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## IED Threat Mitigation

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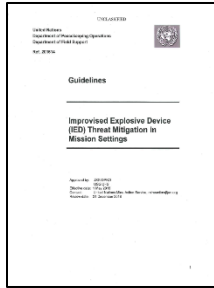
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# Agenda

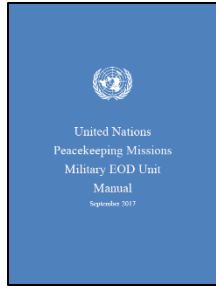
- Background
- UN IEDD Standards
- Integrated Approach
- IMAS 09.31 and IED Policy
- IED Threat in Peace Keeping Operations

# IED Threat Mitigation Doctrine, 2016-2021



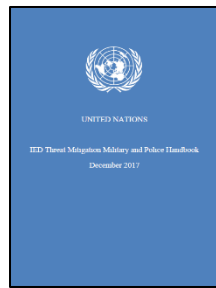
**Guidelines for IED Threat Mitigation in Mission Settings**

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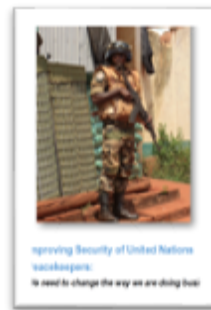
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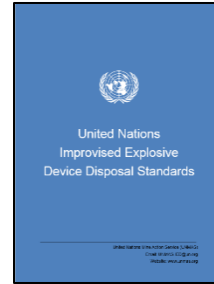
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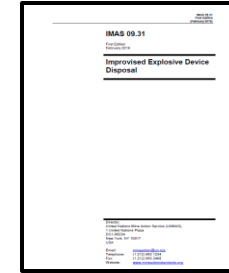
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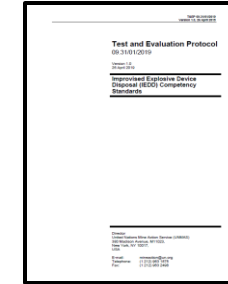
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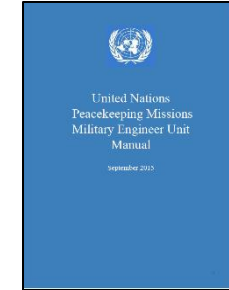
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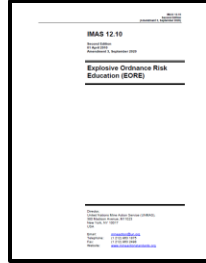
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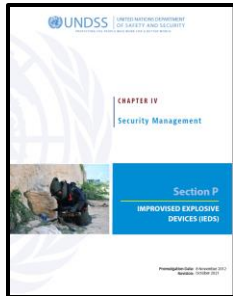
**Military Engineer Unit and Counter Explosive Threat (CET) Search and Detect Manual (2020)**

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**IMAS 12.10 Explosive Ordnance Risk Education (EORE)**

Sept 2020



**UNSS IED Policy**

Nov 2021

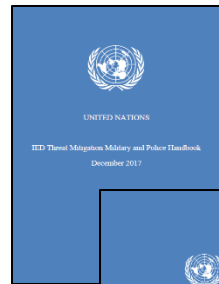
# UN IEDD Standards

## Integrated & Coordinated Approach to Improvised Explosive Device (IED) Threat Mitigation



### Policy and Doctrine Team

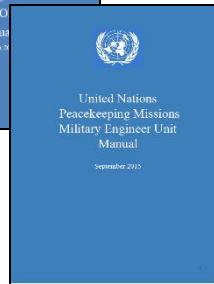
- Development of doctrine and policy for UN peacekeeping units
- Chair of the UN IED Survivability Project



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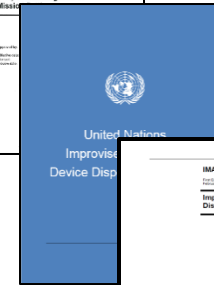
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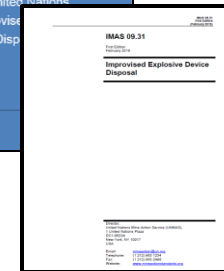
- Provide technical expertise and advice for the development of doctrine relating to EOD and IED Threat Mitigation across the UN System
- Train, mentor and assist peacekeeping units in the field



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**IED Disposal Standards**

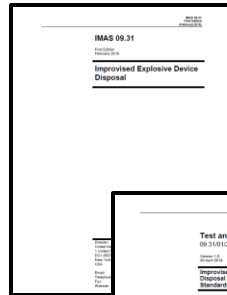


**International Mine Action Standards 09.31 IED Disposal**

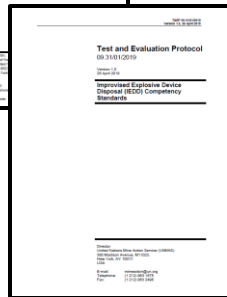




# IMAS 09.31 IED Disposal and IED Policy in UNSMS



**IMAS 09.31  
IED Disposal ( Feb  
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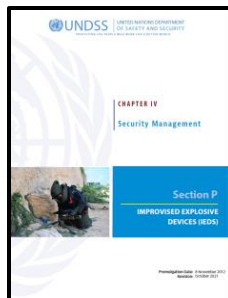


