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Prime Ministry
National Mine Action Committee
Executive Mine Action Center

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

YEMAC
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Progress made since “2015-2018”

(last extension period)

At the time of submitting Yemen's second request for extension in 2014	[107] CHA areas [8,143,256] m ²
Progress made during the emergency response mode	[28] Areas released [291333] square meters. [1332006] m ² Marked . [646455] m ² released through clearance. [14031] Anti-Personnel Mines destroyed. [621531] other devices destroyed. [1287170] Targeted people by MRE.
Remaining challenge	the challenges will be resulted from the new NTS which will be made during the three years of the new extension.

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Results of 2019 Mine Clearance Activities



AP	AT	sea mines	UXO
532	9,081	11	56,722



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AP	AT	IEDs	UXO
1,642	43,576	4,040	56,722

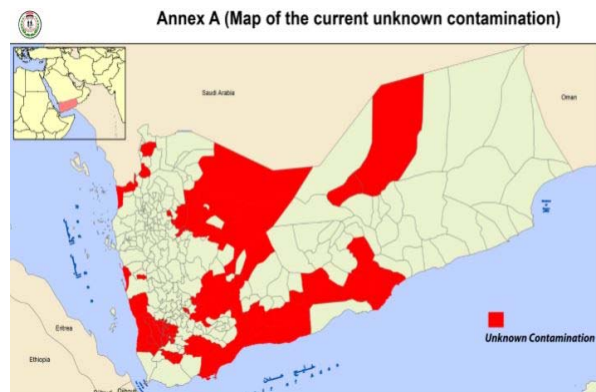


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Remaining Challenge

- 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.



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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 casualties 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).

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NEW AP MINE
(improvised)

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IEDs Working through Remote Control - RC

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AT – Mines Improvised to work with electric pressure plates

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IEDs Working with Infrared Beams

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Sea – Mines Improvised (new challenge)

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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: have:
 - 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.
 - Establish a coordination office.

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Work-Plan Activities

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

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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.

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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).

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Thank You

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