



OMAR
Clear Mines Save Lives

PROFILE

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Introduction

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OMAR NGO was established and registrered in 1990 Afghanistan, As a mine awarness orgnization. The aim & purpose of OMAR is providing demining and associated servicess across afghansitan and making Afghansitan safe from the threat of Mines and other enexploded ordance thought threat avoidance education, threat preventation and threat elimination.

The enormity of the task of cleaning Afghansitan of the astronomical amount of mines Explosive Remnant of War (ERW) clearly justified the need for Mine clearnce technical organization, Subsequently, in 1992 OMAR expanded its field of operation Mine Clearnce.

Although OMAR Service focuses on Demining, MRE and Survey's we also provide services in other sectors such rehabilitation programs, K9 deduction Dog training & onfeild services.





About us:

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OMAR is a non-governmental, Non-political, Non-profit Organization that focuses on clearing Land mines, bringing awareness and educating people to stay safe and stay away from all types of mines.

OMAR Organization has over 3 decades of experience, with over 1,200 well experienced and highly trained staff.

OMAR not only focuses on clearing mines and giving them mine awareness but also provides job opportunity, Building communities enabling them to make their life better.



What We Do?

Mission

OMAR mission is to contribute to humanitarian mine action and advocacy activities in Afghanistan in particular and worldwide in general. In doing so, OMAR contributes to make the land safe from the threat of landmines this enables:

- Safe returns of families displaced from the cause of mine back to their home towns.
- Resumption of normal life and essential economic rehabilitation and development activities.

Vision

- To improve the lives of Afghans by clearing landmines.
- To improve and clear ERW impacted areas.
- To support the government of Afghanistan to protect its people and implement relevant international treaties.
- To create an environment in which people can live safely and in which economic and social development can occur free from the constraints imposed by land-mine contamination.



Brief History of OMAR:

OMAR is Non Government Organization which was established and registered in 1990 in Afghanistan, with the main aim of providing Mine Awareness Education to the people. OMAR in the initial years focused on MRE services and over the years OMAR expanded its services to technical & Non-technical Mine Clearance, Dog Mine Clearance Unit and Rehabilitation.

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Today

Where We are?

In the last 3 decades OMAR has achieved so much from clearing (191,096,950 SQM) land across afghansitan and brining Awareness to 12,278,973 number of people educating about mines and its affects, providing safe lands for villagers, farmers and helping communities get back to their normal life. We are committed to providing a risk free environment for all the people to live their life without worrying of any danger of mines.

This can be credited to our goals to creating safe and risk-free environment for all the afghan people in Afghanistan. To achieve this goal OMAR uses up to date technology and well qualified personal to take on this risky job.

We work with closely with our donors/clients, the local communities elders and the local people. Working closely creates a special bond which results in better understanding of the dangers of mines and taking precaution in order to keep safe.





Services OMAR Specializes in:

- Mine Risk Education (MRE),
- Non-Technical & Technical survey of hazard areas,
- Mine & Battle Area Clearance, (MBAC)
- Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD),
- Conventional Weapons Destruction (CWD),
- Mine Detection Dog program, (MDDP)
- Mechanical Demining, (MD)
- Mine Museum, (MM)
- Vocational Training, (VT)
- Community Based Demining Program, (CBDP)
- Relief Program, (RP)
- Mobile Cinema (Education Awareness)



Mine Clearance and Mine Deduction Tool used for Demining:

OMAR has the following tools and asset for conducting mine clearance operations:

1. Mobile, CB, MC mine awareness teams (modern technology used)
2. Mobile Mine clearance teams
3. Community based mine clearance teams
4. Mechanical mine clearance units
5. Mine Dog Detection sets
6. Survey and Explosive Ordnance Disposal teams
7. Convention Weapons Destruction (CWD) teams.

