

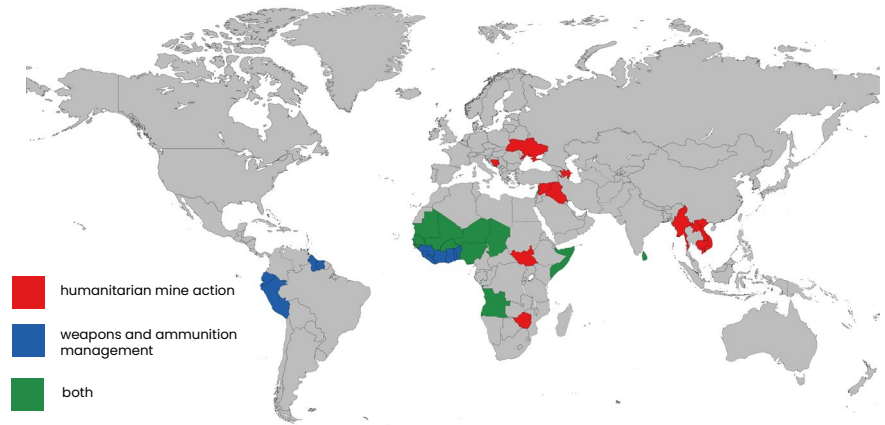


**Saving and
changing lives**

Conflict and armed violence are at the heart of the world's most devastating problems. They cause poverty, impede livelihoods, prevent access to education and health, and inflict widespread suffering on the world's most vulnerable.

MAG is a humanitarian, development and peacebuilding NGO that supports communities by addressing the causes and the immediate and long-term consequences of armed conflict and violence. In 1997 we were co-recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize for the founding role we played in the International Campaign to Ban Landmines

Our work has never been more important than it is today.



We work in partnership with and empower local people to reduce and prevent the suffering caused by weapons including firearms, landmines and other remnants of war - before, during and after conflict.

MAG does this by responding to humanitarian emergencies where people are at immediate risk of death and injury due to the presence of landmines and other weapons. And we work with communities in the long-term to create the conditions for sustainable peace and development so people can rebuild their lives.

MAG also collaborates with government and civil society partners to reduce the likelihood and impact of armed violence and conflict, and we draw on our experience and expertise to advocate for change and to influence policy to reduce the human suffering caused.

MAG's programming

- Finding and making safe landmines and explosive remnants of war that continue to claim lives, hamper development and inflict poverty in the immediate aftermath of conflict and long after conflict has ended.
- Working with partners to destroy or secure small arms, light weapons and ammunition to prevent them being used to perpetrate armed violence and insecurity, and to reduce the risk of devastating unplanned explosions.
- Delivering risk education for people living with the threat of explosive ordnance and weapons proliferation.
- Campaigning at a global, regional and national level for policy change and advocating for the human rights of those affected by armed violence, insecurity and conflict

At least 60 million people are affected by landmines and explosive ordnance, hampering development and holding communities back. More than 200,000 people globally are killed every year using firearms, putting further strain on public health services and the economy, and contributing to insecurity and crime.

Since 1989, MAG's work benefited more than 20 million people in over 70 countries. Our global staff of more than 6,000 people are currently active in 33 countries. Highlights of our work in 2022 include:



79 million m2 of land made safe



80,000 explosive items found



4,000 weapons destroyed



1.5 million rounds of ammunition destroyed



32,000 risk education sessions held





Clearing minefields and explosive remnants of war in South Sudan



Decades of conflict have left the world's newest country heavily contaminated by landmines, cluster munitions and unexploded bombs.

MAG has worked in the territory that is now South Sudan since 2004, returning safe land to be used for homes, agriculture, grazing and development.


The complexity and scope of South Sudan's past conflicts is reflected in the scale of the contamination with at least an estimated 45 million square metres of land currently contaminated.

Our work enables the safe return of internally displaced people who are able to safely farm and pursue livelihoods, reducing food insecurity and supporting community stability.

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Reducing the risk of armed violence and unplanned explosions in Peru

MAG has been conducting dedicated weapons and ammunition management activities in Peru since 2017.

Our team is currently implementing a conventional weapons destruction programme and additional activities to enhance the national capacity for securely stockpiling and managing weapons.

These efforts reduce the risk and impact of unplanned explosions and the proliferation of illicit firearms and weapons in communities.

MAG recently marked the milestone of having destroyed some two million rounds of small arms ammunition in the country.

The team also recently conducted a number of emergency response activities in cooperation with the Peruvian authorities following unplanned explosions at munitions sites in the country.



Thank you to our donors for making this work possible.