



M&E Mechanism for the UN Strategy for Mine Action 2013 – 2018:
Results from the 5th Round of Data Collection

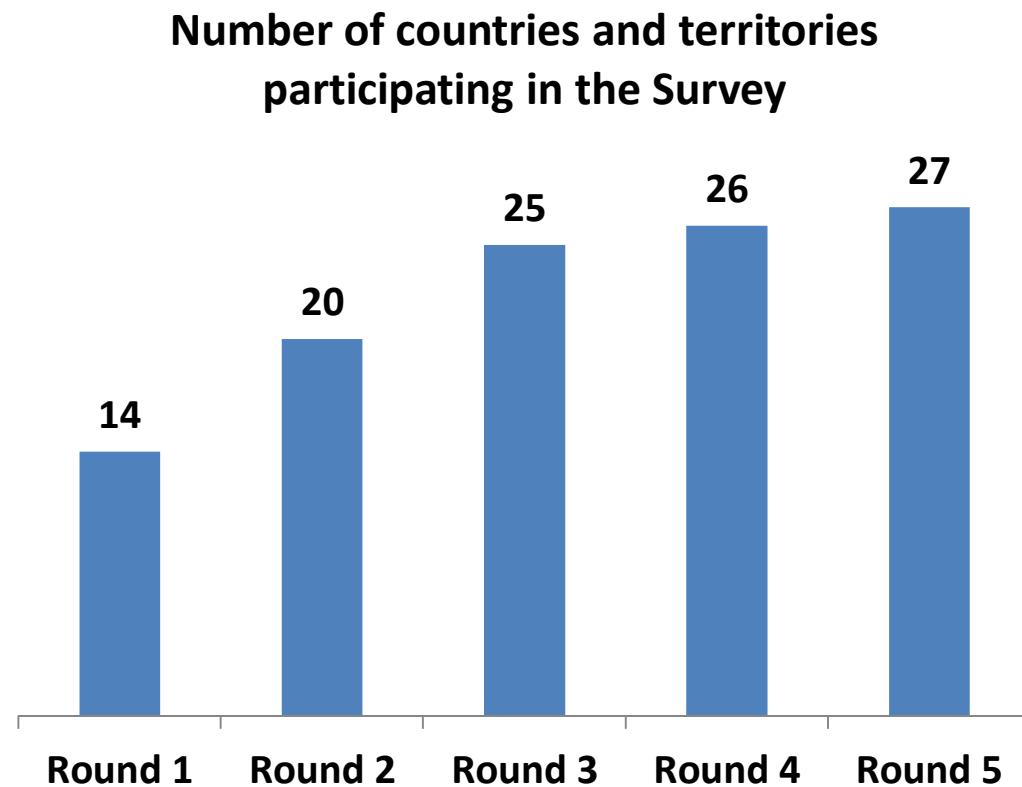
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The Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Mechanism

- “ UN inter-agency tool monitoring implementation of the UN Strategy for Mine Action 2013-2018.
- “ Analyses from the fifth round of data collection (cumulative to 30 June 2016) are now complete.
- “ Now entering final two years of current Strategy.



Reports and presentations: <http://www.mineaction.org/resources/un-mine-action-strategy-and-monitoring-and-evaluation-mechanism>



Report from the Fifth Round of Data Collection

Achieving the vision remains an ambitious goal.

” Findings: **Understanding the Threat**

- Contamination and Casualties.

” Findings: **Responding effectively**

- Strategic Objective 1: Risk Reduction;
- Strategic Objective 2: Victim Assistance;
- Strategic Objective 3: National Ownership and Capacity;
- Strategic Objective 4: Policy.

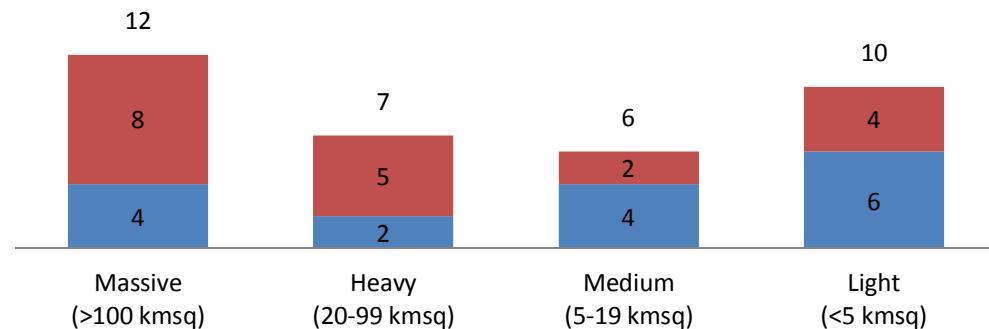
” **Recommendations:** The IACG-MA is developing recommendations based on trends and findings from the M&E Mechanism.



