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**19<sup>th</sup> International Meeting of Mine Action National Programme Directors  
and United Nations Advisers Agenda**

**Tuesday 16 - Friday 19 February 2016**

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*All plenary sessions are held in Room XIX, E-building,*

*Palais des Nations, Geneva*

Plenaries		
Time	Tuesday 16 February	Lead and Panelists
10:00-10:30	Opening of the Annual Meeting	<p>Ms. Agnès Marcaillou, Director, United Nations Mine Action Service</p> <p>Mr. Michael Møller, Under-Secretary- General, Director- General of the United Nations Office at Geneva</p> <p>Mr. Dmitry Titov, Assistant Secretary- General for Rule of Law and Security Institutions, United Nations</p> <p>Mr. Stefano Toscano, Director, Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining</p>
10:30-11:00	Keynote speaker	<p>Ms. Kyung-wha Kang, Assistant Secretary- General and Deputy Emergency Response Coordinator for Humanitarian Affairs, United Nations</p>
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30-11:45	Mine Action: Clearing a Path to Enduring Peace	<p>Ms. Rose Gottemoeller Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security, United States Department of State</p>

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11:45-13:00	<b>Plenary Session One: Mine Action at the Core of Protection</b>	<p><b>Chair:</b> Ms. Kelly Clements, Deputy High Commissioner, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. General Coulibaly Kani Diabate, President of the Malian National Commission against the Proliferation of Small Arms and Light Weapons</li> <li>2. Mr. Jurkuch Barach Jurkuch, Director, National Mine Action Authority, South Sudan</li> <li>3. Mr. Rasmus Stuhr Jakobsen, Head of Emergency, Safety &amp; Supply Division, Danish Refugee Council</li> </ol>
13:00-15:00	<p><b><i>Lunch / Bilaterals / Side events</i></b></p> <p>Side events:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Challenges of Managing ERW/IED Clearance in a Conflict Environment: the Afghanistan Experience</li> <li>2. Sudan: towards Ottawa compliance - the challenges and opportunities</li> </ol>	<b><i>Side event room: see last page</i></b>
15:00-16:15	<b>Plenary Session Two: Operating in Conflicts</b>	<p><b>Chair:</b> Ms. Lise Grande, Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General, United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr. Ahmed Ali Mahmood al Salami, Head of Planning, Directorate of Mine Action, Iraq</li> <li>2. Mr. Mahamat Hissein</li> </ol>

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		<p>Salkato, Deputy Coordinator, National Demining Center, Chad</p> <p>3. Ms. Sarah Marshall, Programme Manager, UNMAS Syria Response</p> <p>4. General Rafael Colón, Director, Directorate for Mine Action, Colombia</p>
	<i>Wednesday 17 February</i>	
<b>10:00-11:00</b>	<p><b>Plenary Session Three: Improving Effectiveness</b></p>	<p><b>Chair:</b> Ms. Abigail Hartley, UNMAS, Chair of the Inter-Agency Coordination Group for Mine Action (IACG-MA)</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ms. Petra Aldrich, Monitoring &amp; Evaluation Consultant, IACG-MA</li> <li>2. Mr. Mohammed Shafiq Yosufi, National Director, Afghanistan</li> <li>3. Mr. Danee Luhar, Child Protection Officer, UNICEF</li> <li>4. Mr. Abdulmain Karimov, Project Manager, UNDP Tajikistan</li> </ol>
<b>11:00-11:15</b>	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
<b>11:15-12:30</b>	<p><b>Plenary Session Four: Strategies for Reducing Vulnerability</b></p> <p>Resilient institutions, communities and individuals.</p>	<p><b>Chair:</b> Mr. Jahal B. Rabesahala de Meritens, Global Cluster Coordinator, Early Recovery, UNDP</p> <p><b>Three groups with</b></p>

