



THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN

The National Committee for Demining and Rehabilitation(NCDR) ACHEIVMENTS & CAPABILITIES





الهيئة الوطنية لإزالة الألغام وإعادة التأهيل
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The National Committee for Demining and Rehabilitation is Jordan's national mine action authority that was established in 2000 for the purpose of coordinating and supervising all programs and activities related to landmines and Explosives Remnants of War (ERW) in the Kingdom. NCDR's main activities were/are Clearance, Risk Education, Survivor and Victim Assistance, Universalization, Resource Mobilization and training.

Jordan started its demining program in 1993 before the Ottawa Treaty and before the creation of NCDR, and diligently worked towards freeing its territory from the threat of 305,500 known landmines. These landmines pose threat to the social and economic development of the affected regions and to the people living there. With great perseverance, dedication and

tremendous cooperation and support from the donor community, the Government of Jordan, via NCDR was finally able to declare in 2012 that it had successfully cleared all known minefields on Jordanian soil...thereby satisfying its Article 5 treaty obligation.

Mission:

Enhance the peace building process by diminishing social, economic and environmental impacts of landmines and remnants of war in a way that provides a better humanitarian environment allowing people to prosper and develop.

Vision Statement

Provide leadership and comprehensive technical guidance by eradicating landmines and explosive remnants of war and their negative socio-economic impacts in Jordan and beyond, and to continue to support survivors via a broad disability framework.

NCDR has two main departments:



I - Operations Department (OPS):

➤ This department represents the heart of the organization and has been responsible for the following activities:

- Supervising all clearance projects.
- Accrediting all organizations working in Jordan.
- Coordinating with national and international stakeholders and mine action partners.
- Responsible for conducting quality management.
- Establishing and updating the National Technical Standards and Guidelines (NTSG) and the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP).

➤ Within the Operations Department there is a 'Quality Management Team' for demining & ERW operations that consists of highly qualified personnel with EOD Level +3.

➤ The Operations Department successfully concluded the following demining projects:

- The clearance of the South West Border Area (Wadi Araba – Aqaba) that resulted in the release of 2.5 million square meters of land
- The clearance of the Northern Border that resulted in the release of 10.5 million square meters of land.
- The clearance of the western border along the Jordan Valley that resulted in the release of 12.5 million square meters of farmland.
- Quality Control (QC) of the clearance, which took place between 1993 - 2006 (ongoing).



► The Operations Department is also responsible for all activities related to ERWs and has successfully completed the following projects:

- An 'Explosive Remnants of War Assessment' covering all the governorates of the Kingdom.
- A surface survey and ERW clearance operation of a large concession area prior to a British Petroleum gas exploration and seismic survey – in Eastern Jordan.
- A surface survey and clearance operation in a wooded area known as Debeen for the establishment of a tourism development project (Munya Resort & Spa).
- A new ERW Assessment in Debeen area.

2- Risk Education & Victim Assistance Department (RE & VA):



Prior to 2012 and in parallel with mine clearance operations, the department actively targeted its activities towards those most at risk of landmines/ERWs, i.e. farmers, shepherds, scrap metal collectors and dealers, school children, soldiers, forest rangers, and other community members moving through or living in the affected areas. More than a million people were reached in more than 220 impacted communities. All RE activities were typically coordinated, structured and implemented by NCDR.

Since 2012 the department's risk awareness campaigns have been primarily directed towards Syrian Refugees residing in Jordan in order to make them aware of the threats that they may encounter on their 'eventual' return to their homeland.

➤ **In regards to RE, the department has and will continue to endeavor to:**

- Collect and share relevant data with all actors.
- Advocate with decision-makers on issues related to risk education.
- Coordinate between all partners on national and international levels.
- Established national RE standards & guidelines.
- Provide training and capacity building to RE implementing organizations.

As for VA, the department has achieved the following:



• Jordan`s victim assistance program has been working since 2007 to improve the quality of life of ERW victims and to enhance the capacity of the national organizations rendering services to ERW victims in Jordan.

• NCDR coordinates with the Ministry of Health, Royal Medical Services, the Higher Council for the Affairs of People with Disabilities, the Hashemite Commission for Disable Soldiers, the Ministry of Social Development, the Agricultural Credit Fund and

other international and national NGOs to update the information and details of mines and ERWs victims. It also coordinates and supports comprehensive health care, psychosocial support and economic reintegration of victims in accordance with Jordan`s National disability strategy.

Training



► Background

Regarding training, NCDR has been very active in the past and continues to provide courses on an array of different subjects pertinent to mine action. to date NCDR has successfully concluded the following:

- In cooperation with JMU, GICHD, ISU, ICRC, UN and other NGOs 3 Senior Managers Courses (SMC) took place in Jordan.
- Six Explosive Remnants of War Regional Training Courses took place in Amman in Arabic.
- More than 40 ToT Training Courses for the Syrian Refugees in RE.
- Undertook two training courses in Mine Action in Libya and Egypt.
- In cooperation with GICHD, conducted a one-week land release training course in Amman for the Arabic Outreach Program (AOP).

➤ **Operations Training Packages include the following subjects:**

- Operations in Mine action
- Basic demining
- Basic QA & QC
- Team leaders
- Non-Technical Survey
- Technical Survey

➤ **Risk Education Training Courses include the following subjects:**

- Raising awareness
- Awareness of the risk of mines and ERW
- RE team preparation
- Community Liaisons
- RE Quality Management
- Managing Knowledge, Attitude and Practice (KAP) Surveys
- ToT training courses

➤ **ERW Training Courses include the following subjects:**

- Desk assessment study
- Questionnaire forming
- SOP writing
- Non-technical ERW Survey
- GPS
- GIS
- Design questionnaire summary reports
- Data Analysis
- ERW Survey QA/QC

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