



**What You Always Wanted to Ask UNMAS About IMAS and IED Disposal Standards**  
**Frequently Asked Questions**

Duplication? No

Confusion? No

Complementarity? Yes

What for? Reduce fatalities and casualties in the safest and most cost-effective way

Mandatory for Member States? No

Mandatory for NGOs and Commercial organizations? No

Voluntary for all above? Yes

International Standards? No

UN Standards? Yes

Internal UN Document? Yes

For adoption? No

Need for General Assembly Resolution? No

Good for UN? Yes

Good for you? You decide

Contradicts the APMBC? No

Weakens the APMBC? Of course, No

Protects those serving under the UN Flag? Yes

Enhances UN stabilisation activities? Yes

**Thank you for your interest in, and support of the IED Disposal Standards**