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		<b>National Directors facilitating</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Resilient Institutions: Mr. Alberto Augusto, Director, Institute of National Demining, Mozambique</li> <li>2. Resilient Communities: Mr. Prum Sophakmonkol, Director, Cambodia Mine Action Centre</li> <li>3. Resilient Individuals: Mr. Arben Braha, Director, Albanian Mine and Munitions Coordination Office</li> </ol>
<b>12:30- 15:00</b>	<b><i>Lunch / Bilaterals / Side events</i></b>  Side events: 1. Mine Action Developments in Ukraine 2. Victim Assistance: Better Results and Lessons Learned 3. Iraq: IEDs and explosive hazards in areas retaken from ISIS	<b><i>Side event room: see last page</i></b>
<b>15:00- 16:15</b>	<b>Plenary Session Five: Keeping People at the Centre of Victim Assistance Strategies</b>	<b>Chair:</b> Ambassador Lambertini, Deputy Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations in New York  <b>Panelists:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr. Jeffrey McMurdo, Programme Manager, Afghanistan, UNMAS</li> <li>2. Mr Muhabbat Ibrohimzoda, Director, Tajikistan Mine Action Centre</li> <li>3. Mr. Higazi Ibrahim, Victim Assistance Coordinator, United Nations-African Union Hybrid Operation in Darfur</li> </ol>

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10:00-10:45	<p><b>Plenary Session Six : Strategies for Behaviour Change</b></p>	<p><b>Chair:</b> Mr. Sikander Khan, Deputy Director, Office of Emergency Programmes, UNICEF</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ms. Susanne Jones, Senior Vice President, Critical Mass</li> <li>2. Mr. Bounphamith Somvichith, Deputy Director General (Operation Division), National Regulatory Authority, Lao PDR</li> <li>3. Brigadier General Elie Nassif, Director, Lebanon Mine Action Center</li> </ol>
10:45-11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00-11:30	Strategies for Reducing Vulnerability: Feedback session	UNDP
11:30-13:00	<p><b>Plenary Session Seven: Transformation and Innovations: Methods, Tools and Approaches (Part one)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. New technology updates from the United Nations UNMAS – Mr. Paul Heslop</li> <li>2. Application of UAVs in Mine Action: Case Study Angola <i>The HALO Trust – Mr. Jose Agostinho</i></li> <li>3. Promoting efficiency and regional cooperation through language platforms: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. EECCA Language Outreach Programme <i>Azerbaijan, Mr. Gazanfar Ahmadov</i></li> <li>ii. Arabic Language Outreach Programme <i>Lebanon, Brig. Gen. Elie Nassif</i></li> <li>iii. Persian Language Outreach Programme <i>Afghanistan, Mr. Mohammad Shafiq Yosufi</i></li> </ol> </li> <li>4. Accelerating Land Release: Mine Detection Dog SMART System <i>GICHD, Mr. Mikael Bold</i></li> <li>5. Advancing Standards: IATG Update</li> </ol>	<p><b>Chair:</b> Ms. Helen Gray, Adviser, Land Release and Operational Efficiency, GICHD</p>

