# Cluster Munitions





## ❖ Land Mines

- History of Contamination
- Risk Level





# Humanitarian Suffering / Needs

- Accidents and casualties
- destruction of homes and infrastructure





# Humanitarian Suffering / Needs

## IDPs

- In Camps
- School Buildings





# Humanitarian Needs

# Humanitarian Response

## Safe Passages / Safe Return for IDPS



- MRE Campaigns
- NTS Activities
- EOD / Spot Tasks



Mine Action is Humanitarian Action



# Achievements Despite Challenges

- ❖ LibMAC Achievements
- ❖ National and International Partners
- ❖ Achievements of National and International Organisations
- ❖ Implementation Modality

**MINE ACTION ENTAILS MORE THAN REMOVING LANDMINES FROM THE GROUND**



# LibMAC Achievements





# LibMAC activities and achievements - 2015/2016

- ❖ NTS and EOD / Spot Tasks
- ✓ Destroyed and mined bridges
- ✓ International Airports
- ✓ Artificial River





# LibMAC activities and achievements - 2015/2016

- ❖ MRE Activities
- ✓ MRE Campaigns
- ✓ International Day for Mine Awareness





# Coordinating National efforts

## ❖ Work Shops

- ✓ December 2015: Introducing LibMAC and MRE Activities
- ✓ January 2016: Unify National Efforts





# Implementation Modality / Remote Management

## Current Capacity

### Implementing Partners



- ✓ Training and Capacity Building
- ✓ Partnership with National NGOs
- ✓ MRE Projects
- ✓ NTS Activities
- ✓ Preparing for EOD / Quick response

### Coordination and Partnership



- ✓ Coordination
- ✓ Training and Capacity Building
- ✓ Accreditation
- ✓ Tasking
- ✓ QM



# Achievements of International Organizations

**MINE ACTION ENTAILS MORE THAN REMOVING LANDMINES FROM THE GROUND**

2015/2016

## Activities and achievements in Libya

الأنشطة و الإنجازات في ليبيا

عرض للأعمال المتعلقة بإزالة الألغام ومخلفات الحروب



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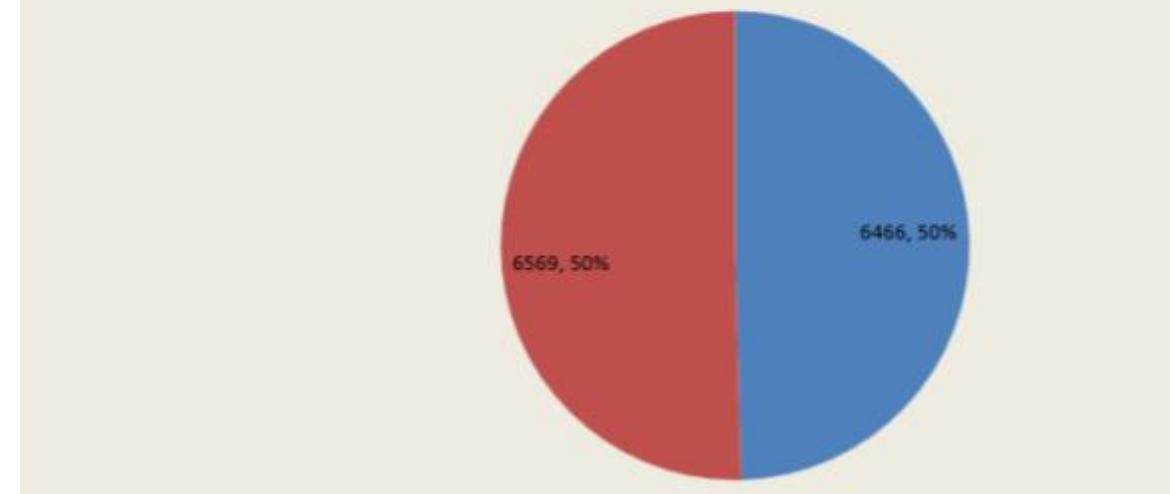
## Risk Awareness sessions

دورات التوعية من مخاطر الألغام

**TOTAL : 13 035 Beneficiaries**

Female/Male beneficiaries of RA sessions

■ Male ■ Female



### Training in Risk Awareness and Information Management.

تدريب حول التوعية بمخاطر الألغام و إدارة المعلومات

27 Partners

شريك 27



14 Teachers



14 HI Staff

Staff training: the first training for community based Risk Awareness took place in May in Tunisia, addressing 14 HI staff.

