“Building National NGOs in Iraq that can effectively and independently engage in needs-based explosive hazard management response, in a sustainable and inclusive manner, aligned with the priorities of the National Authority”
Partnership Grants: Background & Intent

- Previously UNMAS Iraq utilized commercial contracting extensively for EHM activities:
  - Evolution of modality produced cost reductions year on year
  - Significant capacity in Iraqi personnel generated
  - INGOs well established in Iraq
- The next step? The establishment of a formal and long-term (2 year) partnership between an INGO and NNGO committed to the transfer of the skills, knowledge and attributes required for the independent conduct of HMA activities by that NNGO.
- To what end? Generate a NNGO that is able to effectively demonstrate the capacities required to exist and operate in its own right as an HMA actor.
The INGO lead uses their own expertise / best practice to facilitate development of the NNGO, as well as define exactly what it is **they** wish to do in order to achieve the project objective.

**8 Capacity Development Areas :**

- Management
- Programmatic
- **Operational**
- Support
- Quality Management
- Leadership
- Risk Management
- Resource Mobilisation
4 Key Tenets:

- **Partnership.**
  - ‘One Team’ principle

- **Sustainability.**
  - Local national capability is developed that is self-sustaining and self-supervising and can thus continue to work with no or minimal supervision.

- **National Focus.**
  - Development of a national capability representative of the local community and aligned with national needs

- **Gender Mainstreamed.**
  - Actively encourage and support integration of female staff into all levels of NNGO
Results 12 months in…

• 3 Grants in progress:
  • FSD and SHO
  • The HALO trust and Al Ghad
  • DCA and IHSCO

• 2 NNGO fully accredited, working under own Task Orders

• Gap analysis and work plans for year 2 produced continue progressive broader development

• So what?
  • Innovative response to a maturing HMA problem
  • Actively supported by NMAA and donors
  • Aligns long terms strategic intent with operational effects
  • Partnership Grants work!
Questions?