

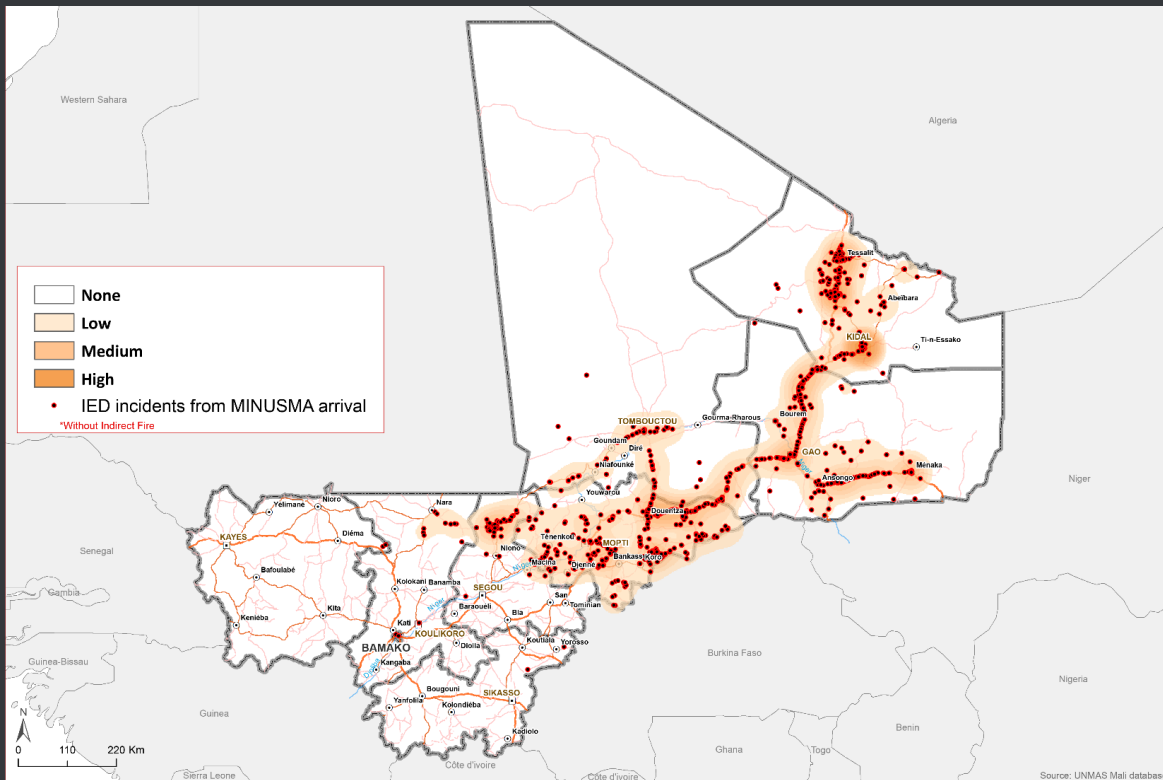


*IED Threat Mitigation in Peacekeeping  
From Policy to Capacity – a Reality Check*

*CCW 6<sup>th</sup> Review Conference  
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## MINUSMA Peacekeepers

**90 killed**  
**586 injured**

**Since 2013**

**1257 incidents**  
**797 killed**  
**2143 injured**



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Department of Peace Operations  
Department of Operational Support  
Reference: 2019.01