تدريب فريق العمل: التدريب الاول حول التوعية المجتمعية حول مخاطر الألغام خلال شهر مايو في تونس لفائدة 14 أعضاء من فريق المنظمة الدولية للمعوقين



8348 community members 8348 فرد من المجتمع

Targeted through the ongoing community based awareness campaign on the risks of mines, ERW and Small arms

مستهدفة من خلال حملة التوعية المجتمعية بشأن مخاطر الألغام ، و المتفجرات من مخلفات الحرب والأسلحة الصغيرة



4687 children and youth 4687 طفل و شاب

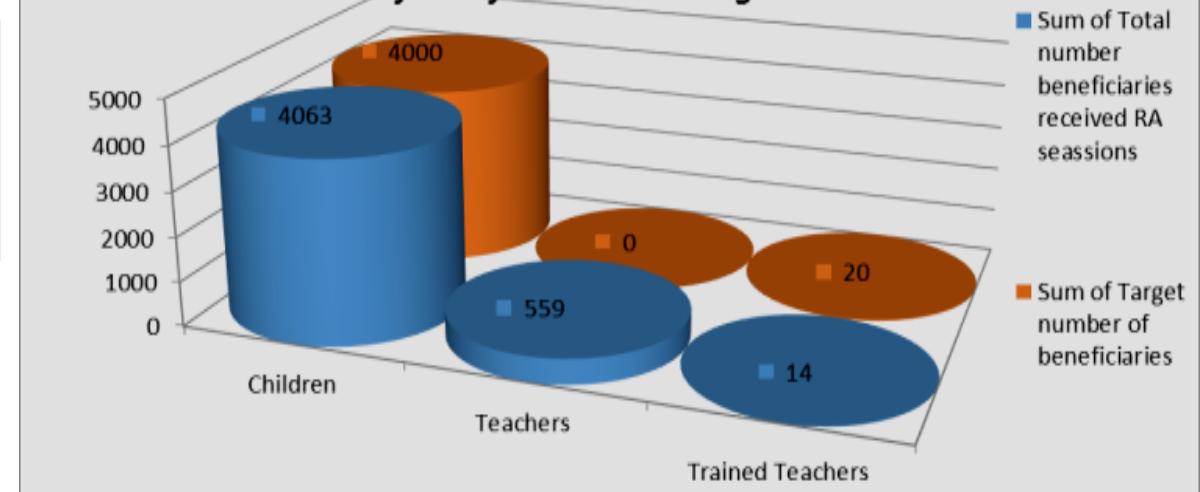


Targeted through the ongoing awareness campaign in schools conducted by teachers on the risks of mines, ERW and Small arms

مستهدفة من خلال حملة التوعية الجارية في المدارس التي أجريت من قبل المعلمين حول مخاطر الألغام و المتفجرات من مخلفات الحرب و الأسلحة الصغيرة



*Number of Beneficiaries receiving RA Sessions*



## Billboards in 7 areas

لوحات إعلانية في 7 مناطق



*Billboard addressing ERW threat  
"Don't touch unexploded weapons, otherwise you will lose your life. Before entering any place, make sure that it is safe".*

**11 Radio spots  
broadcasted daily for  
3 months in  
6 radio channels**  
11 ومضة توعوية إذاعية  
تبث يومياً لمدة 3 أشهر  
على موجات 6 قنوات إذاعية

**1 Media campaign  
1 حملة اعلامية**



40 000 Leaflets  
40000 مطوية



6 000 Posters  
6000 معلقة

3 different self-adhesive posters  
addressing SALW and ERW threats

3 انواع من المعلقات اللاصقة تتناول مخاطر  
الاسلحة الصغيرة والخفيفة وتهديد الألغام والذخائر  
غير المنفجرة من مخلفات الحرب

10 000 child-friendly Stickers  
10000 ملصقة موجهة للأطفال

addressing SALW threat – translation: “be  
careful”; “Don’t touch your father’s or  
brother’s weapons... it’s dangerous for you.”



## 4000 Children packs

- حقيبة اطفال
- كتاب تلوين و تمارين
- اقلام ملونة
- Memory Games with RE messages
- لعبة ذاكرة مع رسائل حول التوعية بمخاطر الألغام
- Snake and ladders RE game
- الثعبان والسلالم حول التوعية بمخاطر الألغام
- Posters
- ملصقات
- Leaflets



