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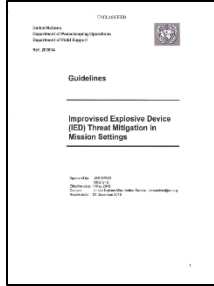
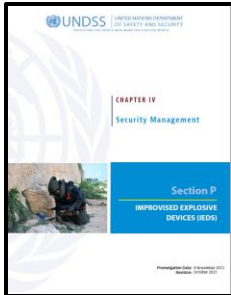Mr Raymond Kemei

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Agenda

- Background
- UN IEDD Standards
- Integrated Approach
- IMAS 09.31 and IED Policy
- IED Threat in Peace Keeping Operations
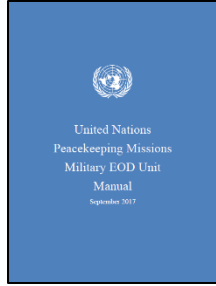
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IED Threat Mitigation Doctrine, 2016-2021

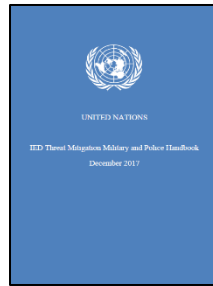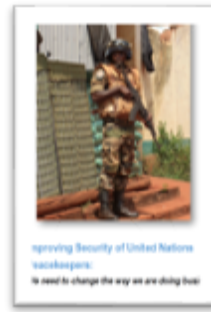**Guidelines for IED Threat Mitigation in Mission Settings**
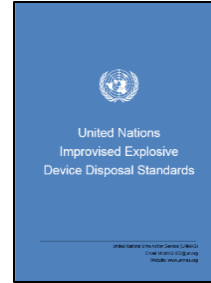
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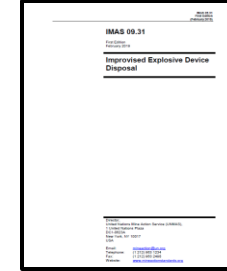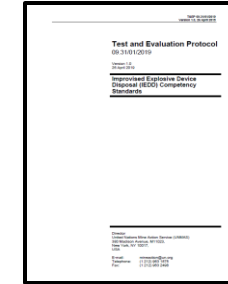**Improving Safety of UN Peacekeepers "Cruz Report"**
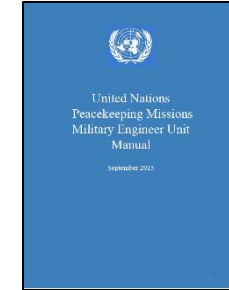
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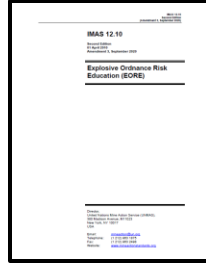
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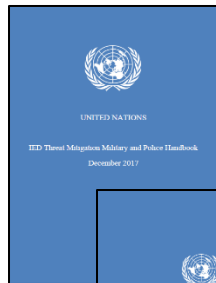**IMAS 12.10 Explosive Ordnance Risk Education (EORE)**

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UN IEDD Standards
Integrated & Coordinated Approach to
Improvised Explosive Device (IED) Threat Mitigation

Office of Military Affairs

Policy and Doctrine Team

- Development of doctrine and policy for UN peacekeeping units
- Chair of the UN IED Survivability Project

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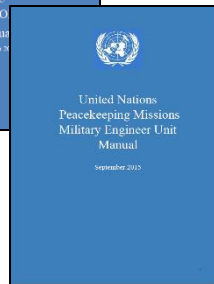
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- Provide technical expertise and advice for the development of doctrine relating to EOD and IED Threat Mitigation across the UN System
- Train, mentor and assist peacekeeping units in the field
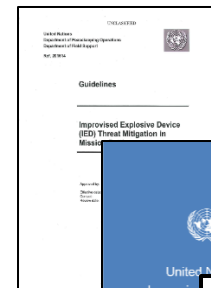
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Security Assessment - Main Supply Routes (MSR)

