

# Explosive Hazards Enabling Safe Return in Somalia



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# The Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement

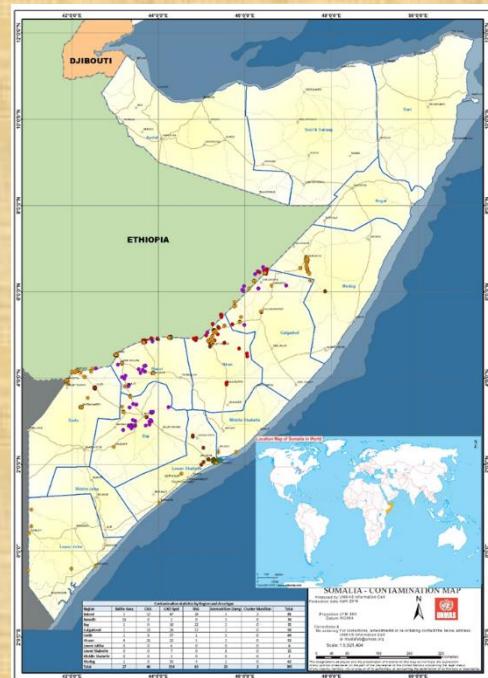


The Case of Humanitarian Explosive Hazards Management Programme in Somalia

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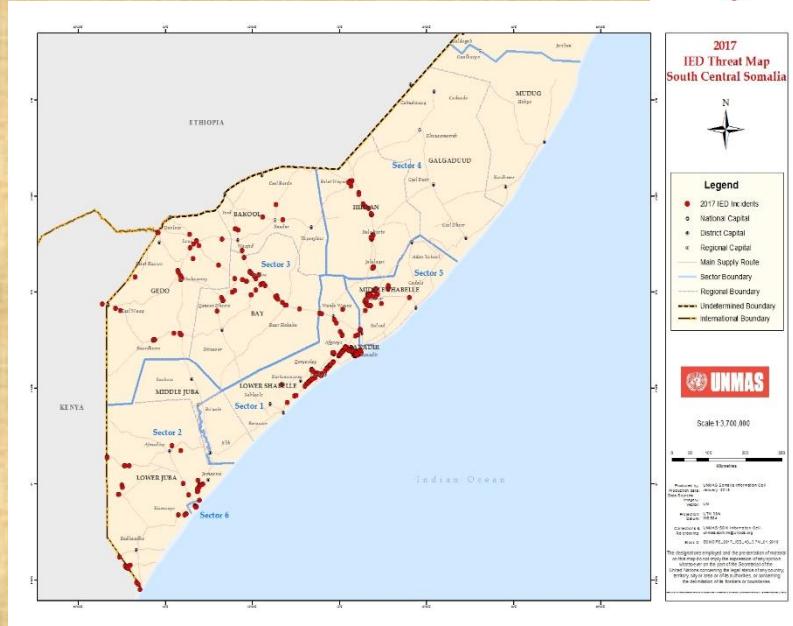
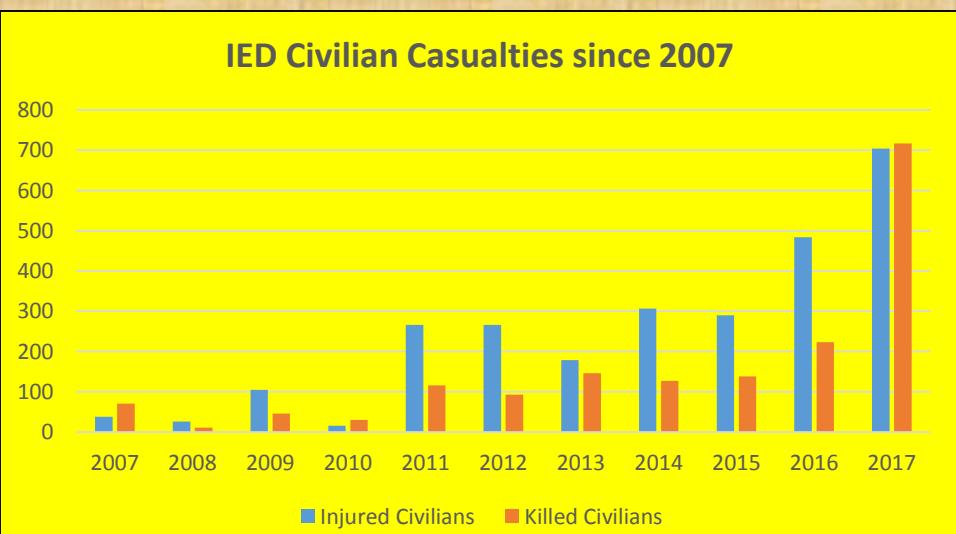
## Armed conflicts since 1977 – 40 years



