



Access Lane and contaminated soil stockpiled for crushing at Dellafeh



Crushing and sifting for mines, Dellafeh

Reporting period: 1st – 30th April 2011 (Average 14 working days)

- **Clearance, confirmation, and processing of 67,810m² and 1,802m³** of land using a toolbox approach, including surface and sub surface clearance, electronic detectors, and mechanical processing in Battle Area Clearance work in southern Lebanon affected primarily by cluster sub munitions, as well as mine clearance in the Mount Lebanon/ Chouf mountains.
- **46,910 direct beneficiaries** and 25,495 indirect beneficiaries
- **Removal and destruction of 105 hazardous Explosive Remnants of War:** 34 sub-munitions and 71 items of unexploded ordnance

Teams continued to work in as many areas as possible for national investment in agriculture and infrastructure to provide livelihoods and basic services to the people of south and central Lebanon. MAG deployed seven Battle Area Clearance (BAC) Teams, to continue on-going BAC in five villages: Al Khiam, Jibchit, Mayfadoun, Yohmor and Zawtar Al Gharbiyah. Both MAG Mine Action Teams (MAT) are in the Mount Lebanon area; one MAT works in Wardenieyh and the other the Mtolleh minefield in the Chouf with mechanical support. MAG Lebanon used its mechanical assets to support manual clearance around destroyed buildings and construction sites; the Mechanical Team worked to support minefield clearance in Dellafeh, in land to be used to grow wheat.

All teams are contributing to the **social and economic recovery and development** of Central and South Lebanon through the safe, efficient, and effective clearance of Explosive Remnants of War. In addition 19,552m² (28%) were subject to Quality Assurance of clearance/ verification activities. The terrain where MAG Lebanon works is rocky, mountainous and often heavily vegetated, or built up areas which contain a lot of miscellaneous items, which give the same reading as EO scrap. All items need inspection to confirm an area is free from ERW. This month MAG cut **37,567m² of vegetation** in preparation for clearance and verification activities using manual and mechanical methods; an additional 55% of clearance activities. The teams removed **17,903 items of Explosive Ordnance scrap** and a further **62,299 items of scrap** metal. MAG Lebanon carries out manual and mechanical sub-surface clearance and full excavation to 20cm depth on its sites; during this month **65% of activities were manual subsurface clearance and 4% manual full excavation** work.

Community Liaison (CL) activities continued during the operational period, at the pre-clearance, clearance, and post-clearance stages of MAG's work. There were **188 CL activities** conducted during the month. Information collected by the CL teams demonstrate that **995m² of cleared land has been used for agricultural development**, primarily olive and fruit groves and horticultural greenhouses and **380m² for the building of houses and other shelters for the people of south Lebanon.**

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