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Men wait to be fitted for new prosthetics in Vietnam.
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CALL FOR PAPERS

Battle Area Clearance/Urban Clearance/Urban Survey

Organizations conducting recent battle area clearance/urban clearance are encouraged to submit. Discussion of surface search, threat assessments, security, mitigating risks, reporting, quality management, and technology within unique, complex environments is encouraged.

Accidents and Investigations

IMAS 10.60 requires that "an accident in which a mine, ERW or explosives harms a demining employee, visitor, or member of the local population" shall be investigated and the report made available. In mine action, all reasonable effort should be made to reduce the risk to the deminer. When accidents and incidents occur, how does your organization identify and investigate the cause? How can requirements for reporting be improved? How does data obtained from A&I reports provide insight into trends that can help promote good practice in the field?

Prosthetics

Academics, organizations, and individuals working with prosthetics in humanitarian mine action are encouraged to submit articles on the use of prosthetics in HMA. Topics may include the latest technological advances, prosthetics within the context of mine action legislation, effects of decreased funding for victim assistance, integration of disability support services in HMA.

Mobile and/or Efficient Data Collection Methods

Collecting data via mobile technology such as iPads and other tablets has increasingly become the standard; moreover, thoughtfully created data collection forms drastically improves the efficiency and efficacy of data recording.

Caucasus

Organizations are encouraged to submit on their programs operating in Armenia, Azerbaijan, and Georgia.

Developing Partnerships and Sustainable National Capacity

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals provide framework for integration of mine action in national development plans. How can organizations working in HMA gain trust in local communities and sustainably build programs that will not be mismanaged but held accountable for future work?

Commercial Off-the-Shelf Tools for Mine Action

Commercial off-the-shelf (COTS) products require minimum adaption and save on development costs. Submissions on COTS products used in HMA are encouraged.

Research and Development

The Journal of Conventional Weapons Destruction seeks research and development (R&D) articles. All technical articles on **current equipment, technology, trends, and developments** in the field of mine action and CWD will be considered. Commercial companies, NGO's, and researchers are encouraged to submit. R&D articles are submitted to three experts for anonymous peer review and two of the three reviewers must approve the article for publication. Reviewers approve articles for publication, suggest revisions, or reject articles for publication.