

Summary of Project

Project Title

Enhance awareness programs on the dangers of Mine/Explosive Remnants of War(ERW) among ASEAN Member States

Project Duration

One (1) Year (May 2019-April 2020)

Project Description:

This project is developed for further submission to the ASEAN Secretariat (ASEC) Project Funding Mechanism and refers to three (3) main components:

- i.) **the ASEAN Political-Security Community Blueprint 2025 (B.4.5.i.)**
- ii.) **ARMAC's mandate and function:** *"enhance awareness programs on the dangers of ERW among affected communities"*; and
- iii.) **ARMAC Work Plan 2017-2018.**

As mine/ERW remains a menace to civilians, often including the most vulnerable and marginalised people in their countries and communities, the essential way to enhance people's awareness on the dangers of mine/ERW is through providing Mine Risk Education (MRE) to the community. Thus, taking into account the on-going concerted efforts and achievements on mine clearance in the mine/ERW affected ASEAN Member States (AMS), available and effective MRE to reduce and to eliminate the casualties particularly in areas where populations are moving in search of agricultural land, firewood and other resources remains crucial importance.

Objective, Output and Main Activity

This project aims to achieve following objectives:

Objective 1: To develop the integrated approach to MRE to improve ERW education for affected communities in ASEAN Member States	
Output	Main Activity
The integrated approach to MRE is developed to enhance MRE delivery in ASEAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Organise side event during international mine action event- Organise Consultative Meetings in and follow-up the result of those Consultative Meetings with mine/ERW affected AMS- Develop outline and finalise integrated approach to MRE
Objective 2: To enhance the means of disseminating the MRE information through ARMAC's publication	
Output	Main Activity
New interface and contents of website and social media page/account are enhanced	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Review and enhance the current website and social media page/account of ARMAC- Develop news/data collection mechanism and collect data/information from AMS to ARMAC

ARMAC magazine is developed	- Production of ARMAC Magazine
Objective 3: To promote April 4 as an ASEAN official day of celebration to mark the Mine Awareness Day	
Output	Main Activity
Organised commemorate Mine Awareness Day to raise awareness on the dangers of mine/ERW.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prepare relevant document and other materials - Prepare the content for video for the commemoration - Coordinate with key figures and panellist/resource person - Arrange, manage and coordinate the event

Beneficiaries

- i. Mine/ERW affected AMS (Cambodia, Lao, Myanmar, Thailand and Vietnam) will directly benefit from the project through the achievements of the project's three objectives.
- ii. Donor, international organisations and NGOs working on MRE will also directly benefit from the project as their contributions will be cascaded to participating AMS.
- iii. This project will contribute to the implementation of ARMAC's mandate and function, which will strengthen overall ASEAN cooperation under the ASEAN Political and Security Community Pillar.
- iv. Ultimately this project will lead to improved MRE programmes and therefore save lives and reduce injury from mine/ERW in affected ASEAN countries.
- v. Other non-mine/ERW affected AMS may also learn and consider the integrated approach to be applied in risk management with the context of their countries.

Project Arrangement and Human Resource

The management arrangements:

- The ASEAN Senior Officials' Meeting on Political-Security will be the sponsoring ASEAN Body and provide guidance to the project proponent.
- ARMAC Steering Committee (members are representatives from all the AMS) are involved in the development of project proposal. ICRC who is the expert organisation in MRE will be consulted for their technical input in MRE to develop, output1 of this proposal.
- ARMAC Steering Committee will provide oversight of ARMAC Permanent Secretariat's implementation of the project and preparation of project progress report and completion report.
- International MRE Expert will be hired to work closely with the ARMAC Technical Officer – Mine Action under supervision of ARMAC Executive Director to deliver outputs under Objective 1 and 2.

There are two (2) components of human resource involved in this project:

- i.) **MRE Expert**, and
- ii.) **ARMAC Personnel:** Technical Officer (TO) of Mine Action, TO of Corporate Affairs, Secretary and Admin, and Accountant



INDICATIVE WORKPLAN
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 ASEAN Regional Mine Action Center
 One (1) Year

Objective/Output	Planned Activities	Time-frame												
		Quarter 1 ('19)			Quarter 2 ('19)			Quarter 3 ('19-20)			Quarter 4 ('20)			
		May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	
Objective 1 To develop the ASEAN integrated approach to Mine/ERW risk education (MRE) to improve ERW education for affected communities in ASEAN Member States														
Output The integrated approach to MRE is developed to enhance MRE delivery in ASEAN	1.1 Recruitment of International MRE Expert and Allocation of ARMAC Personnel Tasks (15 May 2019, tbc)	x												
	1.2 Set-Up the Administration, including Monitoring and Evaluation Indicator (10 June 2019, tbc)		x											
	1.3 Review ERW risk education research and resources from AMS, expert international NGOs-- particularly the Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD), the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and UNICEF (30 June 2019, tbc)		x											
	1.4 Conduct Consultative Meeting I - in other mine/ERW affected AMS (01 May-30 June 2019, tbc)	x	x											
	1.5 Develop outline of the integrated approach to MRE (30 August 2019, tbc)			x	x									
	1.6. • Attend one of international mine action events in Geneva – normally three days event, and organise a side event during one of international mine action events in Geneva to gather inputs on the draft integrated approach to MRE (2-4 September 2019, tbc)					x								
	1.7 Develop draft integrated approach to MRE and circulate to the stakeholders for comments/inputs (developed by 30 November 2019, tbc)						x	x	x					
	1.8. Conduct Consultative Meeting II within AMS in Siem Reap, Cambodia (12 December 2019, tbc)									x				
	1.9 Finalise the integrated approach to MRE (30 March 2020, tbc)										x	x	x	
Objective 2 To enhance the means of disseminating the MRE information through ARMAC's publication.														

