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FOCUS: Survivor Assistance

The Journal seeks articles that discuss services available to landmine/explosive remnants of war survivors and their families and communities after conflict ends. Methodologies and programs that help survivors deal with psychosocial and/or socioeconomic problems resulting from munitions incidents, as well as recovering from physical injuries, are also of interest and highly encouraged. Please consider submitting case studies.

FEATURE: The Middle East

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