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	<p><i>UNODA, Ms. Hine-Wai Loose</i></p> <p>6. Evolving Information Management Solutions in Mine Action <i>GICHD, Mr. Olivier Cottray</i></p> <p>7. Gender and Diversity in Mine Action: Measuring Results <i>GMAP, Ms. Arianna Calza Bini</i></p> <p>8. Senior Managers Courses <i>CISR/JMU, Ms. Suzanne Fiederlein</i></p>	
<b>13:00-15:00</b>	<p><b><i>Lunch / bilaterals / side events</i></b></p> <p>Side events:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Information Management System for Mine Action: vision, strategy and implementation examples from various countries</li> <li>2. Current Challenges in Burundi</li> <li>3. Partnership for Progress in Libya</li> </ol>	<b><i>Side event room: see last page</i></b>
	<b>Friday 19 February</b>	
<b>10:00-11:15</b>	<p><b>Plenary Session Seven: Transformation and Innovations: Methods, Tools and Approaches (Part two)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Integrated Survey and Clearance in Vietnam <i>MAG, Ms. Portia Stratton</i></li> <li>2. New innovations to map AVM impact <i>GICHD, Ms. Wendi Pedersen</i></li> <li>3. Mine action in areas controlled by armed non-state actors: Opportunities and challenges <i>TBC</i></li> <li>4. Integrated Mine Action <i>UNICEF, Mr. Hugues Laurenge</i></li> <li>5. What's new in mobile technology for Mine Action <i>GICHD, Mr. Sulaiman Mukahhal</i></li> <li>6. Active associates not passive participants – innovating change by engaging women in mine action <i>UNMAS Libya, Ms. Bridget Forster</i></li> </ol>	<p><b>Chair:</b> Ms. Sheila Mweemba, Director of the Convention on Cluster Munitions Implementation Support Unit</p>
<b>11:15-11:30</b>	<b><i>Coffee Break</i></b>	
<b>11:30-12:30</b>	<p><b>Plenary Session Eight: Advocating for Mine Action to Governments</b></p>	<p><b>Chair:</b> Ms. Agnès Marcaillou, Director, United Nations Mine Action Service</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p>

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		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr. Giuseppe Schiavello, Director, Italian Campaign to Ban Landmines, Italy</li> <li>2. Mr. Gazanfar Ahmadov, Director, Azerbaijan National Agency for Mine Action</li> <li>3. Mr. Roger Mullin, Member of Parliament, United Kingdom</li> <li>4. Mr. Nigel Ellway, Head of Secretariat, All Party Parliamentary Group on Explosive Weapons, United Kingdom</li> </ol>
12:30-13:00	Concluding Remarks	<p>Mr. Stefano Toscano, Director, Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining</p> <p>Ms. Agnès Marcaillou, Director, United Nations Mine Action Service</p>



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## Invitation Only Events

Time	Item	Organizer	Venue
	<b>TUESDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2016</b>		
12:45-14:15	Directors' Lunch	GICHD	Restaurant des délégués, Palais des Nations
16:30-17:30	NGO Forum	UNMAS NY	XXII
16:30-17:30	Arabic-language Outreach Programme Meeting (AOP)	GICHD	XXIII
Commencing 18:00	Welcome Reception	UNMAS GVA	Serpent Bar, Palais des Nations
	<b>WEDNESDAY 17 FEBRUARY 2016</b>		
16:30-17:30	Committee on Mine Action	UNOPS	XXII
16:30-17:30	Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia Meeting	GICHD	XXIII
16:30-17:30	UNICEF Meeting of International Risk Education Forum	UNICEF	XXIV
	<b>THURSDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2016</b>		
13:00-15:00	Mine Action Support Group (MASG)	MASG Chair	XXVII
15:00-17:00	Monitoring & Evaluation Consultations	CWG	XXIII
17:15-18:30	Francophone Group Meeting	GICHD	GICHD

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13:00-15:00	Sudan: towards Ottawa compliance - the challenges and opportunities	National Mine Action Centre, Sudan.	XXIII
<b>WEDNESDAY 17 FEBRUARY 2016</b>			
13:00-15:00	Mine Action Developments in Ukraine	GICHD	XXII
13:00-15:00	Victim Assistance: Better Results and Lessons Learned	UNICEF	XXIII
13:00-15:00	Iraq: IEDs and explosive hazards in areas retaken from ISIS	Directors of the Directorate of Mine Action (DMA) and the Iraqi Kurdistan Mine Action Agency (IKMAA).	XXIV
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13:00-15:00	The Information Management System for Mine Action: vision, strategy and implementation examples from various countries	GICHD	XXII
13:00-15:00	Current Challenges in Burundi	National Director of Burundi Mine Action Programme	XXIII
13:00-15:00	Partnership for Progress in Libya	Director of Libyan Mine Action Centre	XXIV