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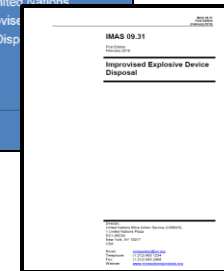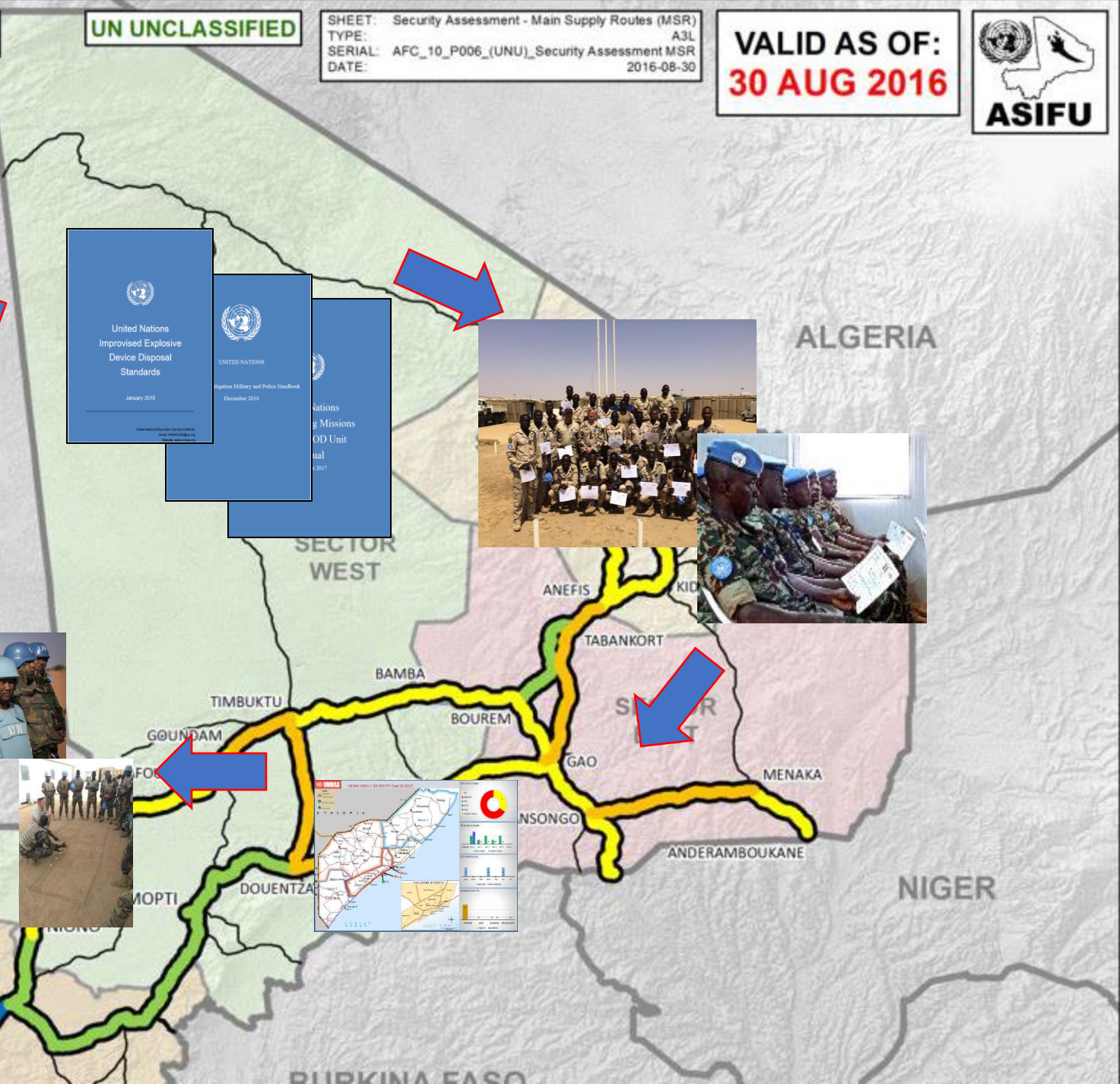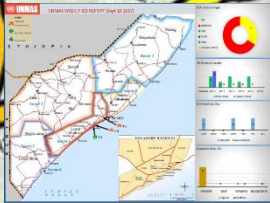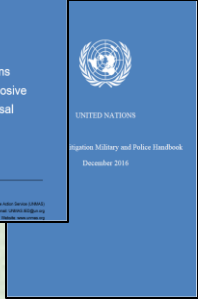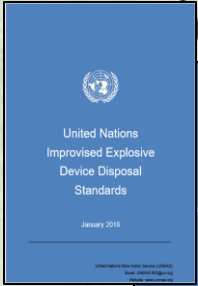| THREAT LEVEL	ROUTE NAME	FROM	TO	MAIN THREAT
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LOW	ELEPHANT - B	SEGOU	MOPTI	-
LOW	ELEPHANT - C	MOPTI	DOUENTZA	-
SIGNIFICANT	ELEPHANT - D	DOUENTZA	GOSSI	COMPLEX ATTACK
MODERATE	ELEPHANT - E	GOSSI	GAO	MINE / IED BANDITRY
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MODERATE	CROCODIL		UKANE	MINE / IED
SIGNIFICANT	OCTOPUS			MINE / IED
SIGNIFICANT	ZEBRA - A			MINE / IED
MODERATE	ZEBRA - B			INE / IED
HIGH	ZEBRA - C			INE
MODERATE	TIGER - A	ANEFIS	KIDAL	MINE
MODERATE	TIGER - B	KIDAL	AGUELHOK	MINE

