

Somalia

Capacity Strengthening of National Mine Action Authorities

Donor

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands

Project Duration

48 months

Thematic Sector

Mine Action & Information Management

Team Composition

4 personnel based in Somalia

Budget

EUR 2 Million

Project End Date

31 May 2029

Partners

Somalia Explosive Management Authority (SEMA)

Context and Rationale

Decades of conflict have left Somalia heavily contaminated with landmines, cluster munitions, and explosive remnants of war. Somalia's Explosive Management Authority (SEMA) – the national mine action authority – faces persistent institutional challenges: a) pending national legislations; b) outdated strategies; c) limited visibility and d) a fragile funding landscape.

iMMAP Inc. addresses these gaps by strengthening SEMA's institutional capacity, information management systems, and staff skills – supporting Somalia's path toward nationally led, sustainable mine action.

Project Overview

Under the Netherlands Mine Action and Cluster Munitions Programme III (2025–2030) framework (MACM III), iMMAP is supporting Somalia's national mine action system by strengthening the governance, information management capacities, and institutional systems of Somalia Explosive Management Authority, the national mine action authority. This support helps strengthen nationally led mine action programming and coordination in line with International Mine Action Standards. The project enhances information management skills, standard operating procedures, knowledge management, monitoring and evaluation systems, and implementation of the National Mine Action Strategy and related policies. In parallel, the project improves coordination and information sharing among humanitarian and development partners to support stabilization efforts, safer access, evidence-informed operational planning, and increased security for communities affected by explosive remnants of war.

Expected Outcomes

- Strengthen national information management systems for SEMA;
- Enhance technical institutional capacity of SEMA personnel;
- Improve data analysis, visualization & reporting tools for operational planning & coordination;
- Increase availability of reliable geospatial data for evidence-based decision-making;
- Development and roll-out of a Knowledge Management System and M&E framework.