

## SUMMARY OF MONTHLY ACTIVITIES AND OUTPUTS

Reporting period: 01 June – 30 June 2010

- **Clearance of 129,013 m<sup>2</sup>** of suspect land by MAG clearance teams
- **Removal and destruction of 1,065 dangerous items:** 219 Anti-Personnel mines, 9 Anti-Tank mine, 837 items of Unexploded Ordnance (UXO); including 366 Small Arms, Light Weapons (SALW), 307 Cluster Munitions, 4 items of 101+mm, and 160 other items.
- **Beneficiaries of MAG activities; 6,497** people from **1,404** families.
- **Community Liaison activities; 18** team meetings, **58** village visits, **5** pre-clearance assessments, **2** post-clearance assessment, **2** technical assessments, the generation of **16** UXO reports, **2** case studies and **4** Risk Reduction Education (RRE) sessions.
- **Mine Risk Reduction Education** reached **1,230** individuals in **74** sessions.
- Preparation of **103,320m<sup>2</sup>** of land by mechanical vegetation clearance and hand held strimmers.

On the 10<sup>th</sup> of May MAG's Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) team dealt with a mobile response task at Chamlong Romeang leu Village, Au Samrel Commune, Samlout District, Battambang Province. Chim Chun, a resident within the village, placed the request directly with the MAG EOD Supervisor after finding an assortment of dangerous items when expanding his agricultural land to plant Cassava. The call was rapidly followed up and the team travelled to the identified site with the key informant. The EOD team found a large number of mines and ERW that had seemingly been buried under the ground during the conflict in the area (1979 to 1996) and had been uncovered by chance when Chun began ploughing his land. The team found a total of 129 items including 59 landmines (50 Anti-Personnel and 9 Anti Tank mines) and 70 Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) which were destroyed in a single demolition later that day.



*Items found in Chamlong Romeang leu village and later destroyed by EOD 10.*

MAG's EOD teams work closely with communities and local authorities, providing a mobile response within MAG's operational provinces. Receiving daily reports and phone calls from a range of informants including community members, police, soldiers, CBMRR (Community Based Mine Risk Reduction) and other MAG teams - the team Supervisor plans operations based on when and where the teams receive reported items. The teams will normally respond to requests within 72 hours. The teams also conduct house-to-house surveys from one village to another; actively responding to suspect items reported through household meetings.

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