



European Commission Mine Action



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
External Relations





HEADQUARTERS

**Integration or mainstreaming
necessitates enhanced central
policy management**



DELEGATIONS ABROAD

greater policy complexity



PARTNER COUNTRIES

- **Don't lobby Brussels**
- **focus on local networks**
- **ensure right messages get to
Commission Delegations**

EC Mine Action from 2007 New Budgets

GEOGRAPHIC BUDGET INSTRUMENTS:

- **Instrument for Pre-Accession (IPA)**
- **Instrument for Neighbourhood and Partnership (ENPI)**
- **Instrument for Development Cooperation (DCI)**
- **European Development Fund (EDF)**

**ENSURE YOU STUDY THE BUDGET
INSTRUMENT FOR YOUR COUNTRY**



CRISIS BUDGETS

- **ECHO (EUROPEAN COMMUNITY HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE OFFICE)**
- **STABILITY INSTRUMENT**

Is there an emergency situation, such as in the Lebanon or in Tschad?

EC Mine Action Funding 2002 - 2007 (in million Euro)

Year	SPECIAL MINE ACTION BUDGET	GEOGRAPHIC BUDGETS	TOTAL EC MINE ACTION FUNDING
2007	---	33	33
2006	18,2	47,2	65,4
2005	14,8	23,2	38
2004	17,3	29	46,3
2003	17,6	38	55,6
2002	11,6	25,7	37,3

EC MINE ACTION COMMITMENTS IN 2007

- **2002-2007 no major changes in EC mine action total funding per year**
- **2007 EC mine action total 33 Million Euro**

Europe: Bosnia-Herzegovina, Cyprus, Belarus

Middle East: Lebanon, Jordan

South-East Asia: Cambodia

Africa: Sudan, Senegal, Ethiopia, Guinea-Bissau

EXAMPLES OF CURRENT EOD MINE ACTION PROJECTS

Stockpile destruction

- Afghanistan (2006): € 6M
- Belarus (2007): € 4 M

EXAMPLES OF CURRENT ECONOMIC MINE ACTION PROJECTS

Mine clearance

- Afghanistan (2006): € 22.4 M
- Ethiopia (2006/2007): € 10 M
- Bosnia-Herzegovina (2007): € 1,5 M

EXAMPLES OF CURRENT EOC MINE ACTION PROJECTS

Victim assistance

- Cambodia (2006): € 1 Million Euro
- Bosnia-Herzegovina (2006): 340.000 Euro
- Colombia (2006): 2.000.000

Conclusion

- **Shift from top-down to bottom-up approach**
- **Mine-affected countries should decide importance of mine action in bilateral dialogue with Commission**
 - overall requests for assistance
 - country strategies
 - national indicative programmes