Threat level	Probability of hostile activities
High	Very likely
Significant	Likely
Moderate	Possible
Low	Unlikely
Negligible	Very unlikely
Unknown	Unknown

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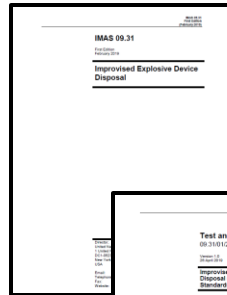
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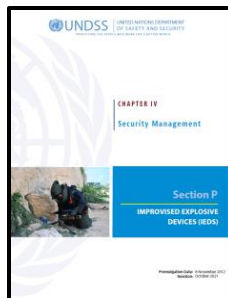**IMAS 09.31 IED Disposal (Feb 2019)**
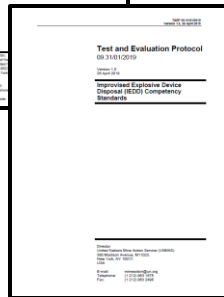
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IED Clearance Good Practice Guide (2020 Edition)

- Complies with IMAS.
- GICHD developed Good Practice Guide with aim of sharing information across the Mine Action Sector to assist in safe, effective, IED search and disposal activities.
- Provides technical content related to specific techniques and procedures.
- Provides tools to mitigate risk and exploit opportunities in order to maximise efficiency during MA Operations

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**IED Policy United Nations Security Management System (UNSMS) - Nov 2021**