✓ Designs and contents  
approved by Libmac  
التصميم والمحويات  
بمصادقة ليماك



# PROJECT DETAILS

- EC

Capacity building of a national demining NGO

Feb 2015 - Jul 2016

- UK

Integrated Community Safety in HMA

Apr 2015 – Sep 2015, extension - Mar 2016

- UNMAS

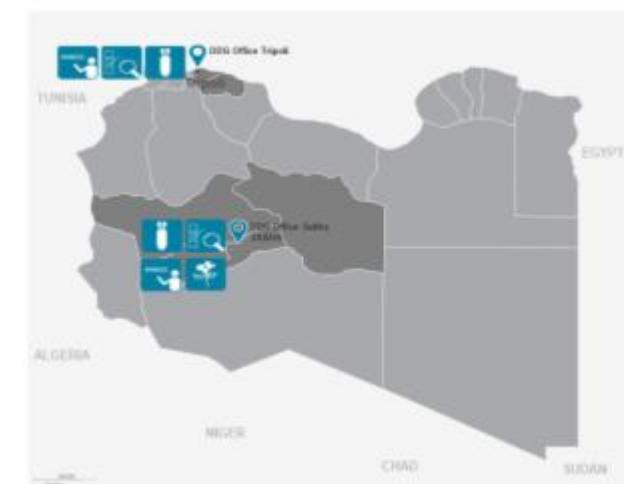
MRE targeting ERW affected communities in the south

Sep 2015 – Dec 2015

- SIDA

Emergency Mine Action in southern Libya

Jan 2016 – Dec 2017



# تفاصيل المشاريع

- المفوضية الأوروبية

بناء قدرات الشرك المحلي في مجال نزع الألغام

فبراير 2015 – يوليو 2016

- المملكة المتحدة

نزع الألغام وسلامة المجتمع المبرمجة

أبريل 2015 – سبتمبر 2015, وتمديد لمارس 2016

دائرة الأمم المتحدة لنزع الألغام

التوعية عن مخاطر مخلفات الحرب في الجنوب

سبتمبر 2015 – ديسمبر 2015

- الوكالة السويدية

نزع الألغام طارئة في الجبوب الليبي

يناير 2016 – ديسمبر 2017





DANISH  
DEMINING  
GROUP

LIBYA



## ❖ NTS Activities

- ✓ DDG has been tasked in 5 affected communities
- ✓ Priority for Displaced Communities





## Training and Development

## التدريب والتطوير

What	When	How many	Gender	Who
EO IED Awareness Course	May 31 – June 2	9	Men	NSA
EO IED Awareness Course	August 4 – August 6	8	Men	LRC
EO IED Awareness Course	August 9 – August 11	10	Men	NSA
EO IED Awareness Course	October 26 – October 28	10	Men	Army Engineers LibMAC Forensics
EO IED Awareness Course	November 22 – November 24	9	Men	Engineers Forensics LibMAC NSA
Non-Technical Survey	November 28 – December 15	6	Men	Engineers Forensics





# Risk Education



What	When	How many	Gender	Who
Risk Education training workshop	1 September – 5 September	18	Men	8 NSA - East 10 Scouts –East
Risk Education training workshop	7 September – 11 September	21	9 Women 12 Men	14 HMO - East 4 Scouts - East 3 NSA - East

- ✓ Campaign February/March – Radio, leaflets, posters, billboards
- ✓ Mine Awareness Day April 4 in Tripoli
- ✓ Capacity development of 3 CSOs and the NSA in East Libya
- ✓ 4262 beneficiaries reached through direct RE sessions
- ✓ 11,127 beneficiaries reached through distribution of RE materials
- ✓ Billboards , t-shirts and radio campaign



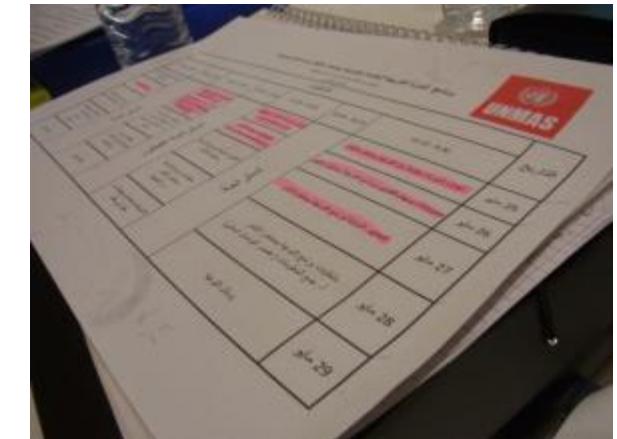


# UNMAS Role

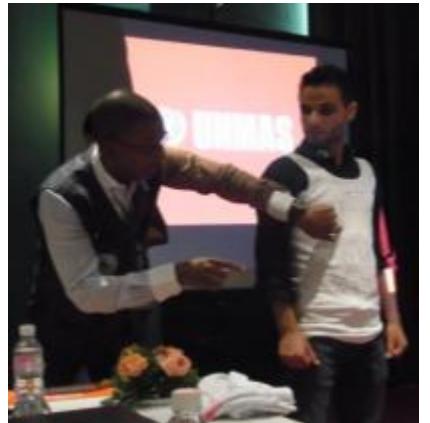
## (Contribution and Achievements 2015/2016)



