

EUROPEAN EXTERNAL ACTION SERVICE



The EU's support for Mine Action across the world

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EU assistance for Mine Action

- Mine risk education
- Land release & demining
- Stockpile destruction
- Victim assistance
- Advocacy
- Capacity building
- Research and development



The mine 'intersection'



EU assistance for Mine Action

2001 – 2007

dedicated EC financial instrument for mine action

2008 – now

mine action is mainstreamed over several thematic and geographic instruments



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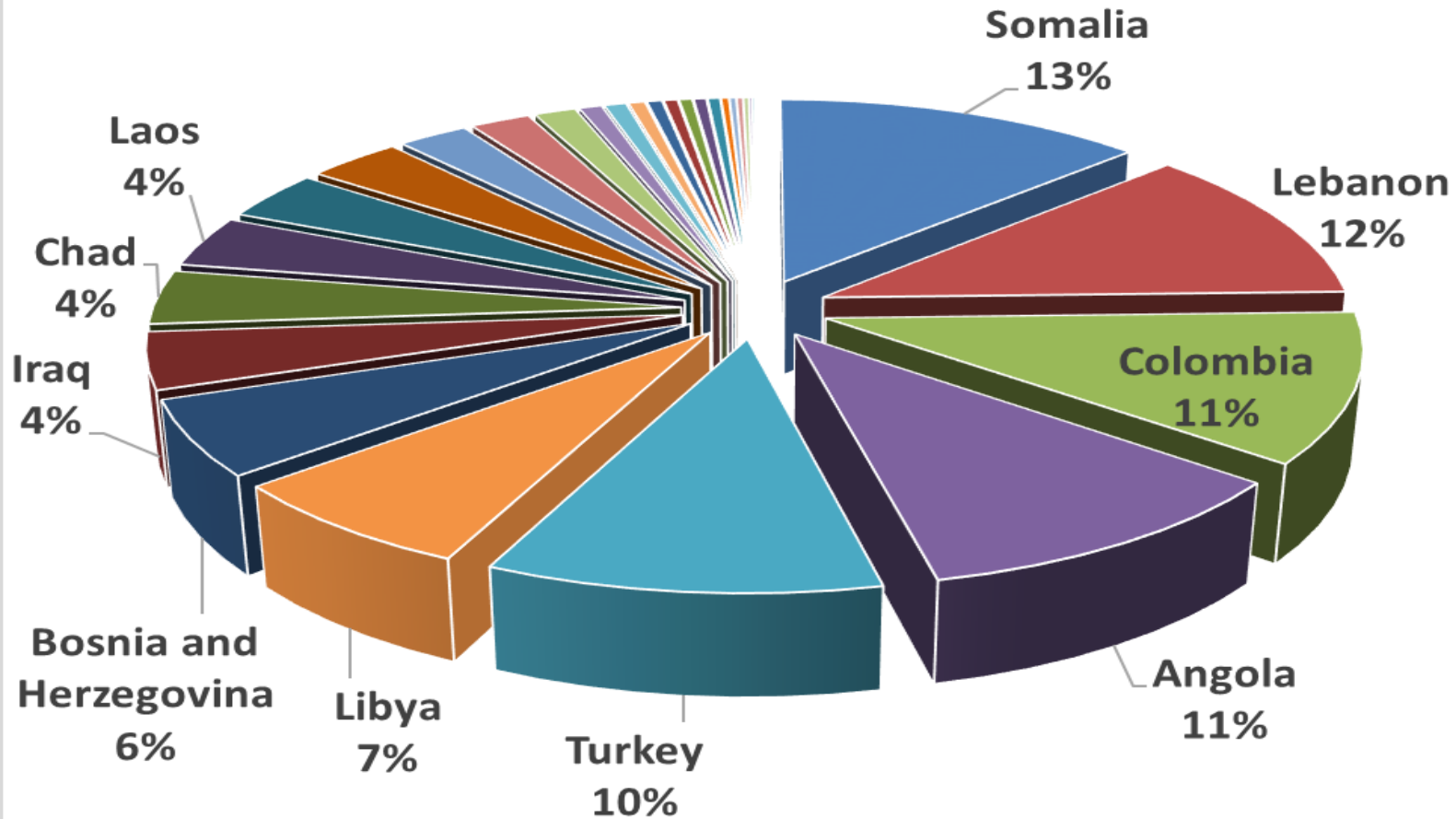
Integrated approach:

