

General Threat Impact Assessment Report

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¹General Threat Impact Assessment information

ID Task Order: **NO Task order received from UNDP**

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Recent development in Turbah region of Taiz:

Currently, the situation in Turbah and Taiz is relatively calm but there is escalation of violence in the frontlines around Taizz Governorate which caused new wave of displacement especially in Maqbanah and Jabal Habashi where the mission has visited in the 2 days mission.

The general situation in Turbah is stable and has not affected the mission itinerary and route.

Note: during all the mission authorities of Al Turbah has arranged an escort for all movements to all locations.

Purpose of activity and Mission Objectives:

TDI under UNDP contract have been task by the client to support mission objectives listed below:

- 1- Assessment the situation of the new IDPs In the 3 newly established IDPs site for IDPs of Maqbanah in Al-Kadaha of Al-Maafer and Jabal Habashi districts, and the situation of the recently relocated IDPs in Al-Qafah Al-Hamra IDPs site in Ash Shemayatayn district.
- 2- Follow up the humanitarian response to the newly displaced families in Taiz governorate.
- 3- Identify the challenges and gaps of the humanitarian response for the displaced families in Taiz Governorate.
- 4- **With MA to survey the areas contaminated with Land Mines and ERW**
Note only the point 4 surligned was parts of TDI mission.

Only 3 x Camps have been visited, for the safety and security purpose; instructions received from OCHA and IOM officers, the camp named Al-Hagab IDPs site in Al-Kadaha of Al-Maafer district have not been visited. This is due to the proximity with front line and violence could scale very quickly.

Day 1: 21 June 2021

Movements and timing:

- ✓ Departure from Aden: 0905hrs (Initially planned at 0800hrs and NO SAFETY BRIEF RECEIVED)
- ✓ Change Escort at Al Turbah: 1110hrs
- ✓ Arrived at OXFAM office at: 1315hrs
- ✓ Departure to IDP Camp at: 1330hrs
- ✓ Arrived at IDP camp at: 1420hrs
- ✓ Depart from IDP camp at: 1547hrs.

²Coordinates of Location (geographical reference)

IDP Camp AL Qahfah AL-Hamra

Province: TAIZ	Co-Ord. system:	Degrees Decimal
District:	X/ Easting/ Long.:	43.93695°
Sub-district:	Y/ Northing/ Lat.:	13.244190°
Nearest town: Al-Turbah	MGRS Co-Ord	N/A
	Co-ord. fixed by:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GPS
	Accuracy:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <30m

Description of geographical reference

The Geographical Reference for the IDP Camp AL-Qahfah AL-Hamra is located NO of Aden at approximately 130 km by road from Aden, and distance of 20km from Al Turbah Sub Hub. it's at four (4) hours driving by vehicle from Aden UN enclave to Al-Turbah and other 1 hour to The IDP camp.
The IDP Camp is Located at Co-ordinate: **Lat 13.244160° Long 43.93695°**

Threat Impact assessment

TDI have been requested by UNDP to conduct an Assessment related to Mine action (Contamination by mine/ERW) on the IDP for the benefice of OCHA, this task was to confirm if any obstacle could occur to Humanitarian action due to Mine; ERW and or IEDs.

The IDP Camp Al-Qahfah has 112 Families; total of 945 persons (mixed adults and children's)

No incident or accident have been recorded in the area of the IDP camp since the very first opening day.

Risk Assessment Level: LOW - NO ERW evidence – NO Clearance required.

Recommendations: ERW Risk Education Recommended to all IDPs before moving back to their home town.

Interviews and information collected at AL-Qahfah Al-Hamra IDPs Camp:

Based on interview conducted by the MAE to personnel living in IDP camp, no ERW (Explosives Remain of War) or IEDs (Improvised Explosives Devices) in the area or within the immediate precinct of the IDP Camp.