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## Guidelines

### Force Protection Component Peacekeeping

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## Guideline

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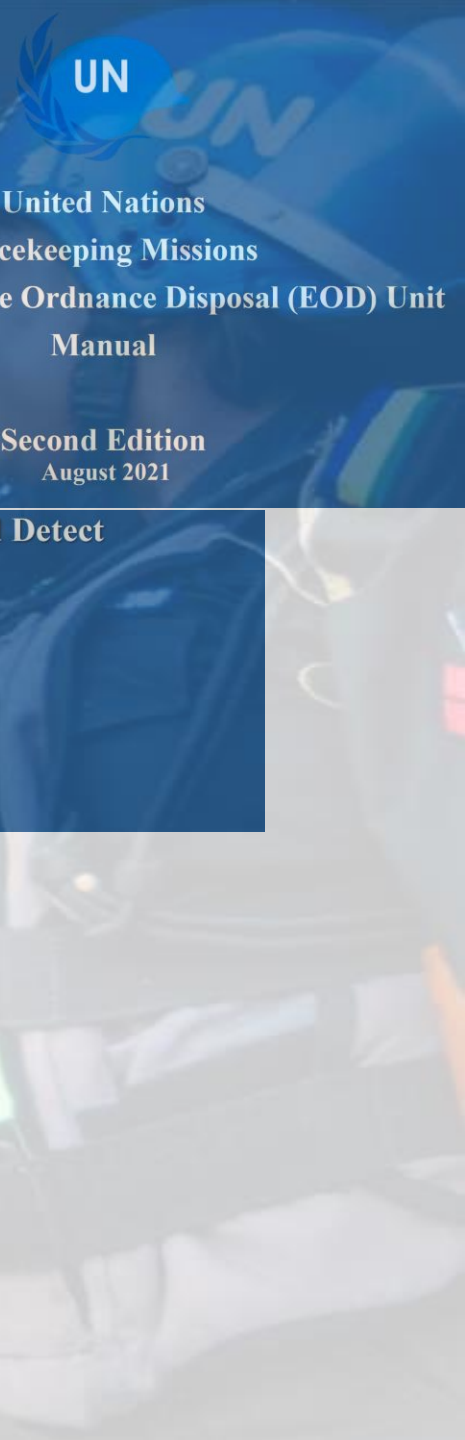
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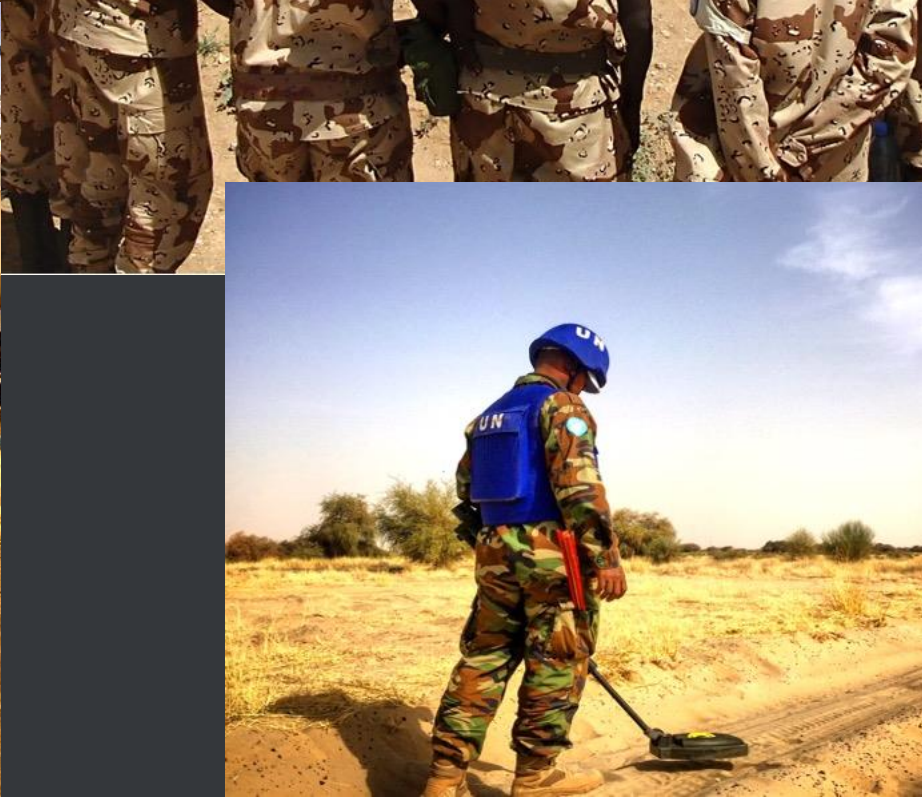
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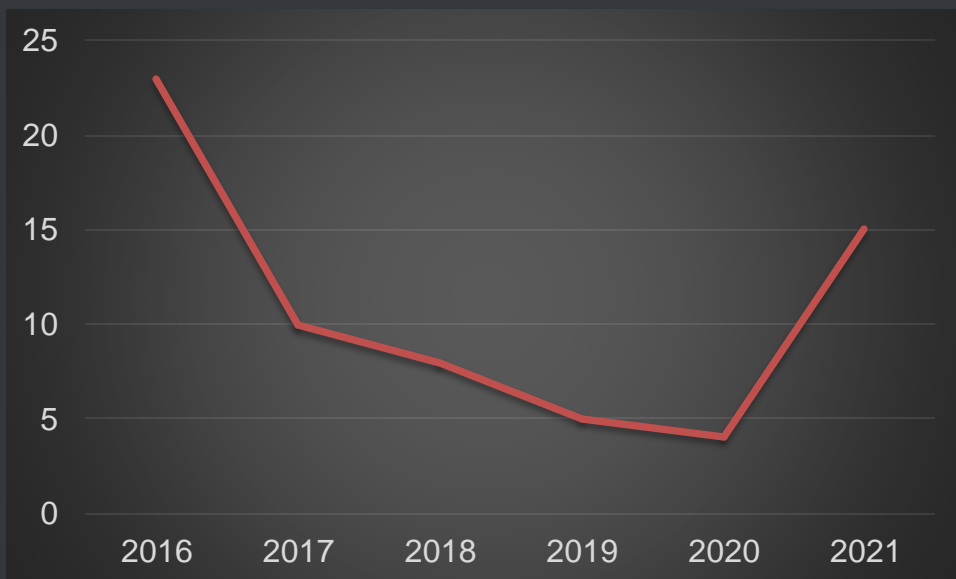




