

Mine Action is Peacebuilding

- Rise of CMAC as major partner of South-South Cooperation and JICA's role -

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Session Agenda

- **Presentation: Outline of JICA's Cooperation in Mine Action Sector focusing on Capacity Development and South-South Cooperation; Short Video**
Eri Komukai, Senior Advisor, JICA
- **Presentation: CMAC's Contribution to South-South Cooperation**
Oum Phumro, Deputy Director General, CMAC
- **Presentation: Value of South-South Cooperation from Colombian Perspective**
Martha Isabel Hurtado, Coordinator of the Integral Action Group against Antipersonnel Mines
- **Comments: Akihito Hayashi, JICA Advisor to CMAC**
- **Q&A**
- **Summary**

Supporting Mine Action for Peacebuilding

Landmines in developing countries

- Mine action needs to **contribute to reconstruction, development and poverty reduction**
- Issue of landmine is **long lasting challenge for both human & national security**
- Efficient and productive mine action is complete with both **good operations at site** and **strong back offices**

- ◆ Preventing and reducing casualties
- ◆ Promoting removal of landmines/ UXO contributing to poverty reduction and development in the country

Effective mine action

Linking mine action to development

Improved productivity Operations @ field

Tools (manual, dog, machine etc)
Operators
SOP
Field management
etc.

Better Management Administrations @ office

Rules & regulations
Fund management
Planning & reporting
Logistics
Information system & database
etc.

JICA
support

Supporting
equipment,
facilities

JICA
support

Dispatching
advisors for
technical
cooperation

JICA
support

Holistic approach to institutional capacity development of CMAC by JAPAN

1998-2009: capacity development for mine action in Cambodia

combination of funding, machinery and expertise (technical aspects)

capacity development of not only CMAC individual staff
but also **CMAC as an institution**

2010-: Supporting implementation of South-South Cooperation by CMAC with other landmine/ERW contaminated countries

Colombia

2010-11

2017-22

163 psns



Iraq

2016-19

175 psns



**More than 500 participants
in 30 programs**

Laos

2012-14

2015-17

2019-23

172 psns



Angola

2014-15

2016

51 psns



2017-2025: Enhancing CMAC's capacity as a partner organization contributing to mine action for other contaminated countries

Regional Workshops, and to share outcomes with ASEAN members

Nov. 2014 @ Cambodia



Participants: CMAC, UXO Lao, TMAC (Thai), VNMAC (Vietnam), Embassy of Japan, JICA, NGOs

UNMAS-JICA Joint Seminar “Building Bridges for a Mine Free World”

Apr. 2015 @ New York

Participants: UNMAS, CMAC, UXO Lao, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations, JICA,



**Recognition and confirmation of
value of South-South Cooperation**

Characteristics of South-South cooperation supported by JICA

- **Dispatch CMAC/JICA joint mission**

Understanding situations (contamination, geographic specifications, needs of partner organization) and to agree on the general framework

- **Tailor-made program**

Training program, curriculum and modules are formulated by CMAC based on each country's needs

- **Mid-term review**

CMAC, JICA, and partner organization review achievements & lessons learnt and make concrete recommendations for better implementation in the 2nd half

- **Maintaining quality of training management**

Training materials & lectures in local language (Spanish, Lao, Portuguese, Arabic and Kurdish), logistics support

Advantages and contribution of South-South Cooperation in mine action

Facing similar challenges of landmines

- ◆ **field: Landmines as obstacles for development**
- ◆ **policy level: to customize international standard in local context is not easy**

- ✓ **Sharing Information & knowledge actually used**
->convincing & easy to use
- ✓ **“Organization of conflict affected county can do it, why not us?” -**
->stimulating mindset and changing attitude
- ✓ **Building network among staff beyond borders**
->widening perspective
- ✓ **Capacity development and confidence building of CMAC**

Sharing similar experiences of conflict & recovery

Rise of Motivations and ownership on mine action