Physical Security & Stockpile Management

Approaches to PSSM

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Explosives Remnants of War
Focus and Scope

• Scope of MAG PSSM
  ✓ Weapons and munitions
  ✓ Predominantly Great Lakes/Horn of Africa

• Operating context
  ✓ Predominantly low infrastructure and low capacity
  ✓ Fragile and conflict affected States
  ✓ The importance of training assessments
  ✓ Importance of assessments
  ✓ Importance of longer-term programming
Approaches to PSSM Operations

Ownership

Technical Standards linked to IATG’s

Specific Needs

Harnessing Existing Capacity and Systems

Incremental and Scalable Programming

National
“Pure” Programming Approach

TOP
- Assessment Phase
- Implementation Phase
- Evaluation & Development

DOWN
Risk Assessment

Internal Threats
- Fire
- Explosion
- Stock Management
- Security: Theft

External Threats
- Natural disaster
- Security: External attack
- Security: Theft
MAG Assessment Methodology

✓ Assess hazard
✓ Determine probability
✓ Define risk
✓ Measure and consider potential impact

→ Inform strategy & programming options
→ Reduce & manage risk
Using Assessment Results

- Identify immediate security and safety measures
- Identify training needs
- Identify unsafe/obsolete munitions for destruction
- Provide recommendations for intervention/rehabilitation/relocation
- Identify wider programming synergies
- Develop strategies & assistance proposals
Summary of Approach

1. Evaluating Current Needs
2. Identifying Options with Stakeholders
3. Evaluating Training/Intervention /Rehabilitation /Reconstruction Options
4. Costing Inform Strategy & Programming Options
Lessons & Reflections

- Developing & maintaining trust
  - Centrality of trust to project success/sustainability
  - Re-evaluating the importance of direct expert access
  - Balancing quality vs quantity of data

- Importance of national ownership
  - Why ‘top down’ is critical
  - National ownership of assessments
  - Achieving multi-dimensional approaches to training and capacity building
  - Embracing remote monitoring and ‘indirect data’
Achieving & Measuring Sustainability

- Supporting management, leadership and oversight
  - Specialist support to senior managers in State institutions
  - Drawing on wider SSR frameworks
  - Middle management monitoring
  - Practitioners’ tools & sharing innovation
  - Supporting standards development
  - New ‘train the trainer’ tools

- Evaluation of trainers, trainees
  - NGOs as providers of technical assistance
  - Enhanced impact when projects target identified need

- Monitoring procedural compliance
  - Ensuring sustainability, evaluation & monitoring
  - Benefits of longer term projects and programming
Considering Impact

✓ Need to establish/strengthen this component of PSSM programming
✓ Complexity of attribution of specific projects to wider human security improvement
✓ Potential for tangible indicators of sustainable organisational change. Utility of SSR frameworks?

Key policy focus area for MAG in 2013
Questions/Discussion