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Examining the past to promote future success

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Perspectives to examine:

- Program/Project
- Finance
- Technical
- Quality
- Politics

Best practices/Lessons learnt:

Program Management perspective:

- Strategies, policies, standards, processes
- Projectization approach
- Accreditation system
- MA priority setting and planning
- Survey & Clearance by same IP
- Community Based Demining
- Integrating MA into other sectors
- Result based management
- Visibility



Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
State Ministry for Disaster Management and Humanitarian Affairs

Directorate of Mine Action Coordination

Mine Action Programme of Afghanistan

National Mine Action Strategic Plan
1395–1399 (2016–2020)



UNMACA
a project of
 UNMAS

Best practices:

Technical perspectives:

- Information Management
- Integrated demining OPS
- One lane one man drill
- Integrated demining approach
- Productivity reviews
- Pre-planning assessment
- Utilization of wrong tool
- Cross trained DT
- Trial, Trial, Trial



Best practices/Lessons learnt:

Financial Management Perspective:

- Contracting
- Value for money
- Measuring efficiency
- Preselection vs Competition



Best practices/Lessons learnt:

Quality Management perspectives:

- QA/QC
- Balanced Scorecard
- Quality Circles
- TWG
- Research and Development
- Trials

- More focus to technical aspects
- Inappropriate measurement tools
- Unrealistic Indicators
- Ineffective follow up



Best practices/Lessons learnt:

Political perspective:

- MAPA on the Gov agenda
- The needs for champions
- Maintaining humanitarian face
- Stakeholders analysis
- Integrating MA into other sectors (peace building, development)



Common lessons learnt:

- Continual improvement never ends
- Learning from mistakes
- Being able to measure success
- Piloting prior to implementation
- Change for result



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