



Jordan Article 5 Update

Meeting of the Standing Committees

Geneva

27 May 2009

Question #1: *Progress Since 9MSP*

- **North Border Mine Clearance Project:**

✓ 6,997 AP mines cleared

✓ 3,006 AT mines cleared

✓ Area cleared: 70,797m²

✓ Area verified: 738,839m²



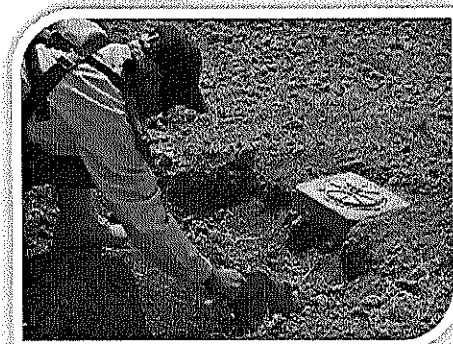
- **Challenges resolved**

- ✓ Increased human resources:
126 deminers

- ✓ **Double shift** for deminers
and QC members

- ✓ Project **on track for 2009**

- ✓ Initial clearance by 2010



**Verification: North Border Mine
Clearance Project**

Question #2: Border Demarcation Issue

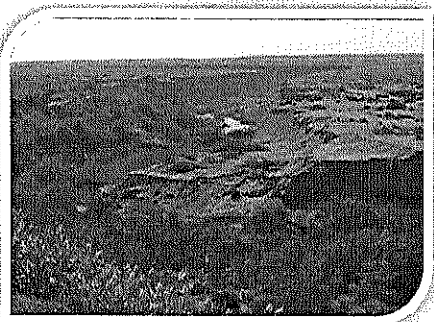
- ✓ **Approval granted** for clearance of disputed area (45km)
- ✓ **Total 104km** length of North Border Project open for demining
- ✓ **Border Demarcation Issue** almost resolved by Joint-Committee



Question #3: Jordan Valley Sampling & Verification

• **Ongoing Process:**

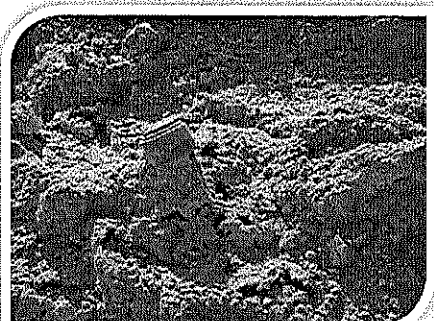
- ✓ **PHASE 1 Complete:** Desk Study / Review of 267 cleared REC minefields
- ✓ **Roaming teams** conducting spot demining:
51 items found (AP, AT, fuses)
- ✓ **PHASE 2 Complete:** Community questionnaires
- ✓ **108 SHA** Identified
- ✓ **PHASE 3 Ongoing:** Technical assessment



Jordan Valley Erosion



Sampling & Verification: Jordan Valley



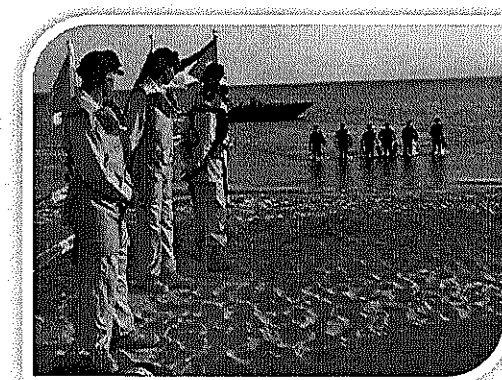
AP migration due to flood



AT and AP mines found in gulley

Areas pending QC and Verification

- ✓ **Wadi Araba free of landmines (2008)**
- ✓ **Mount Nebo: 7 MFs pending QC by MDD**
- ✓ **Mount Nebo to be completed by end of 2009**



Wadi Araba Handover Ceremony



Thank you