



# **Mine Action in Ukraine**

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# INTRODUCTION





# MINE ACTION LEGISLATIVE DEVELOPMENT

*Mine Action Bill*

*Priority Action Plan*

*The list of central executive bodies and entities which are involved in Mine Action in Ukraine*

*Regulation on National Mine Action authority*



# Central Authorities involved in Mine Action

Mine risk education

Ministry of Defence,  
Ministry of Internal Affairs,  
Security Service, State  
Emergency Service, State  
Special Transport Service,  
Ministry of Education

Victim assistance

Ministry of Health, Ministry  
of social policy, Ministry of  
Defence, Ministry of  
Internal Affairs, Security  
Service, State Emergency  
Service, State Special  
Transport Service, State  
Border Service

Demining operations

Ministry of Defence,  
Ministry of Internal Affairs,  
Security Service, State  
Emergency Service, State  
Special Transport Service,  
State Border Service

Advocacy against the  
use of anti-personal  
mines

Ministry of Defence,  
Ministry of Internal  
Affairs, State Emergency  
Service, State Special  
Transport Service,  
Ministry of Education

Stockpile destruction

Ministry of Defence,  
Ministry of Economic  
Development, Ministry of  
Energy, State Space Agency

Mine action personal  
training

Ministry of Defence,  
Ministry of Internal  
Affairs, Security Service,  
State Emergency Service,  
State Special Transport  
Service

International  
cooperation

Is coordinated by Ministry  
of Foreign Affairs



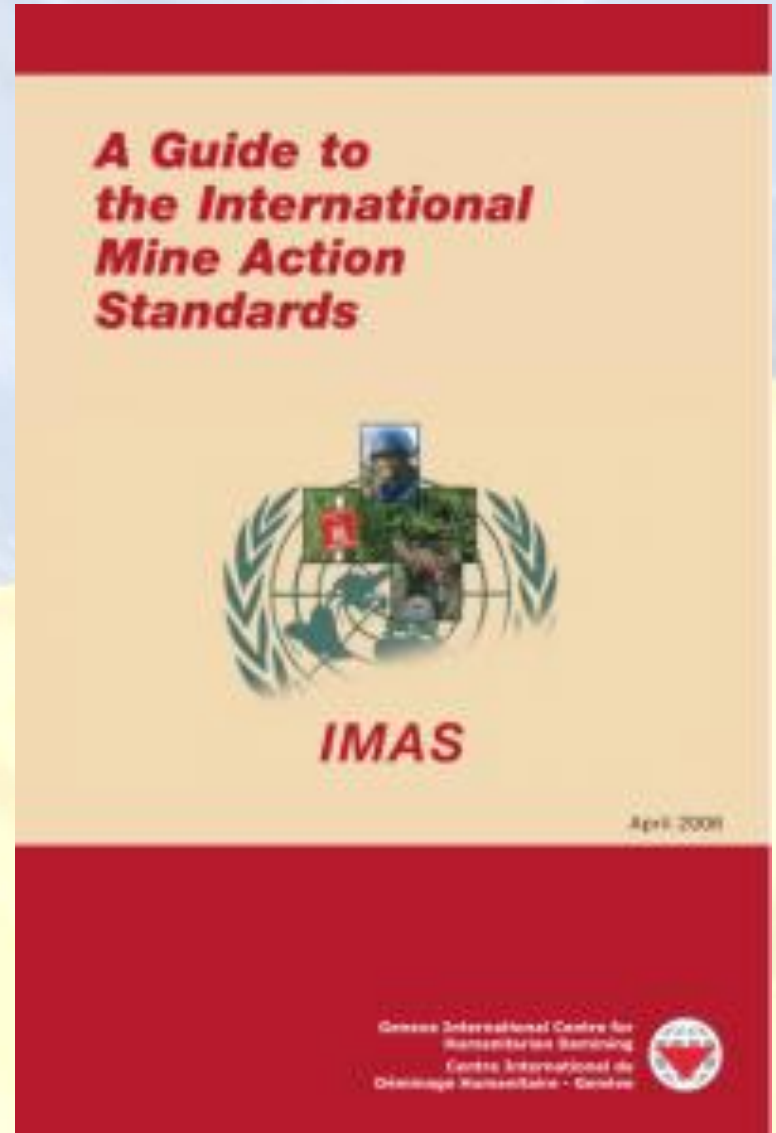
## **LEGISLATIVE ACTS, WHICH WERE PLANNED TO DEVELOP**

**About approval of certification, accreditation entities involved in mine action and monitoring demining operations**

**About demining operations quality control**



# NATIONAL MINE ACTION STANDARTS





# STATE PROGRAM ON MINE ACTION IN UKRAINE IN 2017-2021

This program will cover all areas of mine action:

mine clearance

mine/ERW education

destruction of stockpiled of ammunition

support on victims of mines and explosive remnants  
of war





# MINE ACTION COORDINATION



National Security and Defense Council  
of Ukraine



Ministry of Defence

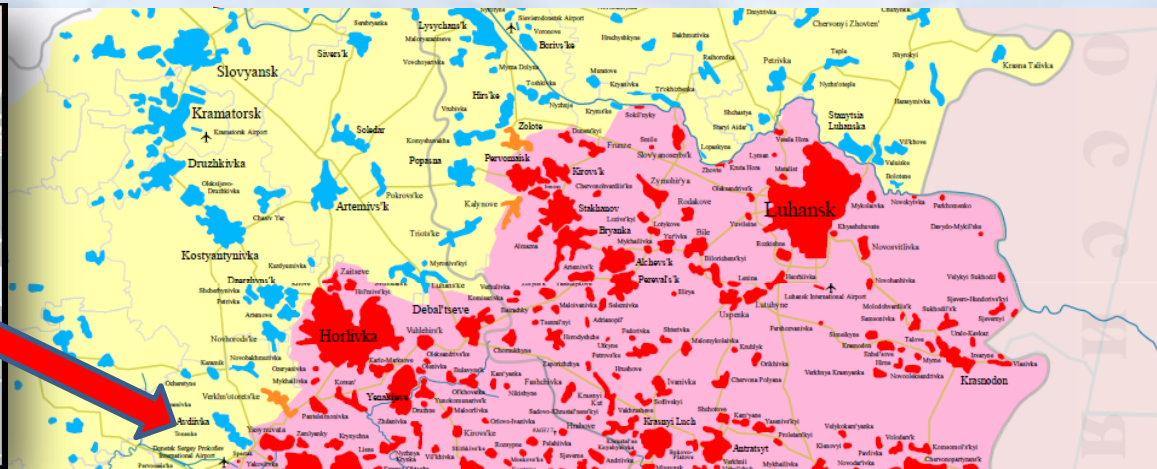
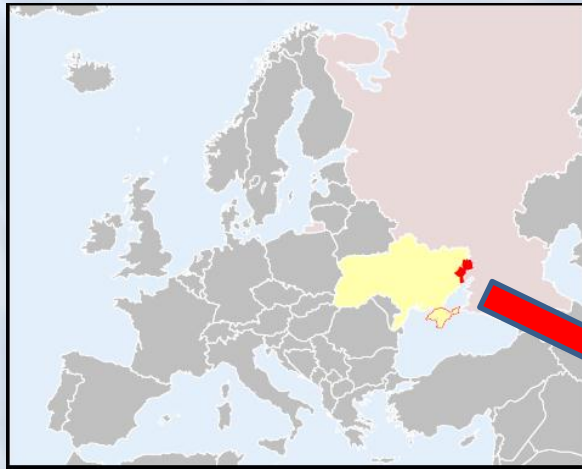