- ❖ Technical Advice and support
- ❖ Joint Accreditation Committee (LibMAC & UNMAS)
- ❖ Joint QA procedures (LibMAC & UNMAS)
- ❖ Training and Capacity building:
  - ✓ Ops QA Training Course May/June 2015
  - ✓ MRE Training Course May/June 2015
  - ✓ NTS Training Course Nov. 2015
  - ✓ IMSMA Training Course March 2016
  - ✓ Ops Work Shop March 2016
  - ✓ NTS Training Courses 2016
  - ✓ EOD Training Courses 2016



# Pictures of UNMAS Training Activities





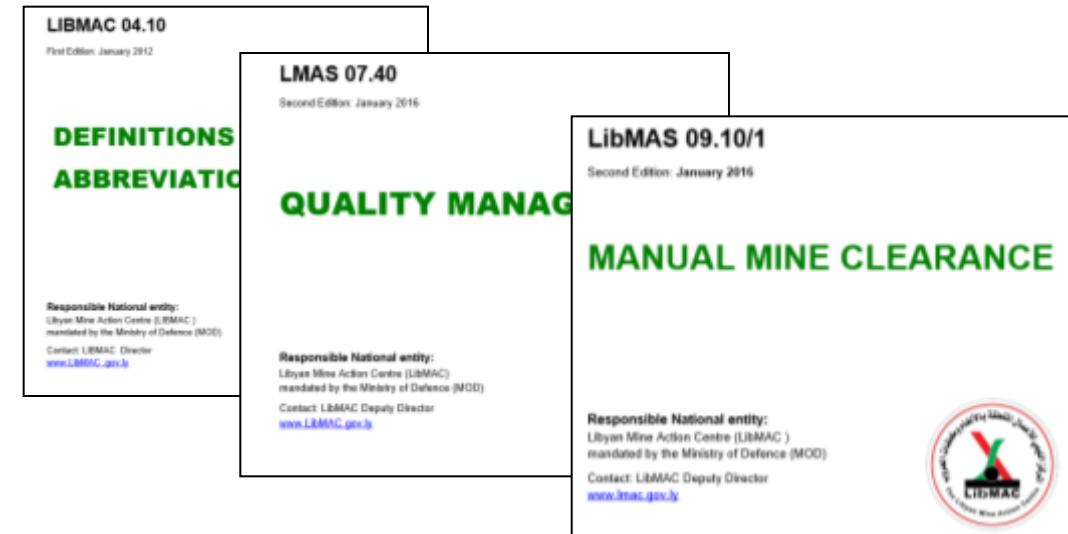
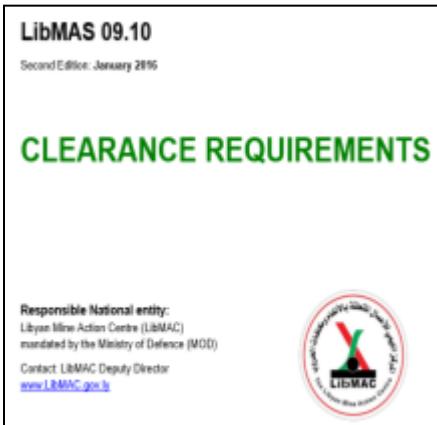
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## (Contribution and Achievements 2015/2016)



✓ Developing of National standard

✓ تطوير المعايير الوطنية





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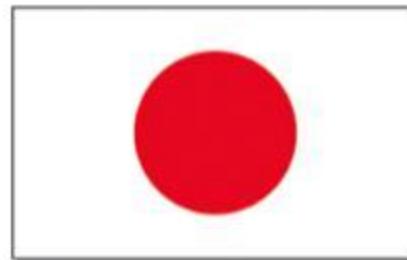
### (Contribution and Achievements 2015/2016)



#### ❖ MRE Projects:

- ✓ Western Region MRE Project / HI
- ✓ Eastern Region MRE Project / DCA
- ✓ Southern Region MRE Project / DDG

Funded by Japan



All Projects carried out according to LibMAC Priorities



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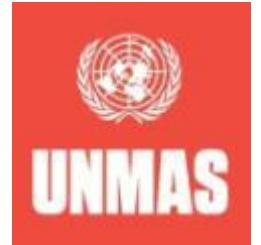


## Coordination International Parties (IP) Monthly Meeting





# UNMAS Role



## Coordination Monthly Operation Meeting





## LibMAC ambitions and aspiration

- ❖ Capacity building for LibMAC Ops and Admin staff
- ❖ Establishing and activating regional offices
- ❖ Conducting impact survey to enable :
  - General assessment (to define contaminated area , IDPs and victims )
  - Prioritization
  - Strategic planning( 5 years strategy plan )
- ❖ Return of international organization
- ❖ Clearance capacity
- ❖ Getting the necessary funds



**LibMAC thanks all donors for their support to the Libyan programme**



# Thank You



**Further international support is necessary to respond to the current situation**