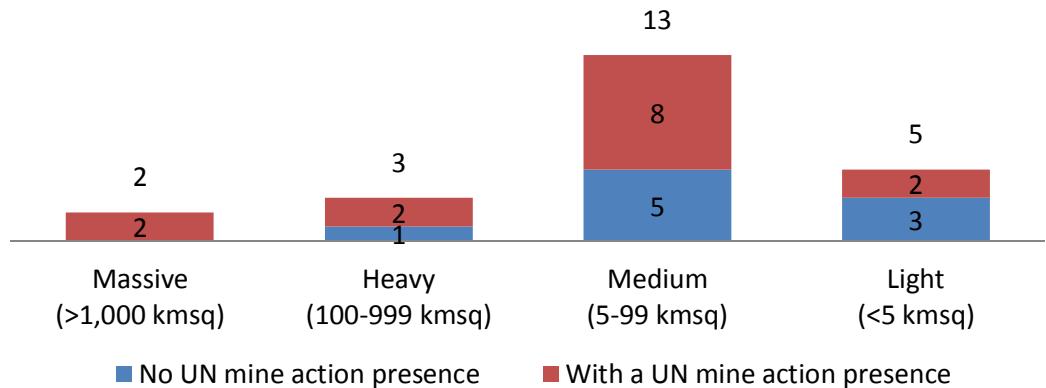
Understanding the Threat: Contamination

- “ No major changes noted in globally-documented* mine contamination levels since Round 4;
- “ Additional research is recommended (contamination is “unclear” in many countries/territories).

