



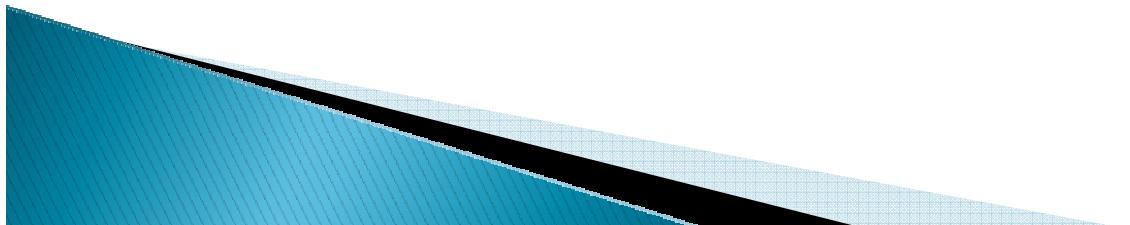
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Mine Action Support





UNOAU Mandate

- Ten year plan to enhance partnership between AU and UN in areas of Peace and Security.
- Provide coordinated and consistent UN advice to AU on both long-term capacity building and short-term operational support.
- Coordinate within UN family & AU Partners' Group.





UNOAU MA Role

Currently UNOAU/UNMAS have one Mine Action Officer, with the role of giving:

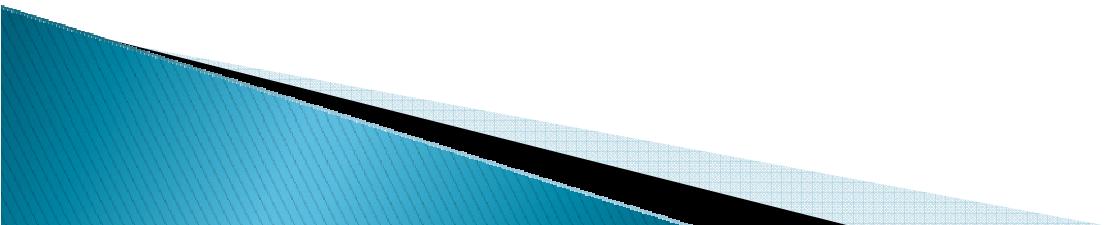
- Advise and assist the AUC/RECs on Mine Action strategic planning, policy and operational support
- Facilitate support for AU from UN partners, including funding, equipment and training
- Provide technical advice and support including procurement advice
- Support AU with PDVs, TAMs and CONOPS



Current Partnerships

Current partnership with the AU has resulted in:

- Formal high level meetings between UNMAS and AU
- Formal AU requests for UNMAS support
- Ops support to AU PK Missions in Somalia and Mali
- Technical advice for equipment procurement
- Training support to AU, and its Member States
- Technical advice with AU MA Strategic Framework
- Support with resource mobilisation





Future Partnerships

Future intentions include:

- AU/EU/UN MOU for future support
- Rapid Response EOD deployment to AFISMA-CAR
- Establishment of Mine Action and Explosive Management Team (MAEMST) in Addis Ababa
- Joint AU/UN MA work plan and Strategic Framework.
- MA training for AU in Entebbe and Addis Ababa
- Development of support to Benin Training Center
- Development of PSSM and IED Safety support package



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Questions Please?