**IMAS 09.31  
IED Disposal  
Competency  
Standard ( Apr 2019)**



**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



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

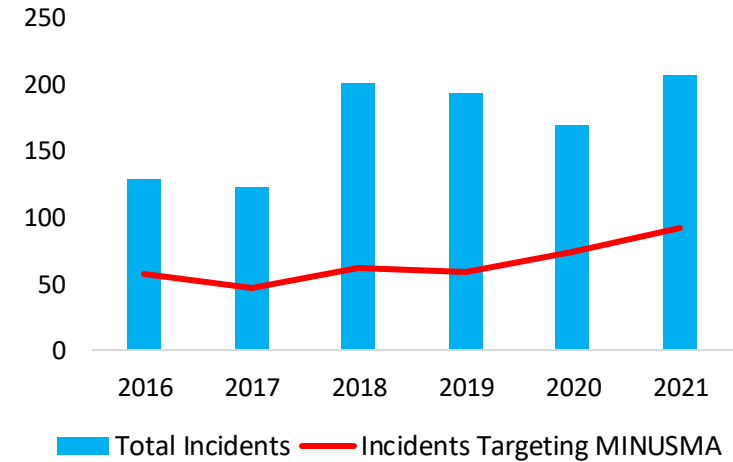
- The IED policy outlines UNSMS approach to manage the security risk posed by IEDs that directly or indirectly threaten UNSMS personnel, premises, assets.
- Does not apply to military or Formed Police Unit deployed to UN.
- Identify **prevention** and **mitigation** as strategy for managing the security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



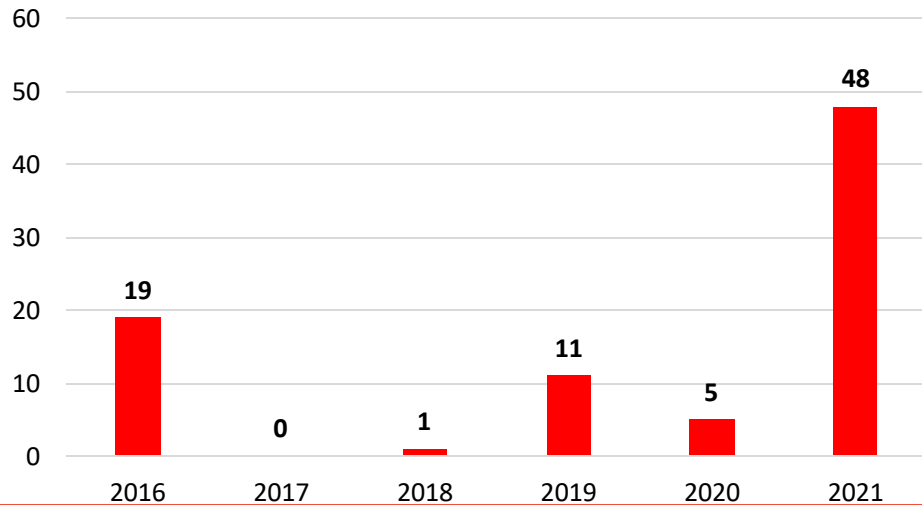
# IED Threat in Peace Keeping Operations

- 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.

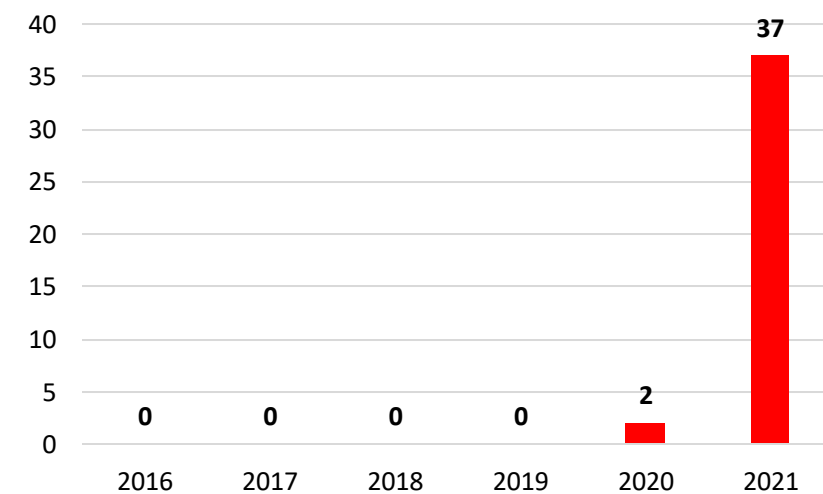
Number of reported IED Incidents-Mali



Number of reported IED Incidents-DRC



Number of reported EO Incidents-CAR



QUESTIONS?



THANK YOU



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