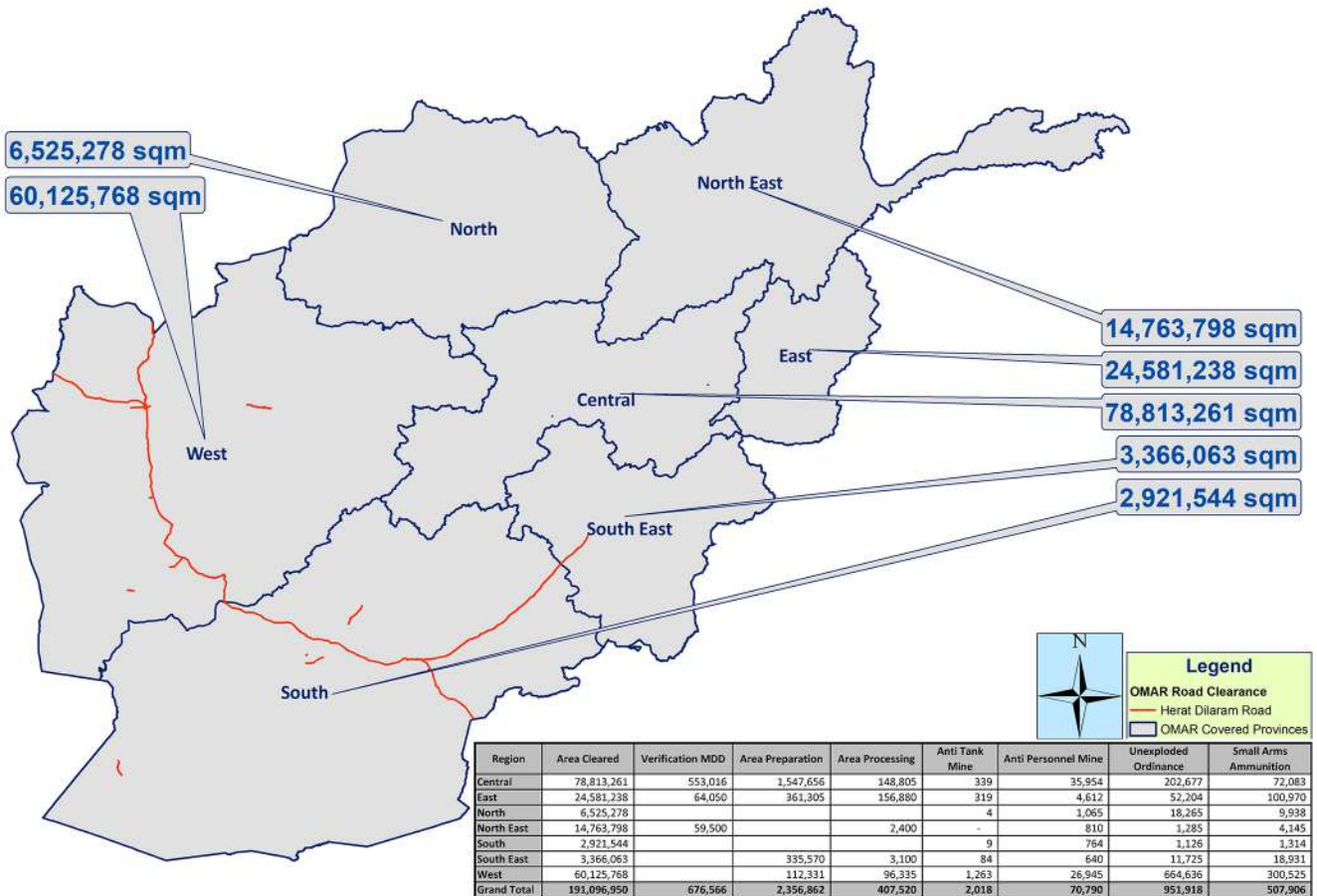
Mine Awareness Program: OMAR mine awareness program focused on educating people who live and work in an environment contaminated by mines and explosive devices. The program incorporates avoidance strategies and community involvement in the reporting of threats and the maintenance of high-risk area warning systems.





OMAR Historical Achievement:

- Clearance of more than 94 kms² mine area including agricultural land, residential area, grazing land, road, irrigation system.
- Clearance of US Embassy Extension area
- Demining of Mazari-Sharif and Sunduqli concession area for survey of gas and oil project through AGS Afghanistan.
- Clearance of Kabul International Airport,
- Clearance of Herat to Kandahar Main Road.
- Clearance of Pulikhomri to Kabul Power line,
- Clearance of Ghazni to Zabul Secondary Road,
- Clearance of Ghazni city for rehabilitation of Islamic historical center,
- Clearance of Faizabad Airport
- Clearance of Gardiz to Khost Main Road.
- Clearance of more than 27 kms² battle area inside Afghanistan, ?
- Survey and clearance for distribution network in 311 communities of Kunduz & Baghlan province, project code; DABS/003/ICE, for MAMAAR / CMJV.
- Survey and clearance of PuliAlam 20 KV distribution network (Lot -01) in Logar province for Jaguar overseas Ltd.
- Survey of TAPI project corridor in Nimroz, Helmand and Kandahar provinces.





