Presentations of Yemen request for extension submitted for consideration by the Fourth Review Conference

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Progress made since “2015-2018”
(last extension period)

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<th>At the time of submitting Yemen’s second request for extension in 2014</th>
<th>[107 ] CHA areas [8,143,256] m²</th>
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Results of 2019 Mine Clearance Activities

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Remaining Challenge

- Extension request for 3 years until 1 March 2023.
- The challenges will be resulted from the new NTS which will be made during the three years of the new extension.
Circumstances impeding completion / Challenges

Since the coup against the legitimate Government started in to face many challenges such as:

• Conflict Expanded which led to expand contamination as well.
• it is obvious that Yemen will not meet its obligations as agreed within its second extension request lodged in 2013.
• unpredictable international donor funding .
• Increasing of causalities number.
• Lack of equipment.
• Economic situations of Yemen.
• new improvised mines/IEDs are being laid while conflict still on going such as (Anti – Tank mine connected to electric purser plates), (IEDs working with infrared beams) and (Sea Mines).
IEDs Working through Remote Control - RC

AT – Mines Improvised to work with electric pressure plates
IEDs Working with Infrared Beams

Sea – Mines Improvised
(new challenge)
Extension period

- Amount of time requested: [3] years until [1 March 2023]

- By the end of the extension period YEMEN will aim to re-orient YEMAC to meet the new challenges with the support of the international community. This will include:
  - Determining a baseline for suspected contaminated areas.
  - Producing a revised workplan to meet its Article 5 obligations.
  - Developing revised national standards.
  - Strengthening the Information Management System.
  - Establishing a coordination office.

Work-Plan Activities

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<td>Mine Action Emergency Response</td>
<td>Ongoing Activity</td>
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<td>Nation Wide Non-Technical Survey</td>
<td>36 Months</td>
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<td>Setup full prioritization system</td>
<td>6 Months</td>
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<td>Developing the current SOPs</td>
<td>From 3 to 6 Months</td>
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<td>Developing the current National Mine Action Standards</td>
<td>From 6 to 12 Months (Depending on the government approval)</td>
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<td>Strengthening Information Management system</td>
<td>From 6 Months to 12 Months</td>
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<td>Bringing new equipment to cover the needs of the Mine Action Programme</td>
<td>From 3-9 Months / from 6 to 24 Months (Based on the situations)</td>
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<td>Establishing a coordination office of YEMAC</td>
<td>From 6 to 18 Months (Government Approval has been issued)</td>
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Scale of the Problem

Due to the current situations in Yemen it is so hard to determine the scope of the problem because:

- Unknown Contamination.
- Impossible to plan until proper Non-Technical Survey is completed.
- Conflict still ongoing.

Needs

- Equipment such as:
  - Metal detectors.
  - sets of PPE.
  - Field vehicles.
  - Supply trucks,
  - Ambulances,
  - IT equipment (Laptops).
  - Communication equipment.
  - Demolitions tools (e.g Thermite Flares).

- Budget needed to target the plan of the extension period ($15M per Year).
  (calculated by UNDP and YEMAC).
Thank You

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