

United Nations Peace Fund for Nepal (UNPFN) Project Status Update

As of (Sept 15th 2010)

Participating UN Organization:	United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS)	UN Fund cluster and Nepal PBF Priority area:	Cantonment/Reintegration
Project number:	UNPFN/A-1f	Funding round Strategic Outcome:	n/a
Title:	Support to IED/EOD Operations in Nepal, Amendment 6: Capacity Development for a stand-alone Mine Action capability in Nepal		
Total approved project budget:	\$1,582,327		
Funds committed:	1,000,000	% of approved:	63%
Funds disbursed:	700,000 (approx.)	% of approved:	44%
Forecast final date:	November 2011	Delay (months):	
Anticipated total project duration:	With anticipated revision – project end December 2011		

Outcome	Progress: achievements / results / outputs delivered	% of planned
The Government of Nepal develops and implements a national mine action strategy and the Ministry of Peace and Reconstruction (MoPR) coordinates mine action activities including Quality Management.	<p>The Ministry of Peace and Reconstruction with the support from UNMAT, Ministry of Education, UNMIN, Nepal Army, and Nepal Campaign to Ban Landmines drafted a National Mine Action Strategy for 2009–11, which facilitated the operationalization of the National Mine Action Authority.</p> <p>MoPR established Mine Action Section (MAS) within the Nepal government.</p> <p>Mine Action Joint Working Group has been chaired by MoPR MAS from August 2010.</p>	40 % approx.
Nepal Army meets its commitments under the Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA) and Agreement Monitoring of the Management of Arms and Armies (AMMAA).	<p>33 minefields cleared until September 2010 out of 53 minefields.</p> <p>526 of trainings received by the NA officers (<i>one training = one staff trained in one subject</i>) The training subjects were as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demining Medical Training • Basic Humanitarian Demining • EOD Level -III Course • Enhance Demining Course • IMSMA Course • Battle Area Clearance Course • Advance Demining Training: No of Trainees -11 • Intermediate Demining Training • Fire Fighting Training 	57% approx.

Qualitative achievements against objectives and results and any challenges

- MoPR Mine Action Section is now taking an increasing role in the coordination and implementation of mine action activities.
- In February 2009, a Capacity Development Plan (CDP) was finalized jointly by UNMAT and the Nepal Army Mine Action Coordination Centre (NAMACC).
- Recent review of the CDP on 29th April 2010 with the mine action stakeholder show that all planned target should be achieved as per schedule by the end of 2010.
- Casualties from victim activated explosions have been reduced to 30 until September 2010 whereas 104 casualties were recorded in 2007 including 6 casualties from antipersonnel landmines, 73 in 2008 including 4 casualties from antipersonnel landmines and 70 in 2009 including 3 casualties from anti - personal landmines. 30 casualties were recorded until Sep 2010 and no casualties from landmines.
- Operational and logistical support for the deployment of the demining teams to clear the minefields to international standards.

Progress against key indicators in the UNPFN Monitoring and Evaluation framework

- 1.1 57% of Mine Fields cleared (as of September 2010)
- 1.2 100% of safely destroyed registered ERW held at Maoists Cantonment Sites (as of December 2009)
- 1.3 100% of ERW (IEDD, EOD) safely stored at seven cantonment sites (now N/A as all destroyed)
- 1.1 526 of trainings conducted for Nepal Army staff in support of clearance activities from 2007 until 2010 (*one training = one staff trained in one subject*)
- 1.2 3 of victim activated casualties (injuries and deaths) from anti-personnel mines recorded in 2009 and no reports on casualties from anti- personal landmines in 2010.