INTERNATIONAL DAY OF MINE AWARENESS AND ASSISTANCE IN MINE ACTION, APRIL 4TH

MINE

FOR A MINE FREE COUNTRY
Where every step is safe

MINE ACTION IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

The current size of suspected dangerous area is

1.091 km²

or 2.2% of total BiH territory

There are a total of

8.796 identified microlocations where, according to available data, are

80,000 mines/cluster munitions
/explosive remnants of war

10 municipalities with the highest number of communities in high danger are:

DOBÖJ, TESLIC,
MAGLAJ, USORA,
ZAVIDOVICI, GORNJI
VAKUF, SANSKI MOST,
VELIKA KLAĐUSA,
TRAVNIK I ILIJAS

SUSPECTED DANGEROUS AREAS DIRECTLY AFFECT THE SAFETY OF

545,000 people

15% of the total population of BiH

IN OPERATIONS OF HUMANITARIAN DEMINING

64,493 antipersonnel mines

8,444 antitank mines

56,192 pieces of explosive remnants of war

HAVE BEEN FOUND AND DESTROYED

Since the commencement of mine action activities in Bosnia and Herzegovina in the period from 1996 to 2016, a total of

3.109 km² of suspected dangerous area has been returned to the population

#leavingnoonebehind, #togetheragainstmines, #needsdrivenpeoplecentred
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DANGER WE LIVE WITH

In the war period (1992 to 1995)

6,354 people were injured/killed as a result of mines, while in the post-war period a total of

1,751 people were injured
out of which 612 died

1992 1995 2017

OUT OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF INJURED/KILLED PERSONS

184 were women 10%

249 were children 14%

During the humanitarian demining processes in BiH a total of

127 deminer have been injured, out of which

51 were fatal injuries

In 2016 there were 2 demining incidents and 5 mine incidents where a total of 2 deminers and 4 civilians were killed while 2 deminers and 4 civilians were injured

A TOTAL OF 12 VICTIMS
6 INJURIES
6 FATAL INJURIES

PROSPECTIVE RELEVANCE OF LAND RELEASE ACROSS THE SDGs

Reduces violence and casualties

Provides access to resources, unlocking beneficiaries from poverty

Contributes to the restoration of degraded terrestrial ecosystems

Enables access to healthcare services

Contributes to the restoration of degraded aquatic ecosystems

Enables access to education

Expands access to natural resources for sustainable management and use

Reduces violence against women and girls

Supports the (re)establishment of safe housing

Enables social, economic and political inclusion and equal opportunities of all

Enables infrastructure to be built

Enables economies and sustainable tourism to grow

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FREEING ACCESS FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF INFRASTRUCTURE TO ALLOW MODERN ENERGY TO BECOME A PUBLIC GOOD

1 END POVERTY

2 ZERO HUNGER

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

4 QUALITY EDUCATION

5 LIFE ON LAND

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

10 REDUCE INEQUALITY

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

13 LIFE ON LAND

14 LIFE below WATER

15 NO GOVERNMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOAL