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Status Explosive Remnants of War
In Afghanistan

CCW Protocol V- Meeting of Experts

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ERW Remaining recorded contamination

410 BF = 333 Sq km

171 BF = 244 Sq km

239 BF = 89 Sq km
Civilian Casualties in past 12 months
July 2018-June 2019

Total: 1,448
IM: 808 (55.8%)
ERW: 624 (43.1%)
Mine: 16 (1.1%)
CIVCAS by ERW

Civilian Deaths and Injured from Explosive Remnants of War
2009 – 2019

- Death
- Injured
Civilian Casualties - Explosive Remnants of War
January 2009 to July 2019

- Boys: 72%
- Girls: 9%
- Men: 17%
- Women: 2%
ERW Explosion on 29 April 2018
4 family members Killed and 7 Children With Amputated Legs

• Two children picked the object up. The night before the Taliban had fought Afghan soldiers nearby.
• Killing 4 family members (Jalil, 4-year old Marwa and her twin sister and their Mother.)
• Seven survivors – 5 of them lost a leg, and two of them lost both legs
Historical Achievement

3,976 Battlefields, 1,060 Sq Km
Historical Achievements...

Devices Destroyed (including MoD stockpile destruction)

AP : 1,259,532
AT : 61,367
ERW : 18,273,056
VOIED : 1,259

Total Devices destroyed
19,595,214

Source: IMSMA
Destruction of Spot ERWs through providing response to Hotline Calls

Total Device 9,346 Destroyed

No of Call
No of Device
Measures Taken

- National Security Council CIVCAS Mitigation Board
- Mechanism (MoU) for implementation of Protocol V
- Coordination between MoD, MoI & DMAC (Division of Responsibility)
- Emergency Response Teams
Implementation Mechanism

- Inclusion of P V in MoD & MoI Training curriculums
- Data collection, information sharing, database within MoD & MoI
- Clearance / Marking
- National reporting on P V
- Facilitating access
- CASVAC
- Preventive measures
General challenges posed by MAPA

- Funding shortfall
- Ongoing fighting
- Insecurity/access
- Records
- Scrap collection
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