"Mine action is essential to enabling and sustaining peace. I cannot emphasize enough the criticality of this work." Mr. Jean-Pierre Lacroix Under-Secretary-General for Peace Operations













The UN Mission in the

action component that

facilitates the delivery of

provides peacekeepers

with landmine awareness

training, and provides

technical advice and

assistance to the national

mine action authorities.

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Nations Day), the United Nations came into existence at the San Francisco Conference.

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(UNTSO) was the first established by the United Nations and supervised the implementation of the Israel-Arab Armistice Agreement.

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to the Suez crisis deployed peacekeepers along the border between Egypt and Israel and was the first UN mission to include military

mine action.

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Cambodia (UNTAC) was the embedded in the mission

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The United Nations Interim

Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) was the first to include a Mine

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contingents, coordinates clearance of mines and explosive remnants of war and provides explosive ordnance risk education

(Mission established in 1978

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The UN Mission for the Sahara (MINURSO) include a mine action component to mission staff and local populations and carries out route verification for (Mission established in 1991)

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Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO) includes a mine action component that supports the national mine action capacity, carries out explosive ordnance disposal spot tasks and undertakes

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post-blast investigations

The UN Interim Security Force for Abyei (UNISFA) includes a mine action populations on explosive

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and trains peacekeepers or

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The UN Multidimensiona Mission in Mali (MINUSMA includes a mine action improvised explosive device disposal and threat

Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central includes a mine action component that reinforces the capacity of national authorities, trains and equips peacekeepers on search and detect and supports weapons and

ammunition management

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and military contingents and supports peace efforts. (Mission established in 1964)

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consideration of mine action in mission planning and peacekeepers being equipped informed, and trained to reduce the threat posed by landmines xplosive remnants of war and improvised explosive devices

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