
PROTOCOL ON PROHIBITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF MINES,
BOOBY-TRAPS AND OTHER DEVICES AS AMENDED ON 3 MAY 1996, ANNEXED
TO THE CONVENTION ON PROHIBITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF
CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS WHICH MAY BE DEEMED TO BE
EXCESSIVELY INJURIOUS OR TO HAVE INDISCRIMINATE EFFECTS
(PROTOCOL II AS AMENDED ON 3 MAY 1996)

Summary sheet

Summary Reporting Format for Article 13 paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2,
pursuant to the decision of the Fifth Annual Conference of the States Parties to CCW
Amended Protocol II as stipulated in paragraph 20 of its Final Document,
CCW/AP.II/CONF.5/2

NAME OF THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTY FINLAND

DATE OF SUBMISSION 15 .9.2009

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This information can be available to other interested parties and relevant organizations

YES

NO

REPORTING PERIOD: 07/09/2007 to /09/2008

- Form A:** Dissemination of information: changed
x unchanged (last reporting: 2003)
- Form B:** Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes: **x changed**
 unchanged (last reporting: 2006)
- Form C:** Technical requirements and relevant information: changed
x unchanged (last reporting: 2003)
- Form D:** Legislation: changed
X unchanged (last reporting: 2008)
- Form E:** International technical information exchange, co-operation on mine clearance, technical co-operation and assistance: **x changed**
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- Form F:** Other relevant matters: changed
x unchanged (last reporting: 2003)
- Form G:** Information to the UN-database on mine clearance: changed
x unchanged (last reporting: 2004)

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YES

NO

Partially, only the following forms:

A B C D E F G

Form B **Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes**

Article 13, “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the
paragraph 4 (b) Depository ... on:

(b) mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes;”

*Remark: Please note that Finland participates actively also in the
work of Mine Action Support Group (MASG) both at capital and
Embassy levels.*

High Contracting Party	FINLAND	reporting for time period from	Jan - Dec, 2008	to	
			Jan - Dec, 2009 (incl. disbursements and non-paid commitments)		

Mine clearance programme

Since 1991, Finland has taken part in humanitarian mine action in countries with the highest number of accidents caused by landmines and explosive remnants of war (ERW). Finland aims at a holistic approach. Humanitarian mine action includes mine clearing, reintegration of victims into society, preventive education, destruction of mine stockpiles and local/ national capacity building.. Finland supports countries with land mine problems through the UN as well as through Finnish and international NGOs and Trust Funds. Finland also takes part in EU humanitarian landmine activities through its contributions to the Community Budget.

Finland participates in donor coordination through the Mine Action Support Group (MASG) at the HQ and Embassy levels.

Finland supports humanitarian mine action and ERW programmes prioritised by the partner countries through the UN organisations as well as international and Finnish NGOs. In addition, Finland provides core support to the UN Mine Action Service (UNMAS) and the Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD).

Humanitarian mine action is funded from the development cooperation budget. Finland contributes annually around 5 million euros to humanitarian mine action. The support is aimed to be kept at least at the same level in 2010 -2011, subject to parliamentary approval.

Region/Country Organization EUR Disbursed on Description

Contributions and non- paid commitments for 2009 (to be realised before the end of 2009 after required progress reports by the implementing parties have been received and approved by the MfA), please see attachements 1 - 2

Actual contributions in 2008, please see attachments 3 - 4

Rehabilitation programmes

See above mentioned attachments 1 -4.

Form E International technical information exchange, cooperation on mine clearance, technical cooperation and assistance

Article 13, “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the
paragraph 4 (e) Depository ... on:

(e) measures taken on international technical information exchange, on international cooperation on mine clearance, and on technical cooperation and assistance;”

Remark:

High Contracting Party FINLAND reporting for time 1.1.2008 31.12.2009
_____ period from _____ to _____

<p><u>International technical information exchange</u></p> <p>Finland has participated in meetings of the Standing Committee of Experts on Mine Action in Geneva.</p> <p>Finland has participated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - in the working groups LG9 within NATO/EAPC and - Project Team (PT) EOD/IEDD and PT C-IED within the EDA’s Integrated Development Team PROTECT.
<p><u>International cooperation on mine clearance</u></p> <p>Finland stands ready to offer expertise related to technical humanitarian demining to international organisations and field operations on a case by case basis.</p>
<p><u>International co-operation on technical co-operation and assistance</u></p>

Appendix 1

Means and technologies of mine clearance

THE FINNISH HUMANITARIAN DEMINING EXPERTISE

Finland established in June 1997 a humanitarian standby demining capacity as well as focused training for overseas operations or missions. In 2003 Finland agreed on an interagency guidelines paper, which provides the basic principles for the Finnish participation in humanitarian mine action operations. In accordance with the guidelines, Finland stands ready to provide expertise to international organisations as well as operations regarding humanitarian demining. In particular the personnel with technical demining expertise will be available.

The key personnel consists mainly of experienced retired engineer officers, NCO's and specialists from the reserve. They will have further education to increase their expertise to train different humanitarian mine action functions to locally selected personnel (mine awareness, quality assurance, mine survey, mine detection, UXO-team, mine clearance (mechanical/manual) and medical first aid).

The Defence Command is responsible of the implementation of the humanitarian demining training and the Engineer Regiment is the focal point at the practical level.

Appendix 2

Lists of experts and experts agencies

- Training and Development

The Engineer Regiment
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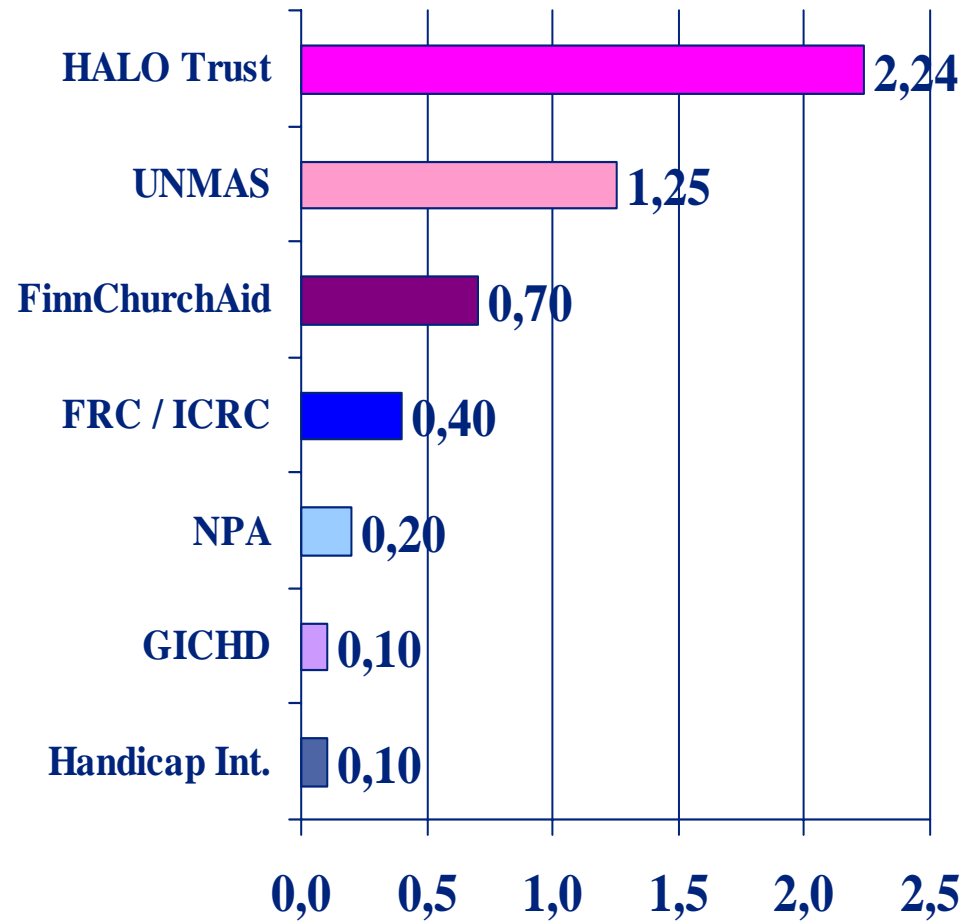
- Materiel matters

Army Materiel Command
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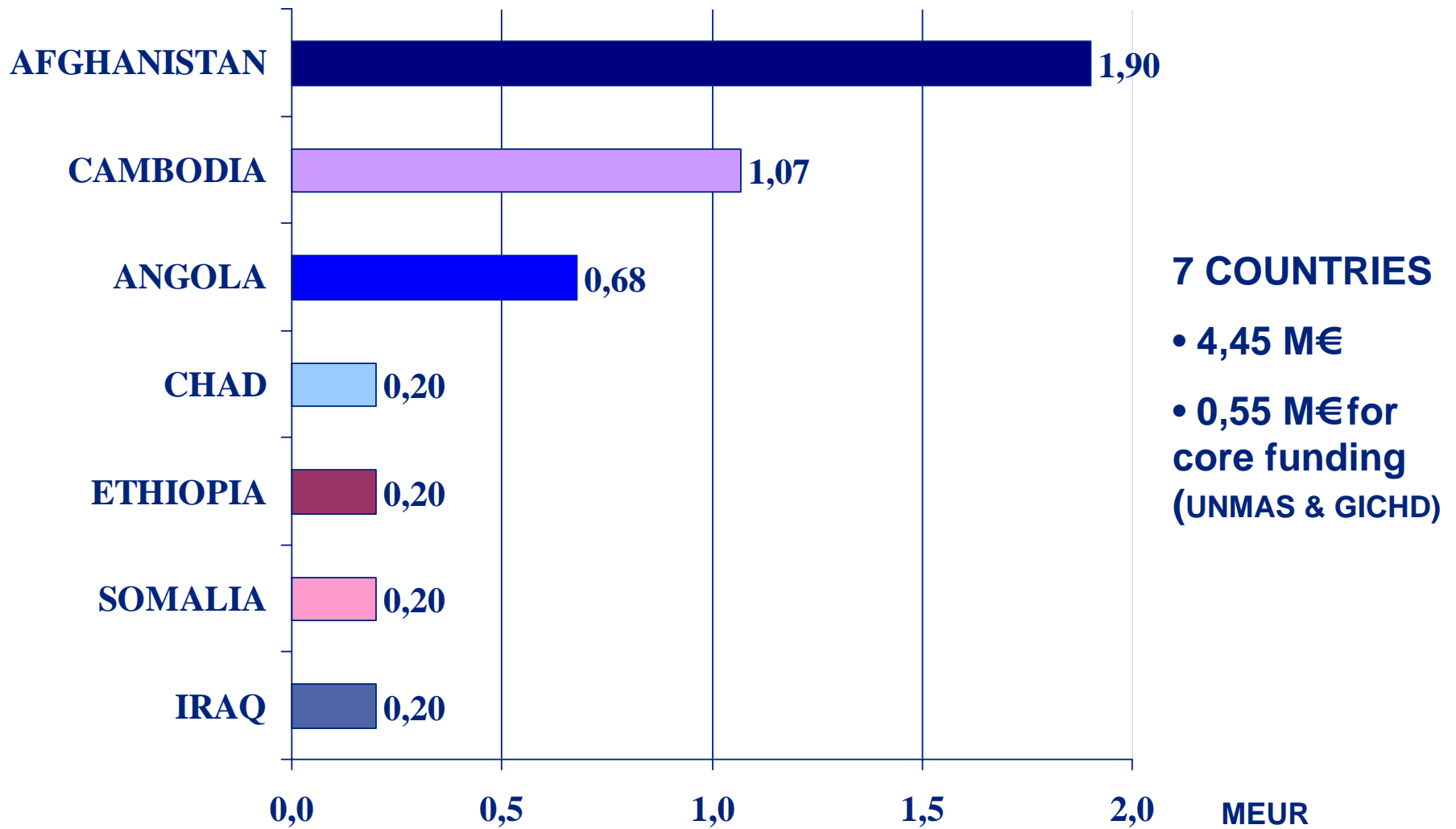
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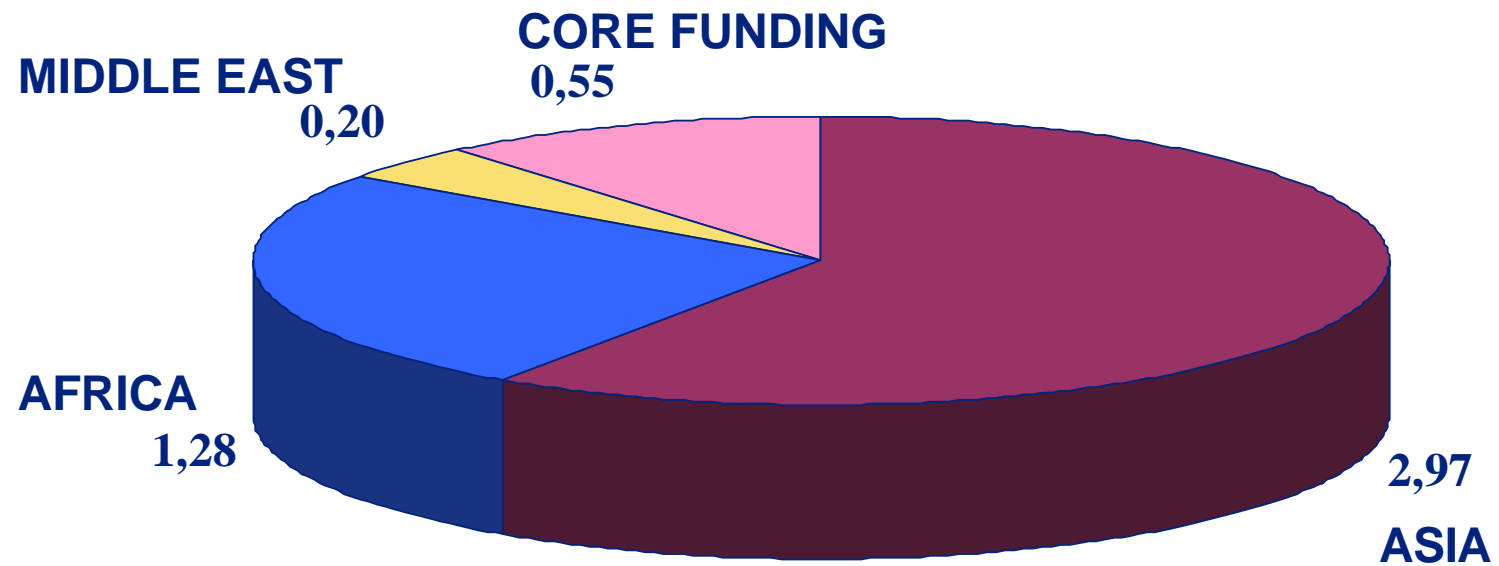
granted to 7
organizations -
total 5 M€



HUMANITARIAN MINE ACTION BY COUNTRY 2009



HUMANITARIAN MINE ACTION BY CONTINENT 2009 (MEUR)



**HUMANITARIAN MINE ACTION YEAR 2009
BY COUNTRY / 31.8.2009**

COUNTRY/ REGION	ORGANI- ZATION	AID ALLOC. EUR	COUNTRY REGION TOTAL	DATE OF DECISION	DATE OF PAYMENT	AID OBJECTIVE	PROJECT- NUMBER	HAND- LER
ASIA			2'965'000					
Afghanistan	HALO Trust	1'100'000	1'900'000	25.03.2009	26.05.2009	Hum.mine act.- demining	62505701	AG
Afghanistan	UNMAS	600'000		26.10.2006	17.07.2009	Mine and UXO clearance programme	62501902	AG
Afghanistan	UNMAS	200'000		31.07.2009		Mine and UXO clearance programme	62506201	AG
Cambodia	FinnChurchAid	250'000	1'065'000	26.10.2006	16.07.2009	Landmine clearance in Battambang Province and resettelemnt of IDP's	72801102	AG
Cambodia	HALO Trust	715'000		26.10.2006	11.05.2009	Mine clearance	72801103	AG
Cambodia	Handicap Int.	100'000		26.10.2006	22.04.2009	Mine/UXO Victim Information Systems (CMVIS)	72801501	AG
AFRICA			1'275'000					
Angola	FinnChurchAid	450'000	675'000	26.10.2006		Mine clearance, Angola (Luena)	22503901	AG
Angola	HALO Trust	150'000		26.10.2006	13.05.2009	Mine clearance programme in Angola	22504001	AG
Angola	HALO Trust	75'000		25.03.2009	13.05.2009	Mine clearance programme in Angola	22504001	AG
Chad	FRC / ICRC	200'000	200'000	12.06.2009	31.08.2009	ICRC mine action appeal: prev.action, victim ass.	23200102	AG
Ethiopia	NPA	200'000	200'000	05.12.2007	18.06.2009	Support to mine detection dog capacity + technical survey capacity	23812501	AG
Somalia	HALO Trust	200'000	200'000	05.12.2007		Mine clearance programme in Somaliland	27305201	AG
MIDDLE EAST			200'000					
Iraq	FRC / ICRC	200'000	200'000	12.06.2009	31.08.2009	ICRC mine action appeal: prev.action, victim ass.	85601601	AG
CORE FUNDING			545'000					
Core funding	GICHD	100'000		05.12.2007	31.07.2009	Core funding to GICHD	89833201	AG
Core funding	UNMAS	320'000		05.12.2007	17.07.2009	Core funding to UNMAS	81102101	AG
Core funding	UNMAS	125'000		31.07.2009		Core funding to UNMAS	81103101	AG
MISCELLANEOUS			32'474					
Monitoring visits	KEO-70	15'000		05.12.2007		Monitoring visits	89839501	AG

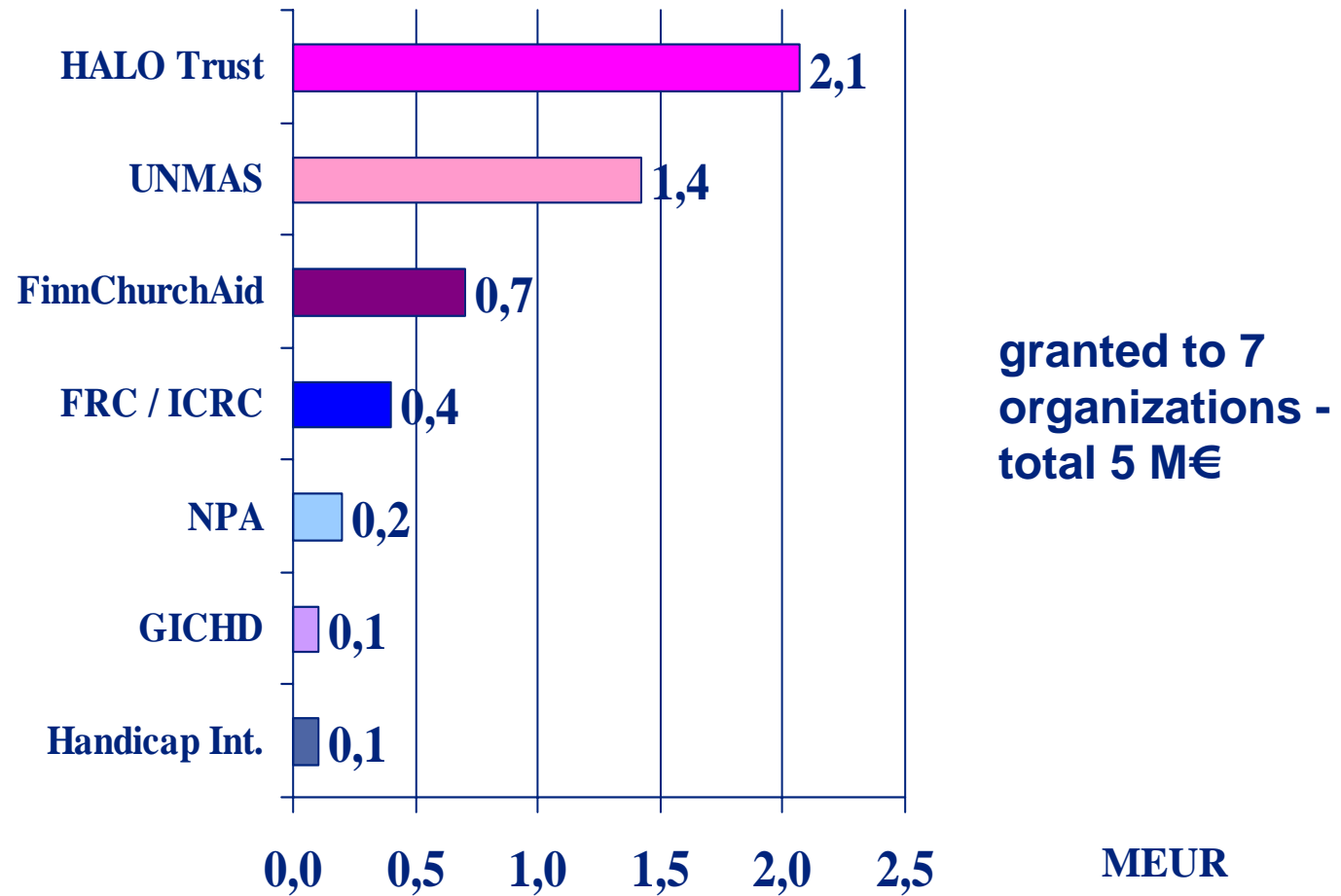
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Left-over monitoring funds	KEO-70	17'474		05.12.2007		Monitoring visits, left from 2008 (4082430664)	89839501	AG
ALLOCATED TOTAL		5'017'474						
UNALLOCATED		0						
BUDGETED FOR 2009		5'017'474						
OTHER FUNDING								
Disaster prevention	ISDR	100'000	100'000	18.03.2009	09.04.2009	Global platform for Disaster Risk Reduction Conference 4082430664	81102601	AG
Field activities	OCHA	180'000	180'000	23.03.2009	02.06.2009	Funding OCHA's Afghanistan field office & covering OCHA field trip to Kenia and Ethiopia	62501902	AG

