The Journal of ERW and Mine Action
2014 Reader Survey

The staff of The Journal of ERW and Mine Action is very interested in what you think about our publication. Your feedback will help us improve the quality of information we provide to our readers. Please complete the survey by 1 February 2015 so we may include your feedback in the published results in our next issue of The Journal. You may answer the questionnaire anonymously; no personal information is needed to complete the survey. We encourage you to take this 10-minute survey online at http://tinyurl.com/kkbo339 or email/mail it to us:

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1. What organization do you work for?

2. Are you male or female?
   - Male
   - Female

3. What is your age?
   - 25 or younger
   - 26–40
   - 41–54
   - 55 or older

4. Where do you conduct the majority of your work?
   - North Africa/Middle East
   - Sub-Saharan Africa
   - East Asia or Pacific Islands
   - Central Asia
   - Australia
   - Central/South America
   - Europe
   - North America

5. How is your work related to conventional weapons destruction (CWD), explosive remnants of war (ERW), and/or unexploded ordnance (UXO)? Please check all that apply.
   - I do not work in the field of mine action
   - Advocacy
   - Diplomacy
   - Clearance and detection
   - Community liaison
   - Demining equipment provider
   - Donor/sponsor
   - Fundraising
   - Geographic information systems (GIS) and mapping
   - Government ministry or agency
   - Grants/resource management
   - Humanitarian assistance
   - Information/data management
   - Land survey
   - Mine risk education
   - Operations management
   - Orthotist/prosthetist
   - Program management
   - Public engagement/public relations
   - Public policy
   - Quality assurance/control
   - Research
   - Survivor/victim assistance services
   - Training/education
   - Other, please specify:
6. Which of these Journal topics interest you?
   Please check all that apply.

   □ Mine action/ERW, for example:
     • Lessons learned/case studies
     • Mine/munitions risk education
     • Surveys/land release
     • Training
     • UXO/ERW

   □ Other conventional weapons and/or topics, for example:
     • MANPADS (man-portable air defense systems)
     • Post-blast cleanup
     • Small arms/light weapons
     • Physical security and stockpile management

   □ Chemical, biological or nuclear weapons

   □ Improvised explosive devices (IED)/counter-IEDs

   □ Social issues, for example:
     • Environmental considerations
     • Gender issues
     • Health issues
     • Survivor assistance

   □ Legal and policy issues, for example:
     • Conventions and instruments of law
     • Disability rights and laws
     • Insurance
     • Land tenure/ownership
     • Public policy issues

   □ Management issues, for example:
     • Donors and partners
     • Monitoring and evaluation
     • Negotiation techniques
     • Personnel management
     • Project planning and resource management
     • Strategic planning
     • Other, please specify:

   □ Profiles, for example:
     • Country profiles
     • Donor profiles
     • Industry news
     • Obituaries
     • People in the field

   □ Research & Technology, for example,
     studies or testing about:
     • Biosensors (dogs, bees, rats, etc.)
     • Clearance technologies or new techniques
     • Environmental effects of ERW
     • GIS and mapping
     • Information technology
     • Mechanical equipment
     • Personal protection equipment
     • Robotics
     • Water-borne technologies or clearance techniques
     • Other, please specify:
7. What new or emerging mine action or post-conflict topics would you like to see covered in *The Journal*? We are especially interested in trends. Please list below.
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 

8. Are there experts working in the field of CWD who you would like to see published in *The Journal*? If so, please provide names and contact information.
   Name:
   Email:
   Name:
   Email:

9. What is your primary purpose in reading *The Journal*? Please check all that apply.
   - [ ] To improve my work
   - [ ] To inform myself of current issues in mine action
   - [ ] To broaden my understanding of mine action
   - [ ] For pleasure
   - [ ] Other, please specify:

10. Does *The Journal* contribute to your knowledge and understanding of the mine action/ERW field?
    - [ ] Yes
    - [ ] No
    Please explain:

11. Please list the publications or information sources you consult when conducting your work.
    

12. Which sections in *The Journal* do you read? Please check all that apply.
    - [ ] Director’s Letter (overview and news from CISR’s director)
    - [ ] Editorial/Letters to the Editor (opinions or feedback on previous articles)
    - [ ] Focus (focus on a special region or country)
    - [ ] Feature (special theme of the issue)
    - [ ] Notes From the Field (topics outside the theme of the current issue)
    - [ ] Profiles (people, countries, organizations)
    - [ ] Special Report (in-depth review of mine action trends or topics)
    - [ ] Research and Development (R&D) (peer-reviewed articles with test results or analysis)
    - [ ] News briefs (short articles on current events in mine action)
    - [ ] Endnotes (documentation and further information)

13. If you read the Research & Development (R&D) section, do you find the articles useful?
    - [ ] Yes
    - [ ] No
    Please explain:


14. What new technologies would you like to see covered?
   Please provide information on who is currently working with that technology.
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   - I don’t search

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   - Yes
   - No

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   - I was asked to write the article.
   - I responded to the Call for Papers and submitted the article.
   - My article did not discuss the themed topics of the issue, but I thought it was an important topic and I submitted it for publication.
   - I had an existing paper or set of findings I wanted to publish.
   - Other, please specify:
     ________________________________

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   - Email announcement
   - CISR website or social media
   - Print (distributed at meetings/conferences)
   - I do not receive the CFP
   - I’d like to start receiving the CFP. Please email me:
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Name: 

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Occupation: 

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