# THE MOST EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE-CONTAMINATED AREAS IN EASTERN UKRAINE

In total contaminated more than 7,000 km<sup>2</sup>





# **MINE ACTION ACTIVITIES IN DONETSK AND LUHANSK REGIONS**



**Providing nontechnical and technical survey of contaminated and suspicious areas**



**Marking of contaminated areas**



**Mine risk education**



**Humanitarian demining, EODD and C-IED activities**

# AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITIES



**Armed Forces – adjacent to active-combat areas and former military positions**

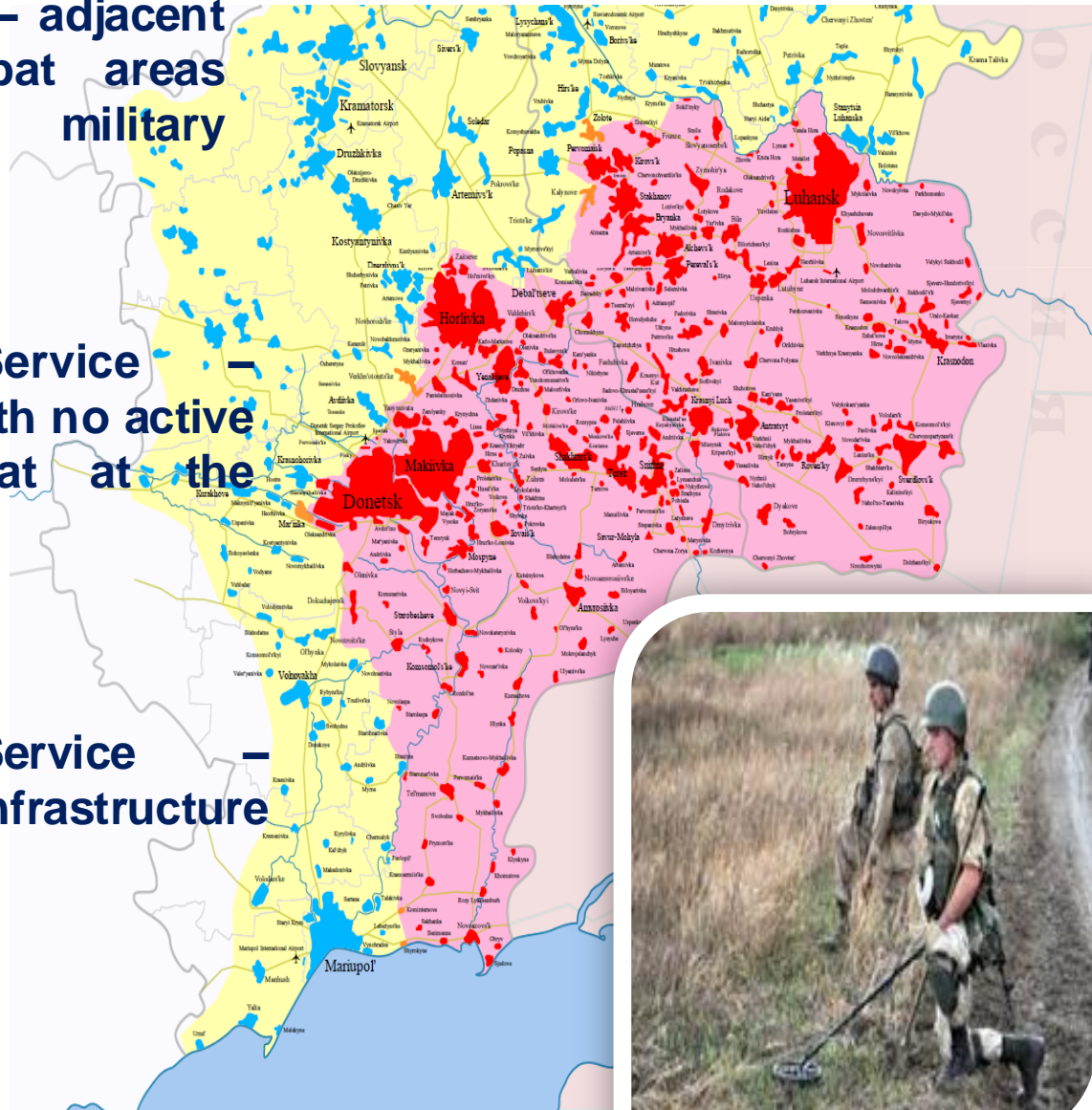


**Emergency Service – civilian areas with no active ongoing combat at the moment**



**Transport and Infrastructure Service – transport facilities**

**Service infrastructure**



# BATTLE AREA CLEARANCE IN EASTERN UKRAINE



Armed Forces of Ukraine  
52 EOD teams  
(260 PAX, 86 vehicles)



State Emergency Service  
30 pyrotechnic teams  
(150 PAX, 60 vehicles)



State Transport Service  
5 EOD teams  
(25 PAX, 10 vehicles)



**TOTAL: 87 EOD teams (435 PAX, 156 vehicles)**



# BATTLE AREA CLEARANCE IN EAST UKRAINE



Since the beginning of the warfare in the zone of ATO were detected and destroyed over 100 000 explosive ordnance items including anti-personnel mines and were cleaned 12000 hectares by demining specialists

# COOPERATION



**THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR ATTENTION!**

