IED Threat Mitigation

CCW 6th Review Conference

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Agenda

• Background
• UN IEDD Standards
• Integrated Approach
• IMAS 09.31 and IED Policy
• IED Threat in Peace Keeping Operations
Guidelines for IED Threat Mitigation in Mission Settings
- Sept 2017

EOD Unit Manual
- Dec 2017

IED Threat Mitigation Handbook
- Dec 2017

Improving Safety of UN Peacekeepers “Cruz Report”
- Dec 2017

IED Disposal Standards
- May 2018

IMAS 09.31 IED Disposal
- Feb 2019

IMAS 09.31 IED Disposal Competency Standards
- April 2019

Military Engineer Unit and Counter Explosive Threat (CET) Search and Detect Manual (2020)
- Jan 2020

IMAS 12.10 Explosive Ordnance Risk Education (EORE)
- Sept 2020

UNDSS IED Policy
- Nov 2021
UN IEDD Standards
Integrated & Coordinated Approach to Improvised Explosive Device (IED) Threat Mitigation

Policy and Doctrine Team
• Development of doctrine and policy for UN peacekeeping units
• Chair of the UN IED Survivability Project

UN IEDD Standards
Guidelines for IED Threat Mitigation in Mission Settings

• 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

UN IEDD Standards
Office of Military Affairs

UNMAS
IED-TMAT

IED Threat Mitigation Handbook
EOD Unit Manual
Military Engineer Unit and Counter Explosive Threat (CET) Search and Detect Manual (2020)

UNMAS
International Mine Action Standards

09.31 IED Disposal

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09.31 IED Disposal
At the tactical level, the integration of a comprehensive response is crucial; good convoy protection starts well before the convoy departs.
• 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

• 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
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.