- The IED policy outlines UNSMS approach to manage the security risk posed by IEDs that directly or indirectly threaten UNSMS personnel, premises, assets.
- Does not apply to military or Formed Police Unit deployed to UN.
- Identify **prevention** and **mitigation** as strategy for managing the security risk from IED threats**.**
- Identify roles and responsibilities for Designated Official (DO), members of Security Management Team (SMT) and UNSMS personnel
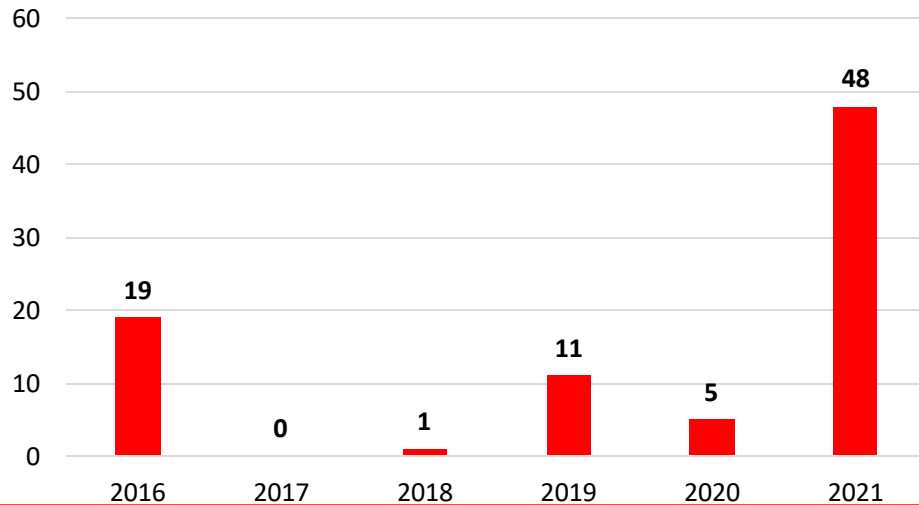
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IED Threat in Peace Keeping Operations

- Between 2016-2021, IED general trend is upwards
- Understanding nature of threat is critical.
- MINUSMA has highest EO threat targeted at the Mission, with incidents climbing steadily based on an understood and quantifiable threat.
- The EO threat in CAR is least understood or identified due to lack of site exploitation; likely to increase
- The IED threat in DRC is better identified where targets and locations are focused in Eastern Congo; likely for the incidents to go up.
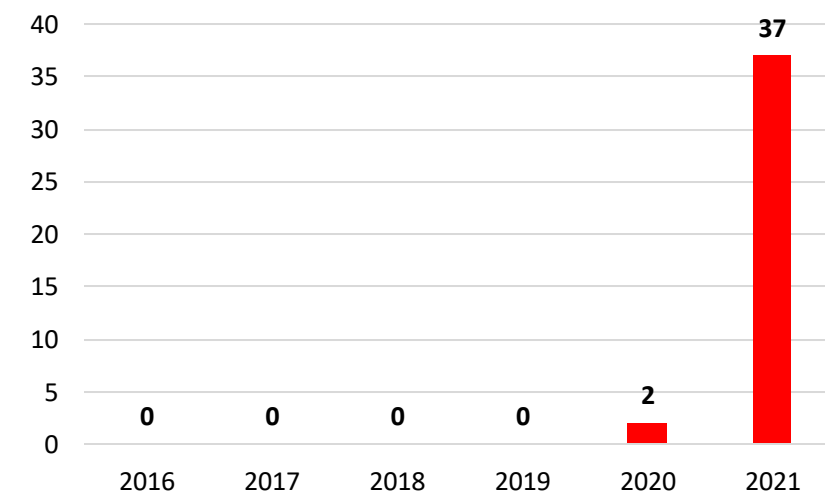
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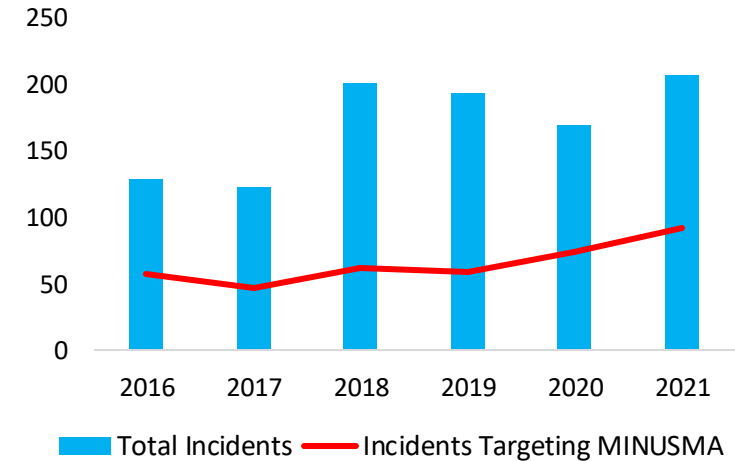
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QUESTIONS?

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