Joint Staff Working
Document by Commission
and EEAS

The EU's Support for Mine Action 2012- 2016



Recipient countries for EU-funded Mine Action abroad 2012-2016



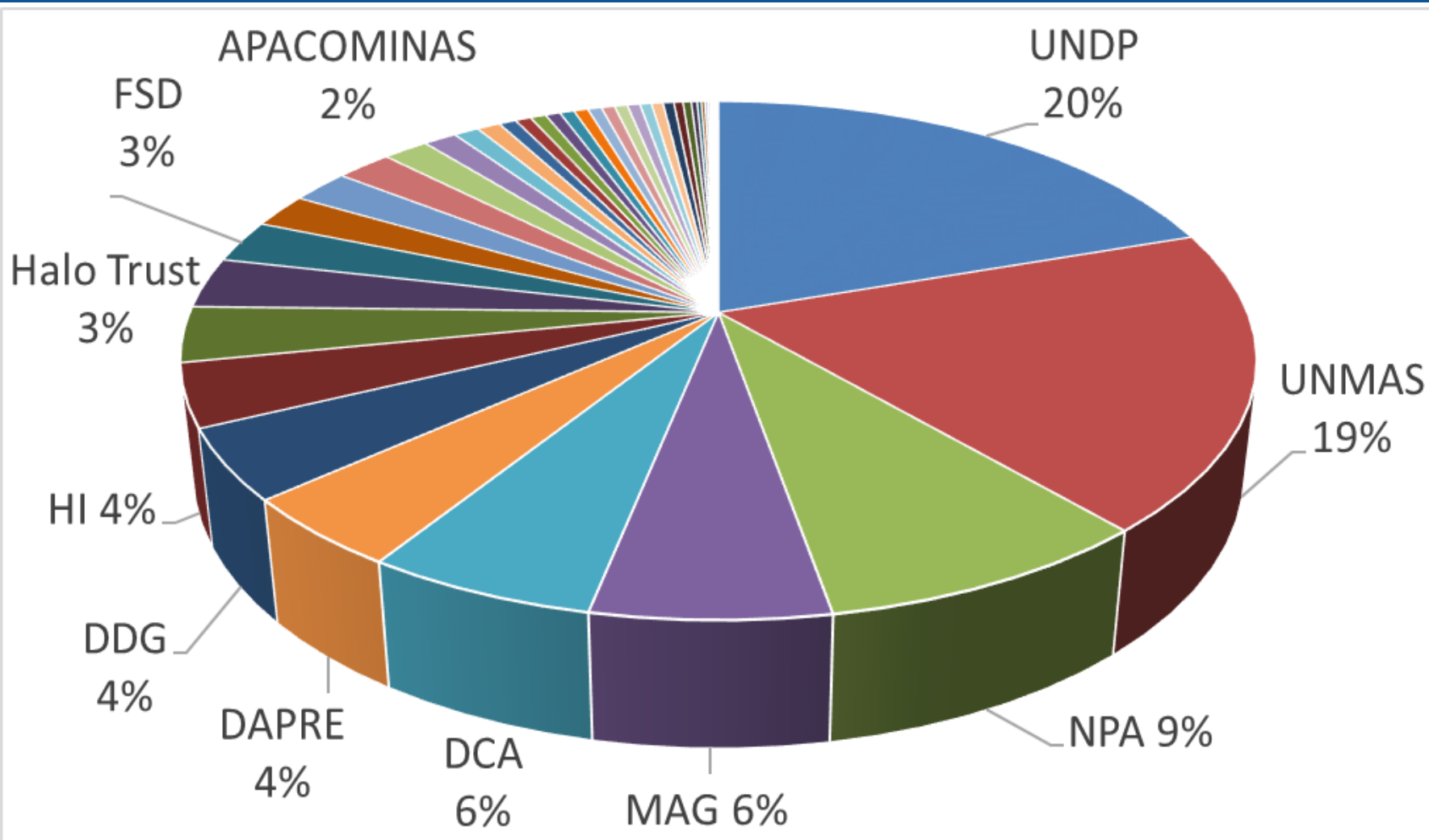
Over 50 implementing partners worldwide, including:



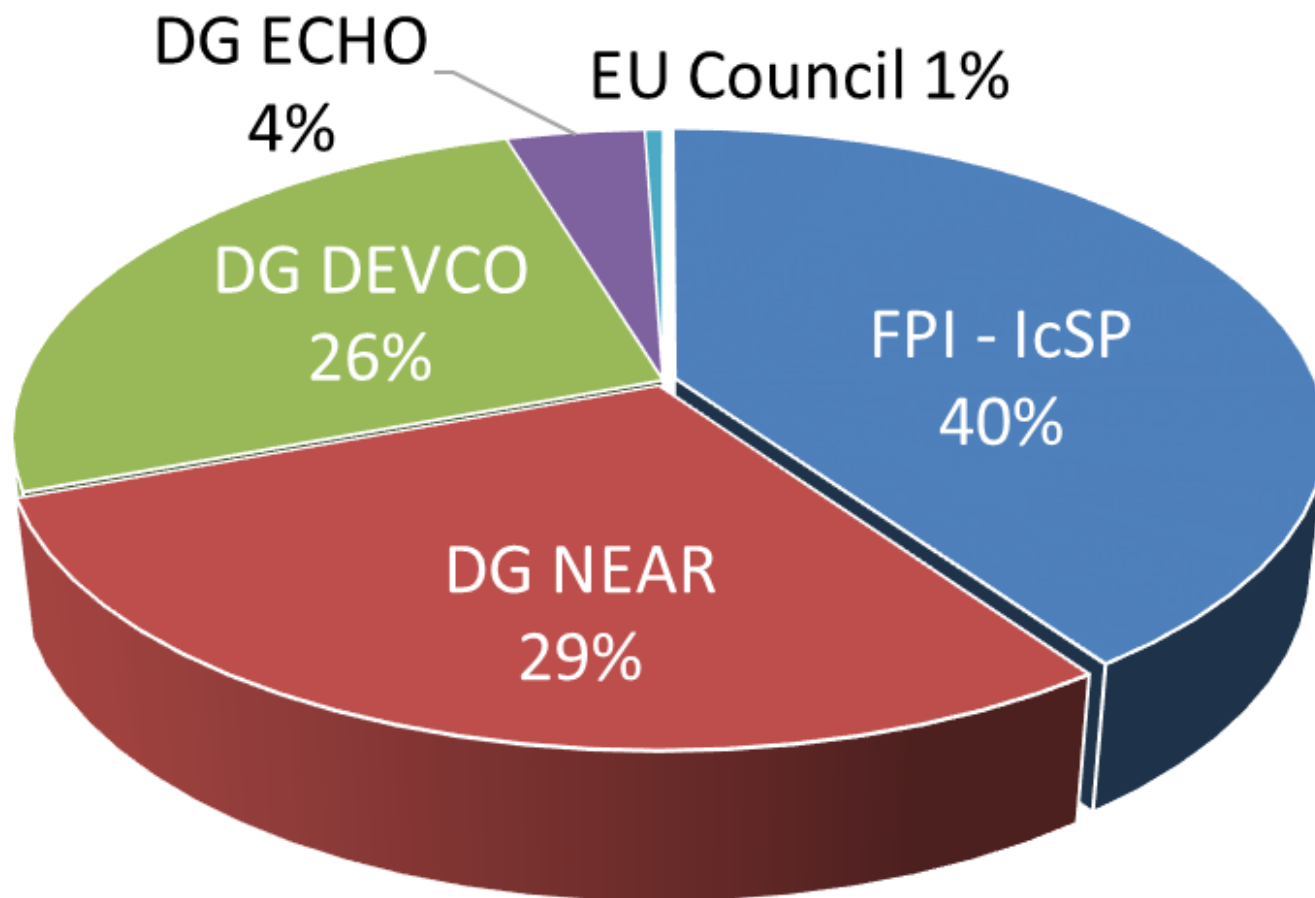
Norwegian People's Aid



Implementing partners for EU-funded Mine Action abroad 2012-2016



EU Funding instruments for Mine Action abroad 2012-2016



How to contact the EU on mine action:

Contact abroad:

The first point of contact is the EU Delegation in a mine affected country.
The coordinates of delegations can be found on
https://eeas.europa.eu/headquarters/headquarters-homepage/area/geo_en

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Way ahead

- EU support for mine action under the new Multi-annual Financial Framework (2021-2027)
- Revision of EU Guidelines for Mine Action
- The EU's commitment to a world free of anti-personnel mines by 2025
- New contamination/legacy mine fields



Thank You

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Link to brochure: https://eeas.europa.eu/headquarters/headquarters-homepage/39832/demining-how-eu-can-help-clear-landmines-and-support-communities_en

