

UNMAS: Deliver by Outcomes

“Examining the Past to Promote Future Success”

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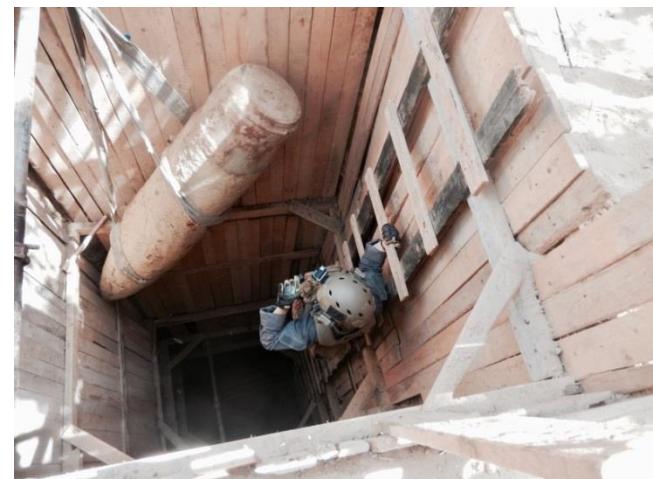
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[Video: Dismantling a 2000-Pound Aerial Bomb in Gaza](#)

- In April 2017, UNMAS cleared the last known accessible unexploded aerial bomb in Gaza, marking an important milestone in addressing the legacy of unexploded ordnance contamination in Gaza.
- Since the 2014 conflict Operation Protective Edge, **149** aircraft bombs with a net explosive quantity of **29** tons were neutralized and destroyed, thus preventing Explosive Remnants of War (ERW) accidents and the harvesting of explosives to make homemade rockets.

Outcome achieved:

- Thousands of families have been able to safely rebuild their homes after the clearance of explosive hazards in Khan Younis, Gaza.





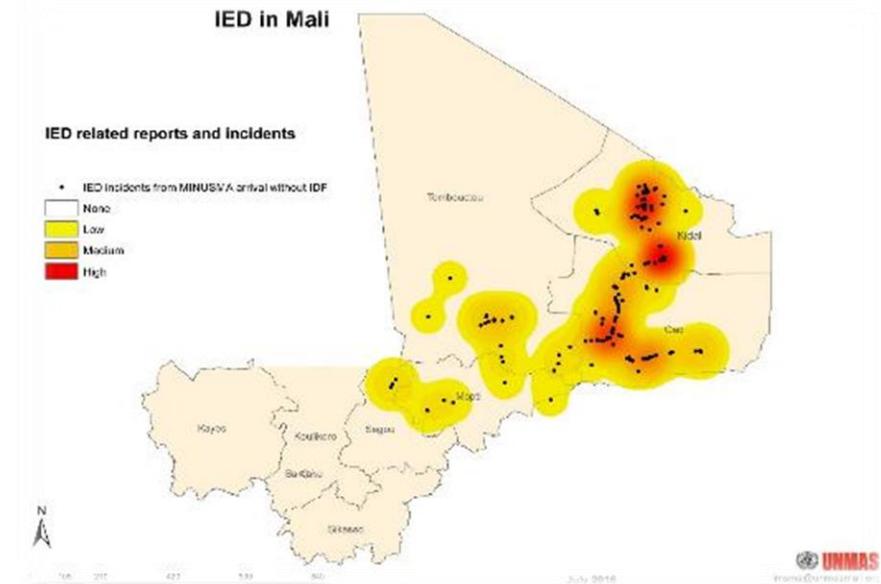
- As ISIL retreated from East Mosul, hospital facilities and equipment were damaged. One of the largest hospitals in Mosul, Al Khanssa hospital was left burnt and looted, leaving it in need of much rehabilitation. At the same time Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) were suspected to be present in parts of the hospital.
- UNMAS' **explosive hazard assessment** resulted in one IED component and six mortar rounds located and removed. Following UNMAS intervention, rehabilitation work has started on the hospital.

Outcome Achieved:

- Al Khanssa hospital serves as the main provider for maternity and paediatric care for the region. It is estimated that **500,000 women, girls, boys and men** will benefit from improved healthcare services as a result of the rehabilitation of this facility.