# The Impact of Explosive Hazards in Somalia



## Total IED/ERW Civilian Casualties since 2007. 5,352



# The Context of Returnees in Somalia



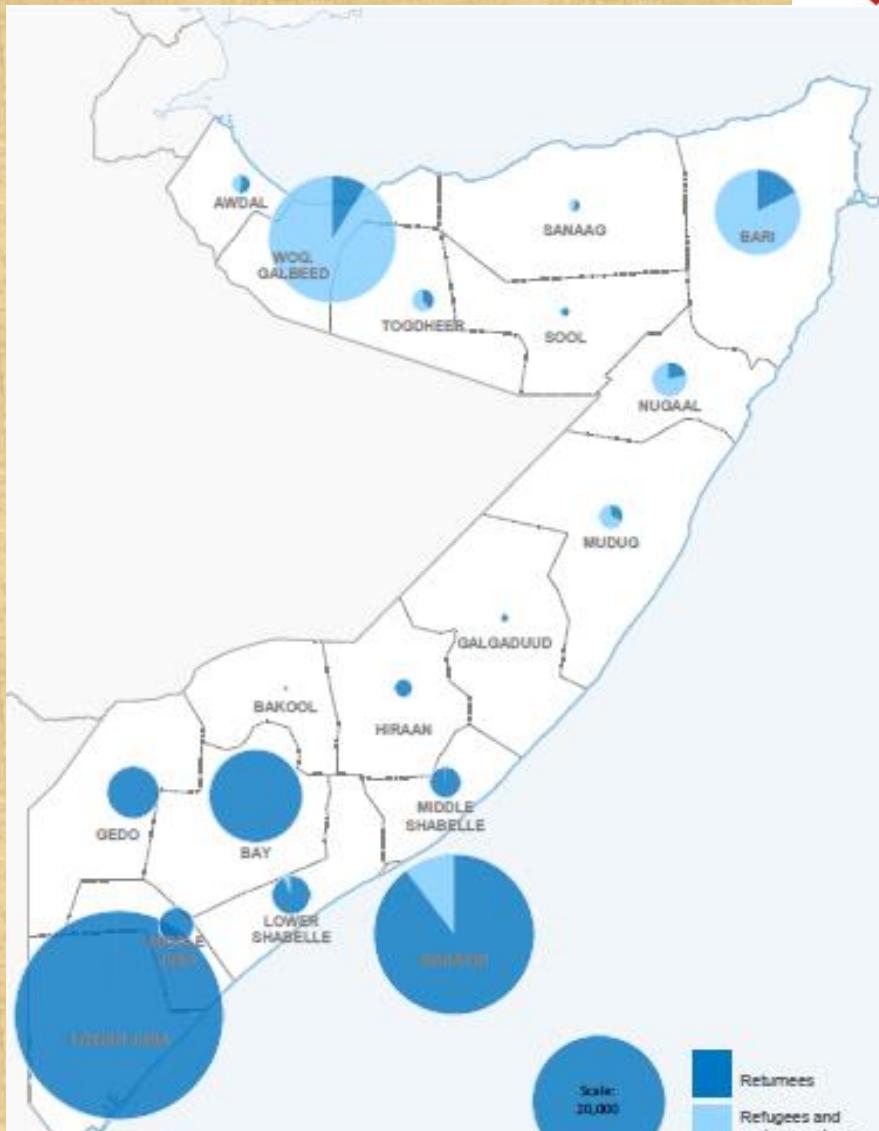
 **75,297**

refugee returnees from Kenya  
(2014 - 2017)



**34,990**

refugee returnees from Yemen  
(2015 - 2017)



# The Mine Action Response



1. Community based risk education for returnees, IDPs and other people at risk through
  1. Sensitization of local authorities and returnees/IDPs aid community
  2. Risk Education ToT for the focal points of return and IDP supporting organizations like UNHCR, IOM etc
  3. Sensitization and empowerment of impacted communities' councils/elders
  4. Identification of priority areas for future clearance
2. Victim assistance
  1. A rapid mapping of existing victim/disability assistance
  2. Victim/disability data
  3. Mines and ERW injury surveillance system

# Results Achieved

- Liaison/sensitization meetings with local authority – **211**
- Landmine/ERW risk education based on train of trainers (**ToT**) model delivered to **681** individuals (**186** women and **495** men):
- **21** Districts in Somalia were covered from July 2017- Jan-2018.
- Total IDP, returnee and host community beneficiaries is **87, 866** in over **413** locations including IDP camps and way stations for returnees.
- Basic RE capacity has been established within Humanitarian organisations supporting IDPs and returnees in Somalia.
- The contact details for mines and ERW injury surveillance system collected
- Rapid assessment of victim assistance services in the districts covered was also done



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