

Ukraine

Third Party Monitoring of Explosive Remnants of War Clearance

Donor

US Department of State's Office of Weapons Removal and Abatement (PM/WRA)

Project Duration

57 months

Thematic Sector

Third Party Monitoring

Team Composition

17 personnel based in Ukraine

Budget

USD 5,990,000

Project End Date

31 July 2027

Partners

Mines Advisory Group (MAG), Norwegian People's Aid (NPA), Danish Refugee Council (DRC), Swiss Foundation for Mine Action (FSD), Tetra Tech, The HALO Trust

Context and Rationale

After more than a decade of conflict that began in 2014, Ukraine remains one of the countries most heavily affected by landmines and explosive remnants of war (ERW). In 2026, the Ministry of Economy estimated that approximately 139,000 km² – about 23% of the country – is potentially contaminated. This widespread threat continues to endanger civilians, limit access to land and livelihoods, and hinder community recovery. As the designated Third-Party Monitoring (TPM) partner of the US Department of State's PM/WRA in Ukraine, iMMAP monitors and verifies implementing partners' activities to ensure they are delivered as planned, meet quality standards, and contribute to the award's intended outcomes. Through field visits and community engagement, iMMAP gathers ground level feedback to ensure mine action efforts reflect priorities and needs of affected populations.

Project Overview

iMMAP TPM teams conduct quarterly visits to implementing partners' ongoing and completed activity sites, collecting data through direct observation, key informant interviews, and beneficiary focus group discussions. Data is analyzed against predefined indicators measuring partner activities across six dimensions: relevance, efficiency, effectiveness, safety, quality, and sustainability. Quarterly reports summarizing findings and recommendations are shared with each implementing partner and PM/WRA.

Expected Outcomes

- Independent verification of implementing partner activities across 14 oblasts and the city of Kyiv, ensuring compliance with donor regulations and project deliverables;
- Community-level engagement through field visits and interviews providing ground-level accountability and beneficiary feedback to PM/WRA;
- High-quality maps and analytical products documenting mine action activities, contamination, and clearance progress;
- Documented findings, lessons learned, and best practices strengthening the effectiveness and accountability of mine action programming across Ukraine.

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