

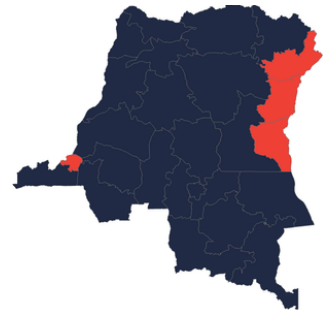


TRAINING - UNMAS MONUSCO



United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS)

As part of its mandate, UNMAS MONUSCO developed a training programme addressed to the DRC' national defense and security forces, aimed at strengthening their capabilities in countering explosive ordnance (EO), including improvised explosive devices (IEDs). A mobile training team conducted 19 training sessions between July 2024 and June 2025 in the provinces of Kinshasa, North Kivu, South Kivu, and Ituri.



EDITION 2, TRAINING BULLETIN : JULY 2024 - JUNE 2025

EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE TRAINING FOR DEFENSE AND SECURITY FORCES



Session from July 2024 to June 2025

Target: 520 beneficiaries

July 2024 - June 2025



541 beneficiaries



Refresher on tripwire detection



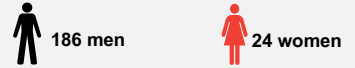
Post-blast Investigation



Implementation of tripwire detection by patrols



Vehicle search



EHAT - 8 sessions

July & August 2024: #1 PNC & #2 FARDC, Bukavu (South Kivu) & Goma (North Kivu).
January - April 2025: #5 PNC Gombé, Kinshasa.

PBI - 4 sessions

August 2024: #1 PNC, Goma, North Kivu.
January - April 2025: #3 PNC, Gombé, Kinshasa.

ETAC - 2 sessions

September - November 2024: #2 FARDC Bunia (Ituri) & Goma (North Kivu).

Basic S&D - 5 sessions

August & September 2024: #2 FARDC Bukavu, South Kivu.
December 2024: #1 FARDC Goma, North Kivu.
April 2025: #2 PNC Gombé, Kinshasa.

Objectives

Raise awareness about the threat of EO to improve understanding of TTPs and ensure an effective response to EO-related incidents.

Train participants on the goals, organization, and methods of teams tasked to conduct post-blast investigations, from evidence collection to final reporting.

Train participants on identification, assessment, and safe responses to IED threats, detection of tripwires, and implementation of mitigation measures.

Train participants to identify enemy resources (IEDs, EO-components, ammunition, explosives), deprive the enemy of its means of action, and prevent IEDs from entering urban areas.

EHAT



Convo training, January 2025

PBI



Investigation debriefing, January 2025

ETAC



Setting up a safety cord, November 2024

S&D



Personal searching exercise using a metal detector, December 2024

Acronyms

EHAT =	Explosive Hazard Awareness Training
EO =	Explosive Ordnance
ERW =	Explosive Remnants of War
ETAC =	Explosive Threat Assessment Course
IED =	Improvised Explosive Device
FARDC =	DRC Armed Forces
NDSF =	National Defense and Security Forces
PBI =	Post-Blast Investigation
PNC =	Congolese National Police
S&D =	Search & Detect
ToT =	Training of Trainers
TTP =	Technics Tactics et & Procedures
WAM =	Weapons and Ammunition Management

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