- DAIA KASSIM (Male) age of 10; coming from Taiz Town, arrived in the IDP Camp Three weeks ago and confirmed that the zone is secure and he does not have seen any ERW evidence since he arrived. From his knowledge no incident/accident related to ERW were reported at the IDP Camp.
- WAHID Sultan (Male), age of 36, Coming from Barara, Taiz region, arrived four (4) months ago and said that no incident and accident have been reported in the area.
- BOUCHRA Said (Female), age of 33, coming from Barara town region of Taiz, arrived in the camp 4 months ago and confirm to MAE that no accident and or incident have been recorded in and out of the IDP compound.



General View of the IDPs Camp Al-Qahfah



IDP Interview by TDI MAE

Day 2: 22 June 2021

Movements and timing:

- ✓ Departure from Al Turbah to IDPs Camp: 0710hrs
- ✓ Arrived at YEMAC Mine field: 1030hrs
- ✓ Departure from YEMAC MF to IDP RAHBAH Camp: 1105hrs
- ✓ Arrived at IDP Rahbah Camp: 1205hrs
- ✓ Departure from IDP Rahbah Camp to IDP Al-Ragehi : 1236hrs
- ✓ Arrived at IDP Al-Ragehi: 1300hrs
- ✓ Departure Al-Ragehi to Al Turbah: 1314hrs
- ✓ Arrived at Al Turbah Save the chirdrens accommodation at: 1740hrs

²Coordinates of Location (geographical reference)

IDP Camp AL-Rabah

Province: TAIZ	Co-Ord. system:	Degrees Decimal
District: Jabal Habashi	X/ Easting/ Long.:	43.84874°
Sub-district: N/A	Y/ Northing/ Lat.:	13.38724°
Nearest town: Al-Turbah	MGRS Co-Ord	N/A
	Co-ord. fixed by:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GPS
	Accuracy:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <30m

Description of geographical reference

The Geographical Reference for the IDP Camp AL-Rabah is located NO of Aden at approximately 130 km by road from Aden, and distance of 30km from Al Turbah Sub Hub. it's at four (4) hours driving by vehicle from Aden UN enclave to Al-Turbah and another two (2) hours toThe IDP camp.
 The IDP Camp is Located at Co-ordinate: **Lat 13.38724° Long 43.84874°**

TDI have been requested by UNDP to conduct an Assessment related to Mine action (Contamination by mine/ERW) on the IDP for the benefice of OCHA, this task was to confirm if any obstacle could occur to Humanitarian action due to Mine; ERW and or IEDs.

The IDP Camp has 163 Families; unknow total of persons living in the camp (mixed adults and children's)

No incident or accident have been recorded in the area of the IDP camp since the very first opening day.

Risk Assessment Level: LOW - NO ERW evidence – NO Clearance required.

Recommendations: Risk Education Recommended to all as soon as they will move back to their home town.

Interviews and information collected at Al-Rabah IDPs Camp:

Based on interview conducted by the MAE to personnel living in IDP camp, no ERW (Explosives Remain of War) or IEDs (Improvised Explosives Devices) in the area or within the immediate precinct of the IDP Camp.

- Naji Talib Ali Salim (Male) age of 63; coming from Maqbanah, arrived in the IDP Camp Three months ago and confirmed that the zone is secure and he does not have seen any ERW evidence since he arrived. From his knowledge no incident/accident related to ERW were reported at the IDP camp.
- Yassin Naji Ghalib Ali (Male), age of 23, Coming from Maqbanah, Taiz region, arrived two months ago and said that no incident and accident have been reported in the area.



