IMSMA

Information Management
System for Mine Action

Training   +   Deployment

Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining - GICHD

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Training + Deployment

❑ **The GICHD - in close co-ordination with the Swiss Federal Institute for Technology in Zürich (ETHZ) - is responsible for the planning of the integration of the IMSMA system in the field.**

❑ **The GICHD co-ordinates the worldwide user training on the IMSMA system.**

❑ **A sustainable training curriculum and a swift support are keys for success.**

Training + Deployment

- GICHD broadens the IMSMA training concept in view of including IMSMA's management capabilities into the leadership training of MACs.

- We plan the deployment of regional IMSMA experts as resource persons/trainers to locations such as South-East-Asia, Eastern Africa or Latin America, etc.

- The IMSMA training section at the GICHD assists the program management and development team in identifying and implementing user driven developments (new victim assistance section, f.e.).

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- Training refreshers and up-date will/have to be organized.

- GICHD supports the deployment of local trainers/ experienced useres in addition to the certified trainers (Albania/Caucasus).

- The IMSMA training section at the GICHD furthers the sharing of tools/translations between IMSMA users (French/Arabic versions, tools, etc.).

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Training

❑ **The GICHD enhances training efforts in three ways:**

➢ **Establishment of a 'Master-training plan' with our main partner at the ETHZ;**

➢ **"Train the Trainer" programs with partners;**

➢ **"Standard" curriculum for trainers, incl. certification of trainers.**

Training

❑ **The GICHD organizes 1 to 2 centralized training courses or workshops of one week at the GICHD in Geneva, aiming at special "clients"**

➢ **training of advanced users;**
➢ **up-date workshops;**
➢ **PfP trainings, etc.**

❑ **Meets – together with ETHZ – specific needs for customized trainings, both in Geneva or in Zürich.**

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In the year 2000, we carried out

- ❑ **2 Centralized Trainings in Geneva (February and October) with 24 participants from 15 countries**
- ❑ **1 Partnership for Peace (PfP) Training on behalf of the Swiss Ministry of Defence**
- ❑ **2 Follow-up visits to Kosovo**
- ❑ **9 in-country trainings for local IMSMA users in Chad, Estonia, Somaliland, Southern Lebanon, Eritrea, Nicaragua (OAS), Thailand and Cambodia**
- ❑ **1 Training event with de-mining specialists of the US Army in Fort Leonard Wood (March 2000)**

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Since April 2001 (v. 2.0) , we organized an

- ❑ **Experienced user-workshop' in Geneva with participants from Azerbeidjan, Cambodia, Somaliland, Southern Lebanon, Thailand, Sweden, aiming to**

- ➢ **Upgrade existing FM v. 1.2 to v. 2.1 versions;**
- ➢ **Share lessons learnt with users from the field !**

- ❑ **'2nd Partnership for Peace' Training course for officers and civilian staff from Eritrea *, Estonia, France, Germany, Italy, Switzerland and Yemen * ; (* = not PfP countries)**

- ❑ **IMSMA trainings/deployments to Albania, Eritrea and Ethiopia.**

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Today, IMSMA trainings are on-going

❑ **In Peru, at the National Mine Action Centre;**

❑ **In Fort Leonard Wood,**
   for US Army de-mining specialists.

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IMSMA trainings scheduled (until end of June):

❑ **Nicaragua, Ecuador, Lebanon (NDO),**

❑ **Sierra Leone and Caucasian countries.**

   To date, IMSMA trainings/re-trainings are under planning

❑ **Guinea Bissau, Chad (new French version !),**

❑ **Cambodia.**

For later 2001, we have in the pipe-line

- **… Mauritania, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Zimbawe/Namibia …**

- **Major retrofit program for the Afghan program with training support and data-transfer;**

- **Further regional IMSMA resource centres.**

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And finally, IMSMA is deployed to date to . . .

- **Kosovo, Azerbaijan,**

- **Yemen, Chad, Estonia,**

- **Somaliland, Southern Lebanon,**

- **Eritrea, Ethiopia, Nicaragua,**

- **Thailand, Cambodia and Albania,**

- **Peru (mission in country)**

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