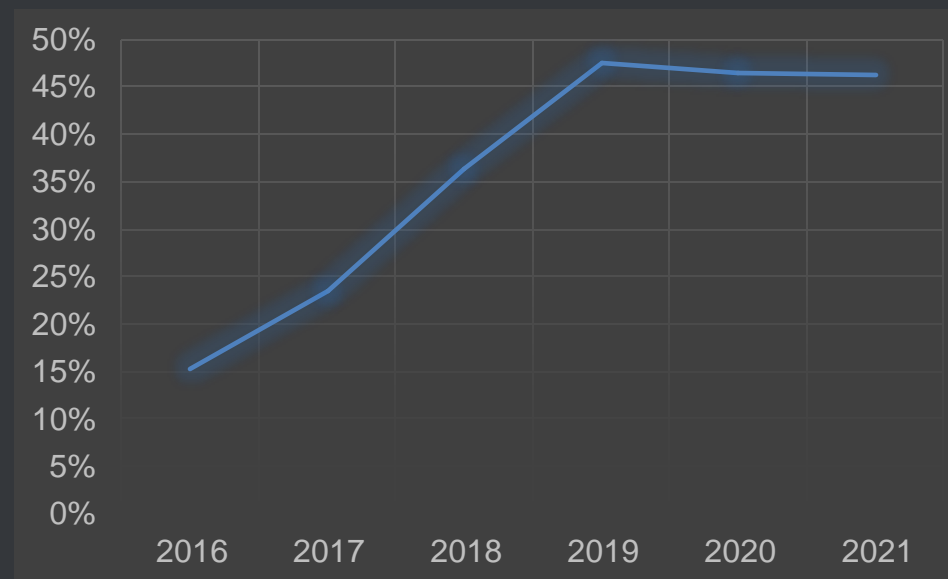
MINUSMA's comprehensive explosive threat mitigation framework and Mali-specific solutions have enhanced the safety and security of peacekeepers while effectively implementing its mandate in a complex IED threat environment.

MINUSMA has increased and maintained its ability to find and clear IEDs during convoys and patrols – almost half of IEDs are now detected and neutralized before they can explode – steadily contributing to the prevention of numerous IED-related fatalities among peacekeepers.

**MINUSMA fatalities 2016 - 2021**



**MINUSMA ratio of IEDs found & cleared 2016 - 2021**



# From Policy to Capacity - Lessons

**IED threat mitigation is a critical enabler for mandate delivery**  
(it works, it saves lives, it's a starting point)

**Capacity development or mission preparedness?**  
(the first one is desired; the latter is critical)

**Missions need institutionalized resource hubs for comprehensive IED threat mitigation**  
(much more than ad hoc gap bridging)

- strategic expertise linking policy and capacity
- threat analysis and early warning
- data collection and dissemination
- pre-deployment and ongoing training and certification
- provision and pool of expert equipment through complete life cycle





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