Number of countries/territories contaminated by mines



Number of countries/territories contaminated by cluster munitions

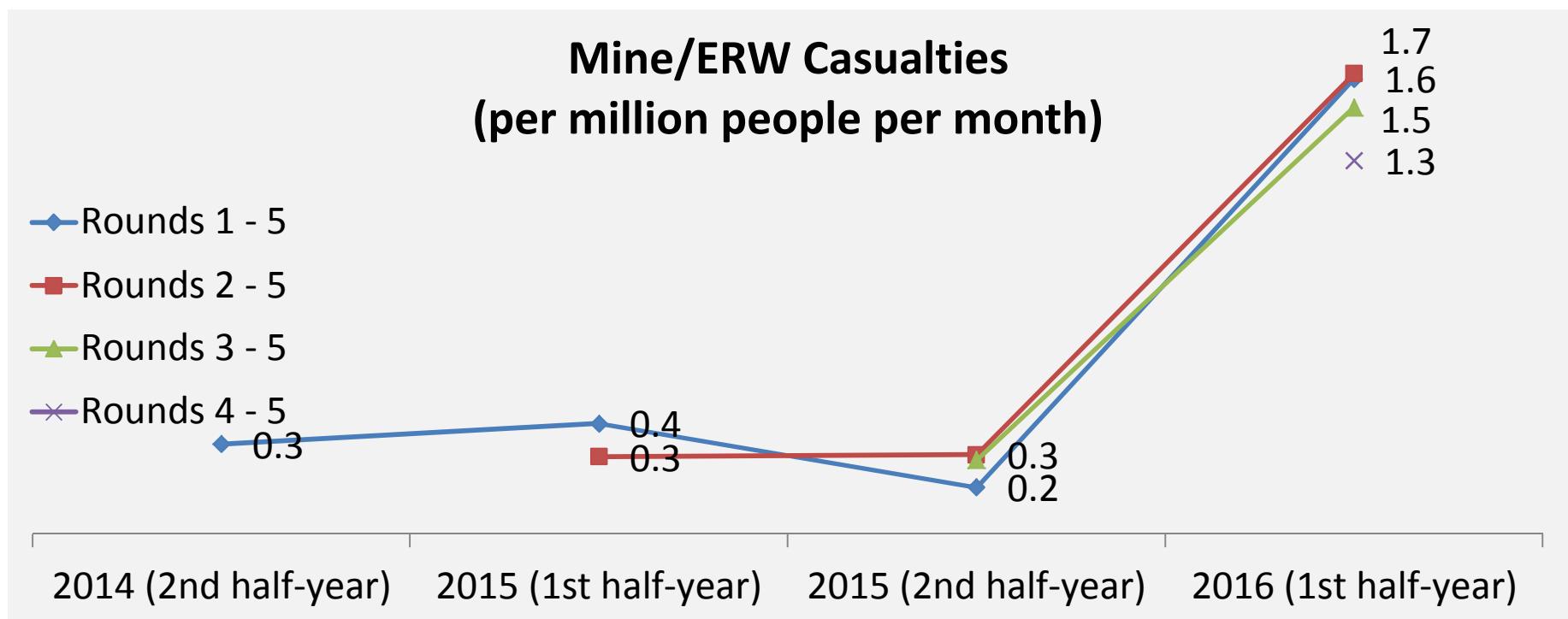


**Contamination data from Landmine Monitor and Cluster Munitions Monitor.*



Understanding the Threat: Casualties

- “ Mine/ERW casualty rate rapidly increased in 2016;
- “ Increasing proportion of population exposed to mines/ERW.





Responding Effectively: Progress in Risk Reduction

Clearance of land and affected infrastructure

- 67% of identified contaminated land has been released;
- Vital infrastructure cleared at a rate of at least 22 sites per month.

Mine/ERW Risk Education;

- 39.6 million people received direct MRE;
- Proportion of at-risk people who have received direct MRE has risen three percentage points (from 5% to 8%).

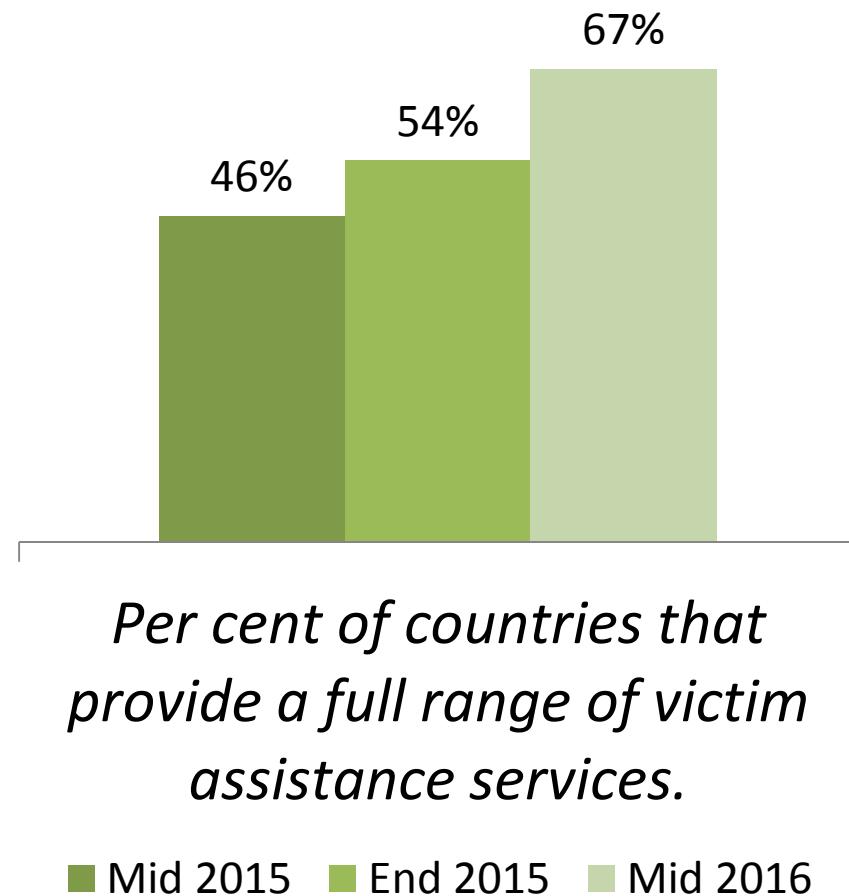
Weapons and Ammunition Management

- Proportion of storage areas that are compliant with international standards increased from 18% to 30% since 2014.
- Risk remains significant & information scarce.



