



Mine Action and Stabilisation: A Collaborative Learning Event – 18 – 21 October 2021

Daily event schedule

Monday 18 October 2021 – Mine Action and Stabilisation: Setting the Scene

9:30 – 11am BST	Mine Action and Stabilisation: Introduction and setting the Scene	Introduction to the Collaborative Learning Event. What do we mean by stabilisation and why is it helpful to explore mine action contributions to stabilisation? Four potential contributions of mine action to stabilisation.
Itad-led presentation and guided discussion		
3 – 4.45pm BST	The Colombia Case – Reintegration of Ex-combatants	An introduction to an example of where mine action has contributed to stabilisation in Columbia, followed by an opportunity to discuss what more we might want to know to strengthen our understanding and the evidence base. Make recommendations for how the mine action interventions couple be strengthened and identify lessons learnt.
20 minute presentation by guest speaker, followed by ‘Contribution courts’ – participatory break-out groups.		

Tuesday 19 October 2021 – Deepening our understanding

10am – 12:30pm BST	The Iraq Case – Countering drivers of conflict and increasing community resilience through mine-action	An introduction to how mine action has contributed to stabilisation in Iraq, with opportunities to discuss what more we might want to know to strengthen our understanding and the evidence base, learn lessons, and make recommendations for how the mine action interventions couple be strengthened.
Panel: Presentations by guest speakers, followed by ‘Contribution Courts’ – participatory break-out groups.		
2 – 4:20pm BST	The Sudan Case: Mine action and Peacebuilding	An introduction to an example of where mine action has contributed to stabilisation with opportunities to discuss what more we might want to know to strengthen our understanding and the evidence base, learn lessons, and to make recommendations for how the mine action interventions could be strengthened.
20 minute presentation by guest speaker, followed by ‘Contribution courts’ – participatory break-out groups.		

Wednesday 20 October 2021 – What does it all mean for mine action's added value

10am – 12pm BST	How can the mine action sector add value and what conditions are needed?	<p>How can mine action add most value? What have we learnt from the case studies?</p> <p>At what points in the conflict cycle is it most beneficial to engage in mine action stabilisation activities? What other opportunities might there be? Is the sector set up to contribute to stabilisation objectives? What donor support is required? How can the sector better prepare itself?</p>
Itad-led presentation, guest speakers and guided discussion		
2 – 4:20pm BST	Open session	<p>Participants pre-select topics of interest from the previous days that they would like to explore in more detail.</p>
Moderated session		

Thursday 21 October 2021 – Moving forward

11am – 12:30pm BST	Strengthening the Sector's Added Value	What are the key questions we need to ask in order to learn more about whether mine action is contributing to stabilisation? What does this mean for how mine action engages in conflict sensitivity and conflict transformation?
Facilitated breakout groups and presentation back to plenary with open discussion. <i>Group 1: Key learning questions</i> <i>Group 2: Considerations for conflict sensitivity</i>		
2 – 3:30pm BST	Wrap Up and Next Steps	Summary of what we have learnt and group discussion of potential application of lessons. Next steps for the development of case studies and conflict sensitivity and conflict transformation guide.
Itad-led summary of the event and group discussion		