

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

APM

Anti-personnel mine

APMBC

Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention

ASA

Ammunition storage area

ATM

Anti-tank mine

AXO

Abandoned explosive ordnance

BAC

Battle area clearance

CASA

United Nations Coordinating Action on Small Arms

CCM

Convention on Cluster Munitions

CCW

Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons

CHA

Confirmed hazardous area

CMAA

Cambodian Mine Action and Victim Assistance Authority

CMAC

Cambodian Mine Action Centre

CMC

Cluster Munitions Coalition

DHA

United Nations Department of Humanitarian Affairs (now OCHA)

DPKO

United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations

EIA

Environmental impact assessment

EOD

Explosive ordnance disposal

ERW

Explosive remnants of war

GICHD

Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining

GIS

Geographic information system

GMAP

Gender and Mine Action Programme

GPR

Ground penetrating radar

HAC

Hydro-abrasive cutting

HALO TRUST

Hazardous Areas Life-Support Organisation

HI

Handicap International

IACG-MA

UN Inter-Agency Coordination Group on Mine Action

IATG

International Ammunition Technical Guidelines

ICBL

International Campaign to Ban Landmines

ICRC

International Committee of the Red Cross

IED

Improvised explosive device

IMAS

International Mine Action Standards

IMSMA

Information Management System for Mine Action

ISACS

International Small Arms Control Standards

KAPB

Knowledge, Attitudes, Practices and Beliefs (or Behaviour)

LIS

Landmine Impact Survey

M&E

Monitoring and Evaluation

MAC

Mine action centre

MACC

Mine action coordination centre

MAG

Mines Advisory Group

MDD

Mine detection dog(s)

MOTAPM

Mines other than anti-personnel

MRE

Mine risk education

NATO

North Atlantic Treaty
Organisation

NGO

Non-governmental organisation

NMAA

National mine action authority

NMAS

National Mine Action Standards

NPA

Norwegian People's Aid

NSA

Non-State actor

NTS

Non-technical survey

OBOD

Open burning and open
detonation

OCHA

United Nations Office
for the Coordination
of Humanitarian Affairs

OECD

Organisation for Economic
Cooperation and Development

OHCHR

Office of the United Nations
High Commissioner
for Human Rights

OSCE

Organisation for Security and
Co-operation in Europe

PPE

Personal protective equipment

PCA

Post-clearance assessment

QA

Quality assurance

QC

Quality control

QM

Quality management

REST

Remote Explosive Scent Tracing

SALW

Small arms and light weapons

SAS

Small Arms Survey

SHA

Suspected hazardous area

SOP

Standing (or standard)
operating procedure

STANAG

NATO's Standardisation
Agreement

TS

Technical survey

UN

United Nations

UNAMIC

United Nations Advance
Mission in Cambodia

UNDP

United Nations Development
Programme

UNHCR

Office of the United Nations
High Commissioner for Refugees

UNMAS

United Nations Mine Action
Service

UNODA

United Nations Office
for Disarmament Affairs

UXO

Unexploded ordnance

VVAF

Vietnam Veterans of America
Foundation

VA

Victim assistance