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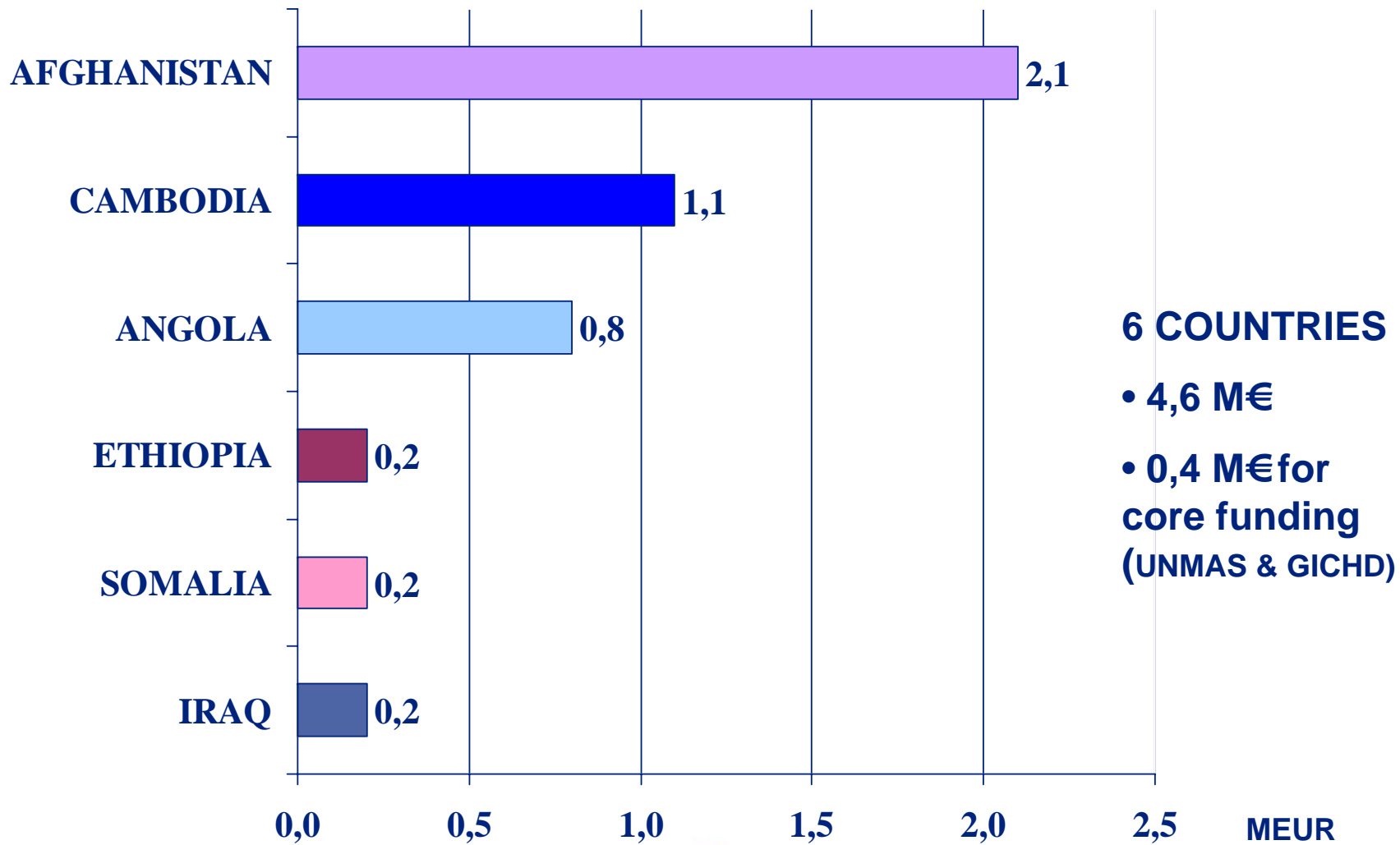
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GICHD	Core funding	100'000	100'000	05.12.2007	31.07.2009	Core funding to GICHD	89833201	AG
FinnChurchAid	Angola	450'000	700'000	26.10.2006		Mine clearance, Angola (Luena)	22503901	AG
FinnChurchAid	Cambodia	250'000		26.10.2006	16.07.2009	Landmine clearance in Battambang Province and resettlement of IDP's	72801102	AG
FRC / ICRC	Chad	200'000	400'000	12.06.2009	31.08.2009	ICRC mine action appeal: prev.action, victim ass.	23200102	AG
FRC / ICRC	Iraq	200'000		12.06.2009	31.08.2009	ICRC mine action appeal: prev.action, victim ass.	85601601	AG
HALO Trust	Afghanistan	1'100'000	2'240'000	25.03.2009	26.05.2009	Hum.mine action - demining	62505701	AG
HALO Trust	Angola	150'000		26.10.2006	13.05.2009	Mine clearance programme in Angola	22504001	AG
HALO Trust	Angola	75'000		25.03.2009	13.05.2009	Mine clearance programme in Angola	22504001	AG
HALO Trust	Cambodia	715'000		26.10.2006	11.05.2009	Mine clearance	72801103	AG
