

FACTSHEET

International Support for Mine Action

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Donors

Over the 20-year period beginning in 1992—the first year for which the Monitor tracks international assistance to mine action—funding has amounted to more than \$6 billion. International contributions for mine action in 2011 totaled more than \$430 million for a sixth consecutive year.* Since 2006, when international assistance for mine action jumped from \$371 million to \$464 million, funding has ranged from \$437 million to \$480 million per year.



In 2011, the top five donors¹ combined provided 64% of all international funding. This is broadly the same as 2010 when the combined financial support from the top five donors constituted 64% of the total contribution. The United States (US) and Norway alone contributed almost 40% of all mine action funding in 2011, including 60% of funding to programs that included victim assistance.

From 2008–2011, six donors have contributed over \$100 million each with the US providing over \$450 million.

* All figures refer to US\$. It should be noted that the figures quoted have been rounded off.

¹ US, Norway, Australia, Japan and Germany.

Top donors of international contributions: 2008–2011

Donor	Contribution (\$ million)				
	Total	2011	2010	2009	2008
United States	465	131	130	119	85
Japan	189	43	47	48	51
Norway	176	53	50	36	37
European Commission	140	19	50	48	23
Canada	109	17	30	19	43
Australia	107	46	24	19	18
Germany	98	24	23	24	27
Netherlands	90	21	23	18	28
United Kingdom	77	18	16	18	25
Switzerland	64	18	16	15	15
Sweden	59	12	13	15	19
Denmark	46	10	10	11	15
Spain	41	5	5	15	16
Belgium	41	8	12	10	11
Finland	28	7	7	7	7
Italy	21	3	4	4	10
Ireland	21	4	5	5	7
France	14	1	4	5	4
Other donors	59	25	12	11	11
Total	1,845	465	481	447	452

The global total for international contributions to mine action in 2012 is not yet available, as one major donor—the United States—and several smaller donors have not yet reported. It appears, however, that the global total will approximate that of 2011.

Recipients

From 2008–2011, Afghanistan received almost three times as much support as the second largest recipient, Iraq. The top six recipient states—Afghanistan, Iraq, Cambodia, Angola, Sudan, and Lebanon—received 52% of all international funding from 2008–2011.

It is worth noting that the six largest recipients (see table below) have requested or stated that they need at least 10 more years beyond their original Article 5 deadline to clear the remaining mined areas.

Libya, the newest recipient, received \$19 million from 15 separate donors in 2011. Only Afghanistan had more donors contributing to a single country.

Top recipients of international contributions: 2008–2011

Recipient	Contribution (\$ million)				
	Total	2011	2010	2009	2008
Afghanistan	414	99	103	107	105
Iraq	142	34	37	35	36
Cambodia	121	36	24	33	28
Angola	100	13	46	19	22
Sudan	95	6	27	23	39
Lebanon	81	11	21	21	28

National contributions

From 2008–2011, 33 mine-affected states reported contributions from their national state budgets to mine action including victim assistance; during this period there were approximately 60 active mine action programs. Chile, Venezuela, and Algeria are the only states that funded 100% of their own mine clearance operations in 2011. National funding, which is one of the criteria in measuring commitment to national ownership, reached \$195 million in 2011 with Angola, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, and Colombia responsible for the majority of the total. In 2011, Angola contributed \$60 million from its state budget while also receiving \$13 million in international assistance.

National funding remains under-reported. In some mine-affected states where a branch of the armed forces conducts clearance operations, such as Algeria, Iran, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Turkey, and Vietnam, information on national expenditures has not been made available.

Mine action support from assessed peacekeeping funding

During 2008–2011, 11 UN peacekeeping missions received \$304 million for mine action through the UN peacekeeping budget process including \$89 million in 2011. Of the 11 peacekeeping missions with a mine action component, eight were ongoing as of 31 December 2011, with the UN Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (UNMEE), the UN Mission in Sudan (UNMIS), and the UN Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (MINURCAT) having ended in 2011 or before. All missions took place on the African continent except for the UN Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL).

Three of the 11 peacekeeping missions with a mine action component since 2007 were in Sudan, with a fourth in South Sudan in 2011. Together, they accounted for 71% of all mine action funding for peacekeeping operations since 2007. In 2011, the three peacekeeping missions in Sudan and the one in South Sudan accounted for 66% of mine action funding in peacekeeping missions for that year alone.

In Lebanon, the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Lebanon and UNIFIL outlining responsibilities for humanitarian demining expired in December 2010. Since October 2011, UNIFIL has no longer been conducting humanitarian demining.²

² Interview with Brigadier General Imad Odiemi, Lebanon Mine Action Center, Geneva, 17 April 2013.

2008-2011 UN appropriated funds for mine action by peacekeeping mission

Country/Territory	Name	Contribution (\$ million)				
		2008–2011 Total	2011	2010	2009	2008
Sudan	UN Mission in Sudan (UNMIS)	151	25	45	41	40
Sudan	UN Mission in Darfur (UNAMID)	42	10	10	11	11
Somalia	African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM)	40	20	14	6	N/A
Democratic Republic of the Congo	UN Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO)	17	5	5	4	3
South Sudan	UN Mission in the Republic of South Sudan (UNMISS)	17	17	N/A	N/A	N/A
Chad	UN Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (MINURCAT)	12	2	4	4	2
Lebanon	UN Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL)	8	1	2	2	3
Sudan	UN Interim Security Force for Abyei (UNISFA)	6	6	N/A	N/A	N/A
Eritrea and Ethiopia	UN Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (UNMEE)	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	6
Côte d'Ivoire	UN Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI)	3	3	N/A	N/A	N/A
Western Sahara	UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO)	2	0	1	1	0
	Total	304	89	81	69	65

N/A=not applicable

Funding from all sources

From 2008–2011 the combined total of donor, peacekeeping, and national funding was \$2.8 billion.

Funding 2008–2011

Year	Contribution (\$ million)			
	Donors	Peacekeeping	National	Total
2011	465	89	195	749
2010	481	81	159	721
2009	447	69	174	690
2008	452	66	124	642
Total	1,845	305	652	2,802