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Achievement in the past 3 Decades:

During the past 3 decades of hard work, OMAR has achieved a lot in terms of providing safe haven for the local afghan to freely live on their land. Providing Mine awareness programs to local afghans, to destruction of weapons and mines for non-reusual purpose, and helping the economy of afghan growing.

The below table shows the number of areas that have been cleared of danger of mines/ERW and were offically handedover to the owners, community elders and local governmental authorities since the begening of the organization.

Years		Assets		OMAR Organization for Mine Clearance and Afghan Rehabilitation OMAR Update Mine Clearance Activity Report from 1992 to 20 October 2020										
				Mine Clearance Activity							Devices Destroyed			
				Area clearance(sq.m)							AT	AP	UXO	SAA
		Agriculture	Housing	Irrigation	Road	Grazing	BAC	Range Clearance	Total Cleared Area					
1990	OMAR EOD's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	400	0
1991	OMAR EOD's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	350	0
1992	DTs, MDU-EOD	149,539	43,976	6,500	11,700	-	-	-	211715	11	104	82	22	202,112
1993	DTs, MDU-EOD	507,619	603,206	-	392,682	327,167	-	-	1830674	96	3104	880	1665	1,858,319
1994	DTs, MDU-EOD	578,804	322,561	136,197	375,730	402,107	-	-	1815399	212	4562	250	415	1,814,190
1995	DTs, MDU-EOD	1,698,480	465,572	324,163	6,545	1,656,894	-	-	4151654	117	5440	954	1243	2,084,334
1996	DTs, MDU-EOD	897,075	412,208	153,870	33,470	1,125,058	-	-	2621681	231	5278	418	141	1,276,892
1997	DTs, MDU-EOD	1,086,318	83,007	301,104	52,482	2,298,983	6,845,880	-	10667774	66	3,486	3,194	10,192	851,441
1998	DTs, MDU-EOD	959,893	337,565	46,717	36,200	1,366,111	183,534	-	2930020	48	2,333	2,683	1,019	463,345
1999	DTs, MDU-EOD	1,691,760	268,700	91,314	12,025	1,418,506	-	-	3482305	159	1,481	1,549	799	334,726
2000	DTs, MDU-EOD	386,611	228,070	61,734	-	1,179,257	3,527,615	-	5383287	54	1,938	10,992	7,898	1,242,690
2001	DTs, MDU-EOD	656,158	171,339	129,141	-	973,321	490,000	-	2419959	13	1,210	470	951	1,236,666
2002	DTs, MDU-EOD	679,046	892,328	44,450	-	1,056,749	4,419,366	-	7091939	46	1,251	14,804	49,960	1,036,379
2003	DTs, MDU-EOD	222,514	220,607	7,502	-	550,217	1,045,100	-	2045940	2	575	196,870	-	1,136,147
2004	DTs, MDU-EOD	2,330	193,197	4,904	2,887,043	449,267	1922911	-	5459652	46	1,570	169,211	-	1420721
2005	DTs, MDU-EOD	59,555	106,854	2,052	-	5,373,631	5,807,466	-	11349558	85	6,272	31,691	-	1951903
2006	DTs, EOD, MDU and MDS	61,277	86,918	11,270	582,904	1,330,231	801520	-	2874120	8	2,992	96,804	-	1949294
2007	DTs, EOD, MDU and MDS	214,976	173,088	17,098	40,856	3,155,884	3452435	-	7054337	17	9,816	267,301	55,272	2,977,039
2008	DTs, EOD, MDU and MDS	349,983	45,630	35,054	55,905	4,882,071	3214796	-	8583439	154	5,088	68,771	106,703	4,908,234
2009	DTs, EOD, MDU and MDS	300,000	250,000	25,000	-	4,907,159	689930	-	6172089	29	1,534	21,023	62,915	7,288,456
2010	DTs, EOD, MDU and MDS	540,000	100,000	50,000	-	10,277,948	1349458	-	12317406	111	2,337	22,255	82,518	11,362,104
2011	DTs, EOD, MDU and MDS	540,000	350,000	400,000	-	8,353,717	2319254	-	11962971	223	2,053	14,679	43,132	10,044,992
2012	DTs, EOD, MDU and MDS	1,500,000	170,000	245,318	130,000	4,094,150	-	-	6139468	144	2,327	5,751	12,488	5,106,673
2013	DTs, EOD, MDU and MDS	-	-	-	-	7678725	132844	-	7811569	58	3,016	5,907	23,127	4,523,624
2014	DTs, EOD, MDU and MDS	-	-	-	-	3,604,664	-	-	3604664	6	775	1,749	7,010	1,855,860
2015	DTs, EOD, MDU and MDS	-	-	-	-	1,071,855	515917	-	1587772	-	103	1,211	3,578	447,037
2016	DTs, EOD, MDU and MDS	-	-	-	-	3,404,220	-	-	3404220	4	465	468	3,857	1,102,229
2017	DTs, EOD, MDU and MDS	-	-	-	-	5,026,919	-	-	5026919	18	678	2,643	5,119	2,358,765
2018	DTs, EOD, MDU and MDS	-	-	-	1,425,064	3,469,507	1383079	-	6277650	2	582	2,063	5,903	2954781
2019	DTs, EOD, MDU and MDS	-	-	-	10,181,216	5,137,104	2,970,956	-	18289276	40	393	2,172	14,954	3,883,006
2020	DTs, EOD, MDU and MDS	-	-	-	-	1,693,496	1,331,387	25,504,610	28529493	18	27	6,560	8,025	1,754,624
2021	DTs, EOD, MDU and MDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-
Total		13,081,938	5,524,826	2,093,388	16,223,822	86,264,918	42,403,448	25,504,610	191,096,950	2,018	70,790	954,155	508,906	79,426,583