Responding Effectively: Progress in Victim Assistance

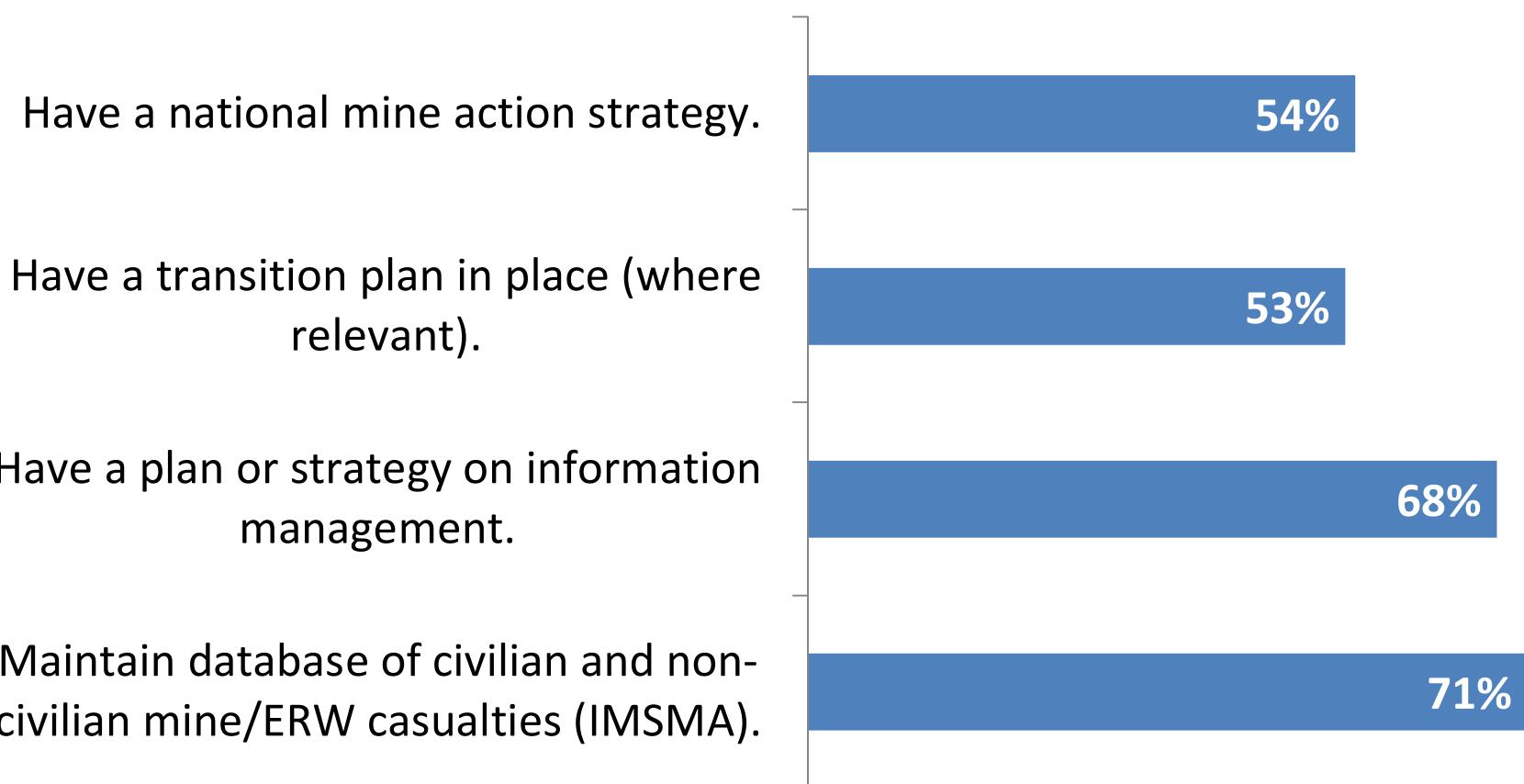
- ” 75% of participating countries have a disability policy in place;
- ” 54% have in place a disability policy referencing mine action.