HALO Trust	Somalia	200'000		05.12.2007		Mine clearance programme in Somaliland	27305201	AG
Handicap Int.	Cambodia	100'000	100'000	26.10.2006	22.04.2009	Mine/UXO Victim Information Systems (CMVIS)	72801501	AG
NPA	Ethiopia	200'000	200'000	05.12.2007	18.06.2009	Support to mine detection dog capacity + technical survey capacity	23812501	AG
UNMAS	Afghanistan	600'000	1'245'000	26.10.2006	17.07.2009	Mine and UXO clearance programme	62501902	AG
UNMAS	Afghanistan	200'000		31.07.2009		Mine and UXO clearance programme	62506201	AG
UNMAS	Core funding	320'000		05.12.2007	17.07.2009	Core funding to UNMAS	81102101	AG
UNMAS	Core funding	125'000		31.07.2009		Core funding to UNMAS	81103101	AG
KEO-70	Mine monitoring visits	15'000	32'474	05.12.2007		Monitoring visits	89839501	AG
KEO-70	Left-over monitoring funds	17'474		05.12.2007		Monitoring visits, left from 2008 (4082430664)	89839501	AG
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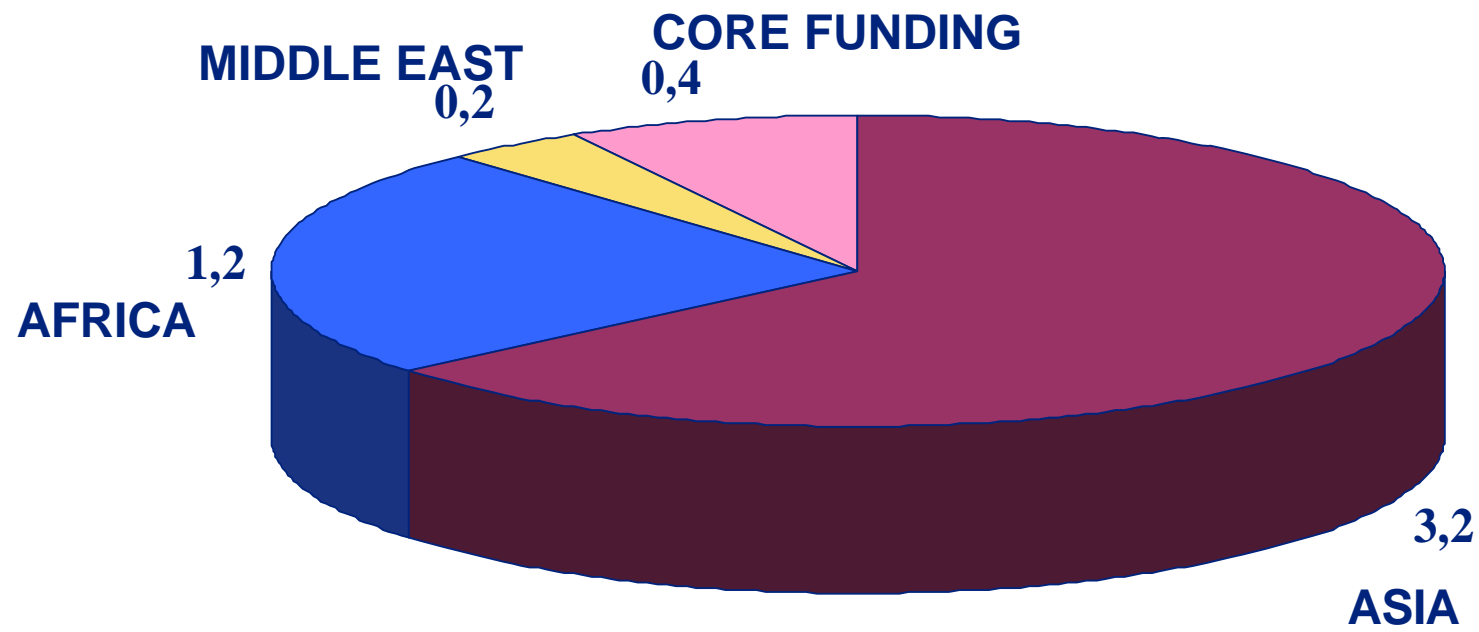
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HUMANITARIAN MINE ACTION BY COUNTRY 2008



