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Landmines: The World Takes Action

by Sarah Campbell, UNMAS

Educational and comprehensive, this CD provides thorough mine action information.

What is Mine Action?

Explore the five core areas of activity in mine action: mine clearance, mine risk education, victim assistance, stockpile destruction and advocacy. This section also provides information on the international treaties related to landmines, including the Antipersonnel Mine Ban Convention.

The United Nations in Mine Action

Discover the role of the UN and its partners in addressing the landmine and UXO problem. See the countries and activities in which they are involved and learn about the roles and responsibilities of each organization. This section also explains the partnerships formed to create a co-ordinated and efficient response to the landmine and UXO problem worldwide.

Mine Action in the World

Explore the world of mine action in 44 countries. This section provides in-depth information for 11 countries, and general information about mine action in 33 additional countries.

The production is currently available in English. A French version is planned for completion in early 2003.

by David Hartley, MAIC

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