



*MAG Searcher conducting subsurface search*



*MAG's armoured Volvo working on the Blue Line*

**Reporting period: 1 May 2010 – 31 May 2010**

**Summary of outputs:**

- **Clearance, confirmation, and processing of 260,935m<sup>2</sup> and 1,146m<sup>3</sup>** 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 submunitions, as well as mine clearance on the Blue Line.
- **Removal and destruction of 358 hazardous Explosive Remnants of War** . 255 submunitions, 99 items of unexploded ordnance, 4 anti-personnel landmines.

The continued focus of clearance for this month has been on clearance of agricultural and pastoral areas for the recovery of livelihoods and areas for shelter and settlements. MAG deployed 10 Mine Action Teams (MATs) to conduct Battle Area Clearance (BAC) in 8 villages: Qaaqaiyet El Jisr, Mayfadoun, Zawtar West, Arab Salem, Kfar Seer, Zrariyeh, Babeleyeh, and Yohmor. 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 158 activities during the month. These include but are not limited to 31 Pre-, during, and post-clearance activities, 18 data collection and information gathering activities, 2 UXO reports, and 90 other activities that support clearance work by providing control point locations and storage areas, securing land owners' approval for using their house/fields for clearance activities, liaison with local authorities, and emphasizing public safety messages to communities undergoing clearance.

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