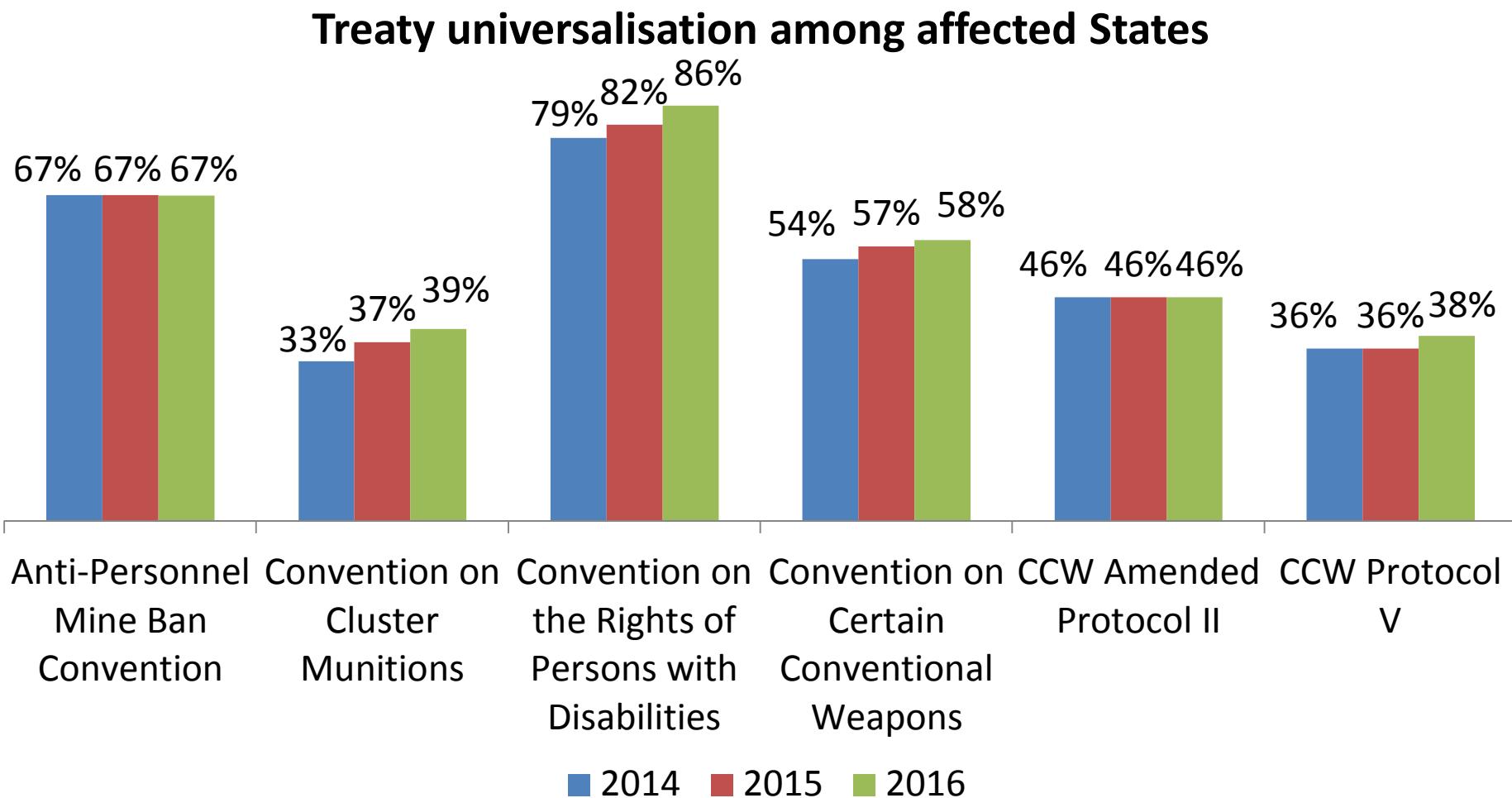
Strategic Objective 3: Progress in National Ownership and Policy