General view of Al-Rabah IDPs Camp:

2Coordinates of Location (geographical reference)

IDP Camp AL-Ragehi

Province: TAIZ	Co-Ord. system:	Degrees Decimal
District: Al-Maafer	X/ Easting/ Long.:	43.83818°
Sub-district:	Y/ Northing/ Lat.:	13.36552°
Nearest town: Al-Turbah	MGRS Co-Ord	N/A
	Co-ord. fixed by:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GPS
	Accuracy:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <30m

Description of geographical reference

The Geographical Reference for the IDP Camp AL-Ragehi is located NO of Aden at approximately 130 km by road from Aden, and distance of 30km from Al Turbah Sub Hub. it's at four (4) hours driving by vehicle from Aden UN enclave to Al-Turbah and another Two (2) hours to The IDP camp.
 The IDP Camp is Located at Co-ordinate: **Lat 13.36552° Long 43.83818°**

TDI have been requested by UNDP to conduct an Assessment related to Mine action (Contamination by mine/ERW) on the IDP for the benefice of OCHA, this task was to confirm if any obstacle could occur to Humanitarian action due to Mine; ERW and or IEDs.

The IDP Camp has 33 Families; unknow total of persons living in the camp (mixed adults and children's) No incident or accident have been recorded in the area of the IDP camp since the very first opening day.

Risk Assessment Level: LOW - NO ERW evidence – NO Clearance required.

Recommendations: Risk Education Recommended to all as soon as they will move back to their home town.

Interviews and information collected at Al-Ragehi IDPs Camp:

Based on interview conducted by the MAE to personnel living in IDP camp, no ERW (Explosives Remain of War) or IEDs (Improvised Explosives Devices) in the area or within the immediate precinct of the IDP Camp.

- Rahib Said Tabit (Male) age of 22; coming from Maqbanah, arrived in the IDP Camp Three months ago and confirmed that the zone is secure and he does not have seen any ERW evidence since he arrived. From his knowledge no incident/accident related to ERW were reported at the IDP camp.
- Amir Kaleb Abdou Yahyah (Male), age of 39, Coming from Maqbanah, Taiz region, arrived Three months ago and said that no incident and accident have been reported in the area.
- Abdullah Diab Hamed Mohammed (Male), age of 35, coming from Maqbanah, Taiz Region, Arrived Three months ago and he has not seen any evidence of ERW and from his knowledge no incident or accident has been reported at the camp.



IDP Interview by TDI MAE

Complementary information:

Data information at YEMAC Mine field located at Co-ordinate: N13.37200 – E043.88470

Note: that the YEMAC Mine field is located on the road from Al-Turbah to Al-Mokah.

Introduction and information received from Mr Aref Al-Qahtani; Yemac Branch Director ([Tel:771952210](tel:771952210)) and from the Mine action clearance Team Leader Mr Rafik Yahyah Mohammad Ali, related to the visited mine field:

- A lot of accident happened in this area and more recently on the 25th May 2021 where a teenager aged of 16 steps on an AP mine and get his leg amputated and on the 2nd June 2021; one of Yemac deminer named Rajah Ahmed Al Showa has been injured during clearance operation in this mine field and get his right leg amputated.
- The Mine field is located in the district of AL-Agama AL-Afirah and has started on the 12th March 2021.
- The Mine field is essentially contaminated by AP mine (copy of Type PPM2) and Homemade claymore converted to Directional Pressure Plate IED. (See pictures in annex attached)
- Mr Aref and Mr Rafif, mentioned that they used to clear IED with PIR (Passive Infra-Red) switches. But the two MAE cannot confirm as no evidence have been show them.
- Mr Aref highlighted that they need IEDD training course.
- Mr Aref mentioned that there is no Risk Education session delivered in this area and they have been requested funds to UNICEF with not yet reply.
- The both MAE went through equipment and team logistics support and conclude of lack of equipment and materials.

Equipment and material required by Mr Aref:

Ambulance and Trauma Bag

Detector

PPE

Demining tools kits

Marking tools

Recommendation from TDI MAE:

Both MAE are agreed with Mr Aref regarding the lack of equipment and support.

An additional team is required to conduct Technical survey and both side of the road.

Following the discussion with the Branch Director of YEMAC, the TDI MAE highly recommend additional training as IEDD and C-IED course to improve their performance.

