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This project is part of the approved and endorsed NATO's Comprehensive Assistance Package for Ukraine. It directly supports and implements recommendations from the NATO EOD and Counter-IED (C-IED) Assistance Plan to Ukraine. The project is carefully aligned to NATO doctrine and policy on EOD and C-IED and selectively supports civil humanitarian activities in the clearance of explosive hazards, including IEDs.

HQ SACT is the NATO military body leading the coordination and implementation of the recommendations from the EOD and C-IED Assistance Plan. This project aligns with specific recommendations but it does not address the totality of the 46 recommendations.



Concurrent to this project the Lead Nation has established an Adviser on EOD and C-IED in the NATO Liaison Office in

Milestones

- October 2017 - Launch at PCSC NUC
- February 2018 - Financial Management Agreement signed

Financial information

- Financial threshold EUR 394,000
- Contributions EUR 484,120 - 79% of total



Ukraine based on a Voluntary National Contribution. Such close proximity will allow mentoring and development with Ukrainian senior staffs, coordination of activities with bilateral offices and communicate the progress of all the recommendations.

The project is to assist in setting the foundations for transformation of EOD and development of C-IED in Ukraine along the NATO experiences and approaches. The following three initiatives will be implemented over 24 months period:

Doctrine. The project will support the development and delivery of a lexicon of common EOD and C-IED terminology, the publication of a Ukraine tailored C-IED doctrine, and the identification of capability requirements for the future.

Interoperability. The project will conduct an awareness and training activities to foster and illustrate how the required interoperability between the national actors functions and to promote interoperability among their leadership.

Civil Support. The project will provide search training for use in urban and built-up areas. This will fill a gap in the existing humanitarian mine action training regarding the clearance of IEDs. Additionally, training for security and safety personnel to improve awareness and incident reaction will be provided.

The project has an estimated budget of EUR 610,000.

Package 1 – Doctrine

The project will support drafting a tailored Ukrainian approach to EOD and C-IED. This will provide alignment with the NATO approaches to EOD and C-IED and start with a Lexicon Dictionary for the necessary common terminology. It will also support the delivery of clear fundamental principles to guide further development of C-IED capability.

It will support a review of the Strategy for Ukrainian EOD Operations and assist to develop a national approach to C-IED structured on the NATO model. The project will deliver an assessment report of the status of each C-IED enabler and readiness for future enhancement.



Package 2 – Interoperability

The support of leadership and the foundation of a joint interoperability are essential. The project will support informing and demonstrating the joint approaches to C-IED capability through involving at least 490 personnel over 1490 days activities.

NATO EOD Awareness. The project will provide education to create a wider understanding regarding the NATO approach to EOD through NATO Initial EOD Staff Officer training and the design and delivery of a NATO EOD briefing package.

CIED Staff Awareness. The project will provide education to create a wider understanding in leadership regarding the NATO approach to C-IED. The project will provide a first strategic level seminar to promote awareness of the approaches to C-IED and then design and deliver a briefing package for a wider operational awareness of NATO C-IED.

HQ Search Advisor. Search and the response to the IED threat through identification, location and avoidance is a new capability within NATO. For the Security and Defence

sector and those involved in humanitarian clearance activities, an understanding of search capability and how this is planned and controlled at higher regional levels is essential. The project will design a one-week staff training package for an awareness of search capability and planning at higher formation or regional levels.

Post Bomb Scene Management. The project will foster joint-cooperation at the tactical level and demonstrate the necessity for full-spectrum C-IED activities to be successful. The project will design and deliver a one-week Post Bomb Scene training package.

Package 3 – Civil Support

There exists a capability gap in the Humanitarian Mine Action training relating to increasing activities in urban and built-up areas. Military Search training includes activities such as awareness that will increase the safety of the civil population and be part of the post operation activities. The project will provide resources to enable civil agencies to cascade train knowledge and skills to make an immediate impact on the population through involving at least 110 personnel over 380 days activities.

Building and Urban Area Search. The project will support the development and delivering of a building and urban area search for the civil agencies with respect to the clearance of the IED threat.



Responder Awareness. The project will support the design and delivery of an international model of a national responder awareness initiative to aid protecting cities and communities.