National Policy Indicators: Percent of National Authorities





Responding Effectively: International Policy and Frameworks



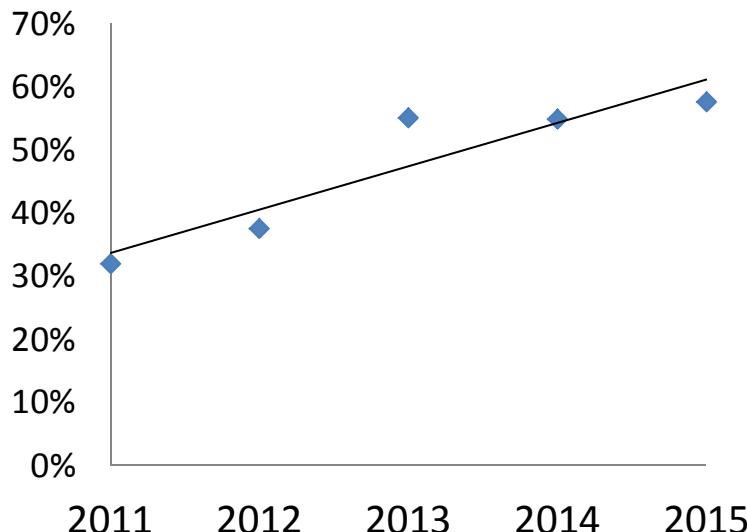


Responding Effectively: Advocacy by UN with Member States

- Increasingly frequent references to mine action in relevant reports and resolutions of the Security Council and General Assembly;
- Increasing recognition of the importance of mine action in facilitating peacekeeping, humanitarian, and development outcomes.

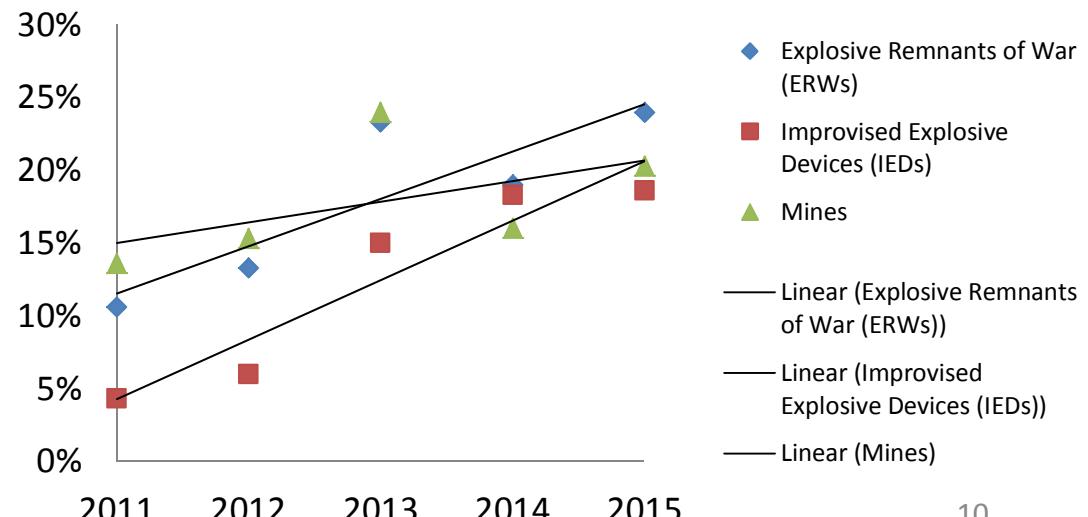
Mine Action References

in reports and resolutions of the Security Council and the General Assembly



Use of Key Terms

in reports and resolutions of the Security Council and the General Assembly





Considerations Moving Forward

- “ Understanding better the threat by clarifying contamination and casualty data (undertaking additional research and establishing/refining global tracking mechanisms);
- “ Responding more effectively by establishing interim goals and common criteria (concrete targets related to treaty universalisation and clearance obligations, common criteria to guide UN engagement where requested or mandated);
- “ Additional assessment by Strategic Objective (evidence-based MRE, enhanced output-reporting for clearance and survey, further research and investment in sustained capacity enhancement and impact).



Conclusions

- “ Achieving the United Nations vision of a world free from the threat of mines and explosive remnants of war remains an ambitious goal.
- “ While challenges remain, measurable progress has been made in places and in activities receiving adequate support.
- “ Reaffirmation of the value of data collection, analysis, and reporting.
- “ Increasing participation remains a priority focus.