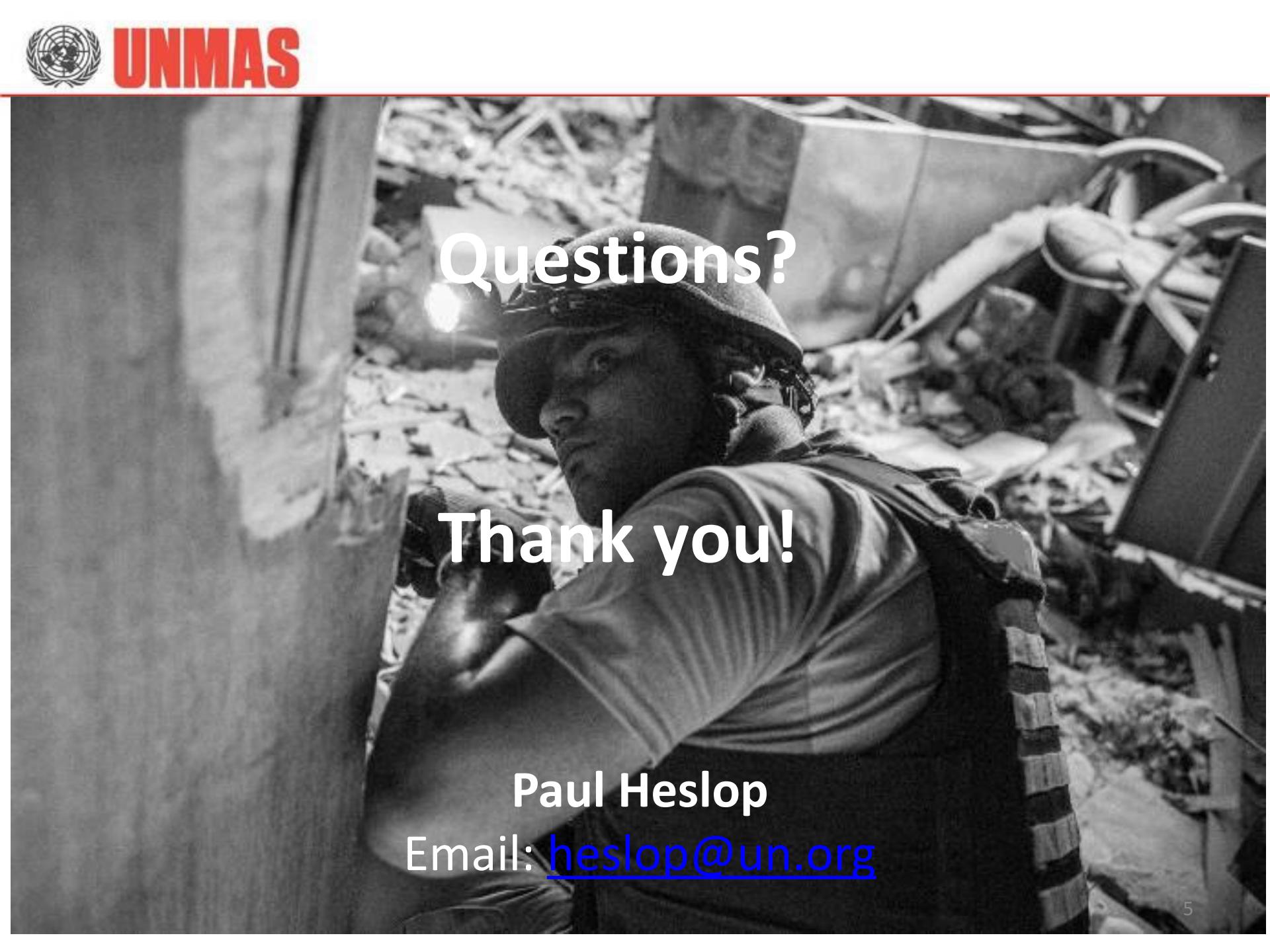
Main Activities:

- Provides in-country and pre-deployment specialized trainings;
- Provides expert advice and specialized equipment to mitigate IED threat; and
- Supports development of national technical.



Outcomes Achieved:

- MINUSMA has the capability to gather information on **100% of accessible IED incidents**.
- Despite nearly double the number of improvised explosive devices (IEDs) since 2013, MINUSMA casualty rates **decrease 45%** in the number of MINUSMA casualties between January and September 2017, compared to the same period in 2016.
- MINUSMA victims of a typical roadside IED placed in its path have been **reduced by one half** since 2014.



Questions?

Thank you!

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