

1998-99 Investments by thematic area of mine action

Banning Landmines refers to investments in promoting the universalization and effective implementation of the global ban on anti-personnel mines, including stockpile destruction.

Mine Action Information refers to investments in more and better information on the landmine problem for the purpose of more effectively targeting other mine action efforts. Mine action information includes assessment missions, information tools, and research into building capacity and developing best practices.

Research and Development refers to investments in scientific research and subsequent development into new or improved technologies and processes for addressing the landmine problem.

Mine Action Coordination refers to investments in structures and organizations that will support greater coherence in, and progress towards, addressing the landmine problem.

Mine Awareness refers to investments in education and training programs that will reduce high risk, mine-related activities and therefore prevent casualties.

Mine Clearance refers to investments in the full spectrum of activities related to clearing mined land, including surveys, mapping and marking minefields, training, supporting mine dog detection teams, providing equipment and protective clothing, demining and quality assurance.

Victim Assistance refers to investments in providing services to victims of mine incidents, including medical services; prosthetics, orthotics and other aids; and physical, vocational, social and psychological rehabilitation.

Integrated Mine Action refers to investments in programs that incorporate more than one core mine action activity into a single program.