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ASIA			3'165'000		
Afghanistan	HALO Trust	1'000'000	2'100'000	07.04.2008	Hum.mine act.- demining (4072430664)
Afghanistan	UNMAS	600'000		26.10.2006	Landmine and ERW surveys and clearance act.
Afghanistan	UNMAS	500'000		07.04.2008	Landmine and ERW surveys and clearance activities (4072430664)
Cambodia	FinnChurchAid	250'000	1'065'000	26.10.2006	Landmine clearance in Battambang Province
Cambodia	HALO Trust	715'000		26.10.2006	Mine clearance
Cambodia	Handicap Int.	100'000		26.10.2006	Mine/UXO Victim Information Systems (CMVIS)
AFRICA			1'200'000		
Angola	FinnChurchAid	450'000	800'000	26.10.2006	Mine clearance, Angola (Luena)
Angola	FRC / ICRC	200'000		26.10.2006	Support to ICRC's Mine Victims Assistance Programme in Angola
Angola	HALO Trust	150'000		26.10.2006	Mine clearance programme in Angola
Ethiopia	NPA	200'000	200'000	05.12.2007	Support to mine detection dog capacity + technical survey capacity
Somalia	HALO Trust	200'000	200'000	05.12.2007	Mine clearance programme in Somaliland
MIDDLE EAST			200'000		
Iraq	FRC / ICRC	200'000	200'000	26.10.2006	ICRC's Mine Victims Assistance Progr. in Iraq
CORE FUNDING			415'000		
Core funding	GICHD	100'000		05.12.2007	Core funding to GICHD
Core funding	UNMAS	315'000		05.12.2007	Core funding to UNMAS
MISCELLANEOUS			2'526		
Monitoring visits	KEO-70	2'526		05.12.2007	Monitoring visits
ALLOCATED TOTAL		4'982'526			

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GICHD	Core funding	100'000	100'000	05.12.2007	Core funding to GICHD
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FRC/ICRC	Iraq	200'000		26.10.2006	ICRC'S Mine Victims Assistance Progr. in Iraq
HALO Trust	Afghanistan	1'000'000	2'065'000	07.04.2008	Hum.mine action - demining (4072430664)
HALO Trust	Angola	150'000		26.10.2006	Mine clearance programme in Angola
HALO Trust	Cambodia	715'000		26.10.2006	Mine clearance
HALO Trust	Somalia	200'000		05.12.2007	Mine clearance programme in Somaliland
Handicap Int.	Cambodia	100'000	100'000	26.10.2006	Mine/UXO Victim Information Systems (CMVIS)
NPA	Ethiopia	200'000	200'000	05.12.2007	Support to mine detection dog capacity + technical survey capacity
UNMAS	Afghanistan	600'000	1'415'000	26.10.2006	Landmine and ERW surveys and clearance act.
UNMAS	Afghanistan	500'000		07.04.2008	Landmine and ERW surveys and clearance activities (4072430664)
UNMAS	Core funding	315'000		05.12.2007	Core funding to UNMAS
KEO-70	Mine monitoring visits	2'526	2'526	05.12.2007	Monitoring visits
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