

UNMAS IED Mobile Advisory, Capacity Building and Partnership Team

(a) Brief description of the project

In line with the recommendations in the Cruz report and the initiatives under the A4P, the fundamental objective of this project is to reduce peacekeeping casualties. This is accomplished by generating IED-Threat Mitigation capabilities through the operationalization of existing doctrine and training. UNMAS, together with the Integrated Training Service and OMA have developed a comprehensive training curriculum to increase peacekeeper awareness of IED threats and to generate EOD capacity in line with UN doctrinal requirements. Through a coordinated roll-out and engagement strategy, the goal is to align, to the maximum extent possible, global EOD (both conventional and IEDD) training as well as IED awareness training with the new UN curriculum, which meet the UN's requirements set forth in the EOD Unit Manual, IED Threat Mitigation Handbook and UN IED Disposal Standards. This includes the alignment of training provided by all UNMAS programmes, international organizations (NATO, AU, IADB, UNOWAS, etc), regional training centres (IPSTC, EPSTC, KAPSTC etc) and bilateral Member State training where relevant.

(b) Expected Outcomes, Outputs and Proposed Activities

Outcomes	Outputs	Proposed Activities
Outcome 1. Standardization and alignment of EOD and IED Awareness training with UN requirements.	Full application of training curricula within UNMAS programmes and contracted partners within one year.	Technical guidance, training and mentoring on the application of the EOD and IED Awareness training curriculum based on EOD manual and UN IED Disposal Standards through workshops and bilateral Missions exchanges.
Outcome 2. Alignment of international organizations, regional training centres and Member State bilateral TCC training plans.	Awareness, adoption and implementation of IED training into bilateral training engagements and where requested and relevant, QA of TCC training.	Coordination and awareness raising of the existence of the UN course curriculums with relevant organizations and entities through conferences and regional workshops.
Outcome 3. UN training is improved through iterative feedback and revision.	Consolidated annual roll-ups of training amendments based on field experience is provided and integrated into ITS approved training.	Recurring and iterative feedback provided to UNMAS HQ and ITS in order to facilitate the revision of course material.
Outcome 4. Enhanced UN capability to respond rapidly to IED threats with advice and training.	An immediate, readily available resource is provided to all UN Missions for strategic, operational and tactical advice on IED Threat Mitigation.	Stand-by capacity to respond to emergent EOD and IED treats in missions across the UN's area of response.

(c) Implementation Timeline

	Year One					Year Two			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Outcome 1	X	X	X	X	Outcome 1				
Outcome 2			X	X	Outcome 2	X	X	X	X
Outcome 3				X	Outcome 3				X
Outcome 4	X	X	X	X	Outcome 4	X	X	X	X

(d) How does this project relate to internal and external United Nations partners?

As part of its responsibility as system-wide coordinator on mine action, UNMAS liaises closely with numerous partners to ensure coherence in the UN's IED threat

mitigation strategy. These partnerships include close coordination with the Office of Military Affairs (OMA) to ensure that all policy developed on IEDs is coordinated, mutually reinforcing and complementary in nature. Additionally, this project represents an excellent example of coordination with the Integrated Training Service (ITS) to ensure the UN's coherent response across doctrine, training and implementation. Lastly, UNMAS will utilize its strong relationships with NATO and the African Union and relevant Member States to engage on training integration and policy coherence on IED threat mitigation in line with the objectives of the United Nations.

- (e) How have gender aspects been included in the design and implementation of the project? How does it help the Department to implement their Women, Peace and Security and Gender Parity commitments?

The United Nations has endorsed the strategies of gender mainstreaming and gender parity to achieve the objective of gender equality. UNMAS incorporates gender considerations into all mine action initiatives and operations. UNMAS is working to promote an inclusive environment, through the implementation of the DPPA-DPO Gender Parity Strategy, as requested by the Secretary-General in his Gender Parity Strategy, and will ensure all necessary considerations for this project.

- (f) Brief explanation of any risks that the implementation of the project may face and how to mitigate them.

UNMAS takes a proactive approach to risk management throughout the project management cycle. Risk management of activities funded by this project will be subject to detailed risk assessment, associated mitigation measures and maintenance of a risk register. Risks are assessed and reviewed at each stage of the project cycle which include: initiating, planning, delivering, controlling and closing activities. While risks cannot be entirely eliminated, project management best practices will be applied to enable project teams to mitigate risks, manage constraints and reduce uncertainty.

- (c) Proposed Budget
(24 months)*

UNMAS is seeking Member State support to ensure the IED Threat Mitigation Mobile Advisory Team is fully operational for a period of 24 months. UNMAS has already received financial commitments for part of the budget below. The current budget shortfall is USD 1,714,923.

Item	Brief Description	Total Amount
Personnel	Personnel costs for this project are based on a requirement for 3 field staff and 1 HQ staff	\$1,354,100
Travel	Costs of conferences, engagements, and field missions	\$300,000
Third party agreements		\$0
Equipment		\$0
Operating expenses	Costs such as office/accommodation costs, security costs, office and transportation costs, communication	\$250,000
Sub-total (direct)		\$1,904,100
Programme Support Costs (13%)		\$247,533
		Total: \$ 2,151,633**

* budget is based on indicative costing and estimates.

** UNMAS has secured USD 436,710 towards this project. The current budget shortfall for the 24-month period is **USD 1,714,923.**