



MINE ACTION EXPERIENCE

ArmorGroup is a commercial leader in the environmental remediation of landmine and unexploded ordnance (UXO) pollution, clearing battlefields and controlling conventional weapons. ArmorGroup operates globally, supporting sustainable humanitarian and reconstruction programmes to remove the menace of UXO and landmines and assisting commercial clients to conduct their business safely in post-conflict regions. Over the last 10 years ArmorGroup teams have operated in 20 different countries including Bosnia, Cyprus, Iraq, Lebanon, Sakhalin Island (Russia) and Sudan. Examples of our experience in Europe, Asia and Latin America are outlined below:

EUROPE

Cyprus, since 2004

Integrated manual and mine detection dog demining units to clear minefields and booby traps in the "Buffer Zone" between north and south Cyprus. Also provided an emergency response capability to react to incidents and reports of mines or UXO.

Bosnia and Herzegovina, since 1996

Trained and equipped projects and carried out site supervision and clearance works for the International (Slovenian) Trust Fund, the EC, the World Bank and UN agencies.

Kosovo, 1999 – 2001

Co-ordinated the activities of all humanitarian mine action within the region including mine and UXO clearance, mine awareness and casualty evacuation. Also assisted with training national EOD capacity.

Croatia, 2001 – 2002

Supported Croatian Mine Action Centre and the World Bank to clear roads around Zadar and Sibenik. Provided mine detection dogs and deep search teams during the building of a new north/south highway and conducted technical survey and mine clearance in Eastern Slavonia.

ASIA

Cambodia, 2002 – 2004

Provided consultancy service to the Cambodian Mine Action Authority to assist with the writing of Cambodian Mine Action Standards. Also undertook report for EU on impact of technical assistance it provided to develop capacity within Cambodian national organisations and review mine action sector /funding in Cambodia.

Sakhalin Island (Russia), since 2001

Has carried out a number of different programmes for major oil and gas companies on the island, including survey and risk assessments, mine awareness/EOD investigation training of national staff, Quality Assurance/Control of national clearance contractors and assistance with development of Sakhalin Energy Mine Action Standards.

LATIN AMERICA

Colombia, 2004

Three consecutive projects to assess the impact of landmines, the existing institutional mine action framework, the training needs for national mine action personnel and need for mine risk education.

ArmorGroup is also one of three groups selected by the US Department of State's Office of Weapons Removal and Abatement (WRAS) for the conduct of its ongoing global programme, which provides for all aspects of mine action as well as the destruction of small arms/light weapons and hand held surface to air missiles in areas of recent conflict. ArmorGroup teams have so far carried out projects in Mozambique and Azerbaijan in support of WRAS.

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