



MAG field staff scanning for cluster bombs in Zawtar West village



Mine Action Team confirming presence of cluster bomb in Mayfadoun

Reporting period: 1 July 2010 – 31 July 2010

Summary of outputs:

- **Clearance, confirmation, and processing of 127,036m² and 2913m³** of land using a toolbox approach, including visual clearance, electronic detectors, and mechanical processing. This tally includes Battle Area Clearance of areas in southern Lebanon affected primarily by cluster sub munitions, as well as mine clearance in the Blue Line.
- **18,586** direct beneficiaries and **535** indirect beneficiaries reached through MAG activities
- **Removal and destruction of 261 hazardous Explosive Remnants of War** – 43 sub-munitions, 49 items of unexploded ordnance, 169 anti-personnel landmines.

The primary focus of clearance remains the development of livelihoods through access to agricultural areas, including growing vegetables and orchards. Additionally houses are being repaired or built and a new school is being built in Zawtar West as a result of MAG clearance activities. MAG deployed 10 Mine Action Teams (MATs) to conduct Battle Area Clearance (BAC) in eight villages: Arab Salem, Aytaroun, Babeleyeh, Ghajjar, Mayfadoun, Qaaqaiyet El Jisr, Yohmor and Zawtar Al Gharbiyah. MAG's manual demining team continued to work on one minefield site in Houla, on the Blue Line. All teams are contributing to the social and economic recovery and development of South Lebanon through the safe, efficient, and effective clearance of Remnants of Conflict.

All Community Liaison Officers have continued to undertake community liaison activities at the pre-clearance, clearance, and post-clearance stages of MAG's work. There were 143 activities during the month. These include but are not limited to 34 Pre-, during, and post-clearance activities, 24 data collection and information gathering activities, UXO reports, and other activities that support clearance work by providing control point locations and storage areas, securing land owner's approval for using their house/fields for clearance activities, liaison with local authorities, and emphasizing public safety messages to communities undergoing clearance. Four media visits were undertaken to Yohmour & Zawtar West.

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