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Presenting: *Mine Action and Explosive Hazard Management: Humanitarian Impact, Technical Aspects, and Global Initiatives*



Landmines and other explosive remnants of war (ERW) plague more than 50 countries and continue to cause civilian casualties decades after conflict has ended. The United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS) has collaborated with POTI to develop this course, which offers a comprehensive introduction to the policies, procedures, and standards that shape Mine Action activity around the world. The material seeks to empower students with the knowledge to champion the vision of the United Nations of “a world free of the threat of mines and explosive remnants of war (ERW), including cluster munitions, where individuals and communities live in a safe environment conducive to development and where the human rights and the needs of mine and ERW victims are met and survivors are fully integrated as equal members of their societies.”

Learning Objectives:

Understand the vision and mission of UN mine action.

Have an awareness of the mine action concerns that need to be addressed and/or considered in the drafting of ceasefire agreements and peace accords.

Understand the meaning and aims of humanitarian disarmament.

Know how to avoid contact with mines, explosive remnants of war, and improvised explosive devices.

Know how to take appropriate action in emergency situations.

Understand the purpose of the International Mine Action Standards and how mine standards are applied.

Be familiar with the purposes and strategies for surveys.

Understand the proper procedures to follow when an improvised explosive device is found.



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Nine lessons
185 pages



12 reading hours



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