Impact of Mine Awareness Program in Afghanistan

- Total **12,278,973** individuals has been provided with MRE awareness
- Total **1,691** communities have been provided MRE awareness
- Total **34** provinces has been provided with MRE education
- Total **249** District has been provided MRE Education

Strategies tools used to provide MRE awareness programs e.g. (billboards, leaflets, approach, School,Community gathering and meeting)

Total Individuals OMAR has provided training to:

Male	Female	Children	NGO Staff	Total
3,219,747	2,248,956	6,810,270	20,195	12,299,168

OMAR provided mine risk education to more than 12.2 million villagers, IDPs, refugees returned from Iran and Pakistan, nomades and national and international NGOs staff and alert them of the dangers of mine/ERW to avoid casualties. As a result of MRE the rate of mine/ERW casualties are reduced.





Impact of Achievements

Mine Cleared of Major Places:

- US Embassy
- Kabul International Airport
- Dar-ul-Aman Palace
- Herat City
- Educational Places in Major Cities
- Faizabad Airport
- Ghazni city for the rehabilitation of Islamic historical center
- Survey of TAPI project corridor in Nimroz, Helmand and Kandahar provinces
- Casa Power line project
- Sarobi water electricity Dam
- Bamian Fire range



OMAR Mine Museum

OMAR has one of the few War Mine Museum in the world as recognized by World wide. We collect weapons, mines and any explosive devices found during the clearance of an area. OMAR makes sure all the collected devices are Free from Explosive (FFE) before placing it in the museum.





Aim of OMAR Museum:

- To display various types of mines and UXO used during occupation and civil war.
- To spell out savagery of the destructive and subversive war.
- To remind international community of the scourging impact of mines and UXO.
- To divert attention of the international community towards the mine victims.
- To persuade international community to contribute to mine victim rehabilitation.
- To attract financial support to the mine action program.
- To make the people aware through museum about the impact of mines and UXO.
- To disseminate awareness among the general public about the danger of mines and UXO.

Emergency aid for local Afghans

OMAR demining teams provide emergency first aid & evacuation facilities to the local communities during emergencies and disaster to the nearest hospital or health center.





Empowering Women

(Women on a mission to clearing Mines)

OMAR has always make sure gender equality is given high priority. OMAR from the beginning has hired female staff who can educate and bring awarness amongst the females sectors who are at risk of being a victom to mines.

We currently have 26 female staff working in our Demining project in Bamyán Province, of which 20 are deminers, 3 are guards and 3 are medics. This shows the commitment and the hard work women put in these dangerous jobs in order to give their families, loved ones and future generation a safe place to live in.

We not only provided women with mine awareness education to spread but also helped those female staff in terms of providing them with jobs so they can feed their own family.

Demining offers Afghan women financial support and in many cases has opened doors for women to study for a various range of careers including but not limited to engineering, doctor, business and law studies. These opportunities would have been out of reach for them without financial support demining provides.



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