



Session 1:  
*Update*  
*from UN Inter Agency Coordinating*  
*Group Mine Action (IACG-MA)*

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# Introduction

## I. Update on Global Issues

- Joint Inspection Unit Report (JIU)
- Update on UN Strategy for Mine Action

## II. United Nations Support to Mine Action

## III. Funding Priorities

## IV. Plans for 2013 & Beyond

# I. JIU- Evaluation of the Work of the UN in Mine Action (MA)

## Background

- *January 2010* – GA requests evaluation on scope, organization, effectiveness & approach UN work in MA (A/RES/64/84).
- *late 2010/early 2011* - Joint Inspection Unit (JIU) begins evaluation.
- *April 2012* - Joint Inspection Unit (JIU) released final report.

## Process

- *July 2012*- UN provided coordinated as well as individual entity, responses to Chief Executives Board (CEB).
- *Currently* – CEB to prepare Note of SG.
- *Fall 2013* – Implementation measures taken by UN entities to be reported to 68<sup>th</sup> session of GA (Fourth Committee).

# I. Next UN Mine Action Strategy UPDATE

**Status** - 2006-2010 UN MA Strategy extended until end of 2012

**May - July 2012** – Consultations within IACG on Terms of Reference, Indicative Timeline and Workplan; Consultants hired

**End July** - USG Ladsous launched Next UN Mine Action Strategy Development Process

**August** - Intense and wide consultations with UN HQ and field as well as external partners (affected States, donors, NGOs, civil society, operators, and other partners) through questionnaire, bilateral discussions and group meetings.

**6 September** – one-day UN IACG retreat, New York

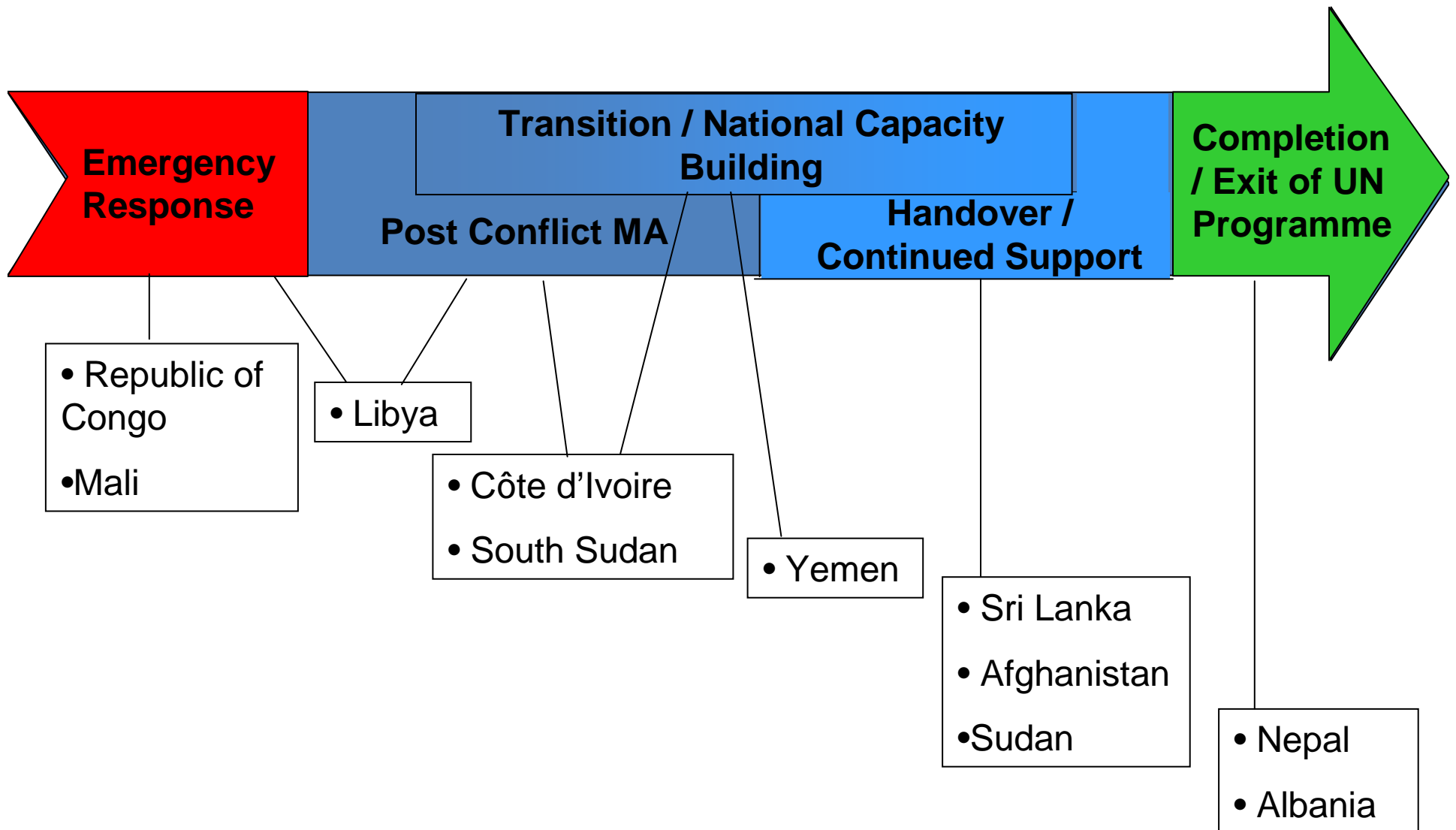
**10 September** – UN consultations with external partners, Oslo

**Sept through Nov** – Drafting and additional consultations

**December 2012** – Endorsement by UN IACG-MA Principals

**January 2013** – Launch and Dissemination

## II. UN Support to Mine Action



# III. Funding Priorities

❖ *UN funding priorities*

❖ *Launch of 2013 Portfolio in December 2012*

# IV. Way Ahead

## *Plans for 2013 and beyond*

- ❖ *Victim Assistance Policy Update*
- ❖ *Revamp of EMINE ([www.mineaction.org](http://www.mineaction.org))*
- ❖ *The United Nations Completion Initiative*
- ❖ *Measuring Impact of Mine Action on Economic Growth and Recovery*
- ❖ *Support to National Injury Surveillance Systems*
- ❖ *Development of Methodologies for Evaluating MRE*

# Conclusion

Thank you.

Questions?