TDI MAE confirm the need of training and equipment, however we have to assume that even with the lack of knowledge and equipment the clearance team are performing very well with good result, however this is not without taking risk.

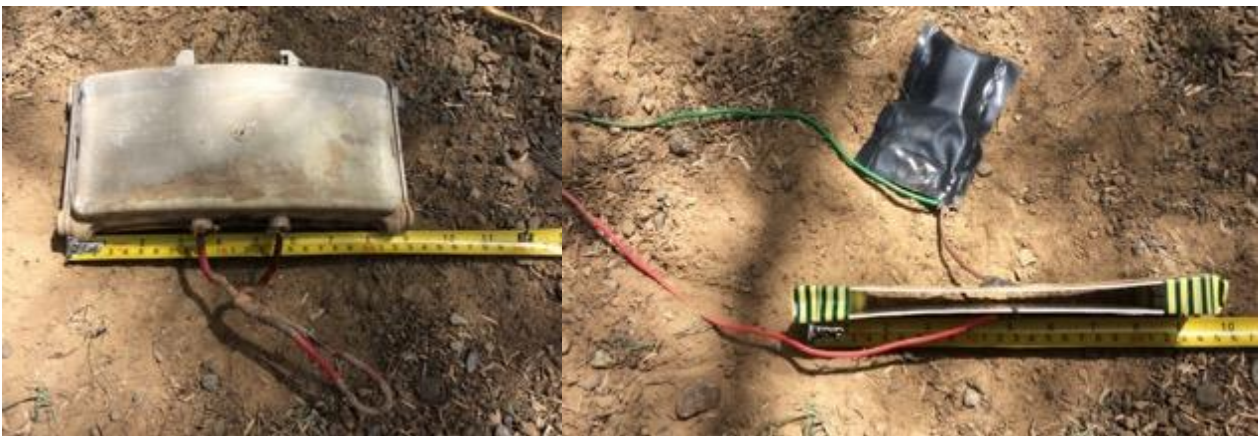


YEMAC Clearance Team with Both TDI MAE and YEMAC Branch director

Note: COVID protective mask was not wearing only for the duration of group picture.



Electric det used to initiate the Claymore



Copy of Claymore

Pressure Plate with 9V batterie



Homemade Copy of PPM2



Striker of the copy of PPM2

Mine field Information:

Start of the Mine field: Co-Ordinates: Lat: N 13.373530 Long: E 43.886190

End of Mine field: Co-Ordinates: Lat: N 13.372260 Long: E 43.88322

Control point: Lat: N 13.372000 Long: E 43.884700



Benchmark



Safety lane

Conclusion:

General Recommendation:

Due to the recent ground confrontation the possibility of finding ERW and landmines including IEDs is existing, it is recommended to conduct as soon as possible Risk Education to the benefit of the local population in addition of land clearance operation.

Following assessment conducted by TDI MAE on the mission from the 21st to 22nd June 2021, it has been concluded that the three (3) IDPs camps are safe and secure to be used and no movements restrictions within immediate precinct of IDP camps. Although the general area is known to be contaminated with ERW and other finds as IED, however clearance activities have been focused on vital transport network, a demining team from YEMAC are conducting road clearance from Al Turbah to Al Mokah. Directly related to MA, Vehicle access between Al-Turbah to IDPs Camp is unrestricted of movements and safe to the personnel transiting the route. However, Mine field are existing both side of the road and UNDP to brief all UN agencies and other clusters on the presence of ERW. It is recommended that all personnel from UN agencies or others clusters received an ERW awareness.

Day 3: 23 June 2021

Movements and timing:

- ✓ Departure from Al Turbah to Aden: 0808hrs (Initially planned at 0700hrs and NO SAFETY BRIEF RECEIVED)
- ✓ Change Escort at Al-Turbah: 1100hrs
- ✓ Departure: 1230hrs
- ✓ Arrived at Aden UN Enclave: 1500hrs

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