



Architecture of Mine Action Visualising the Links with Development

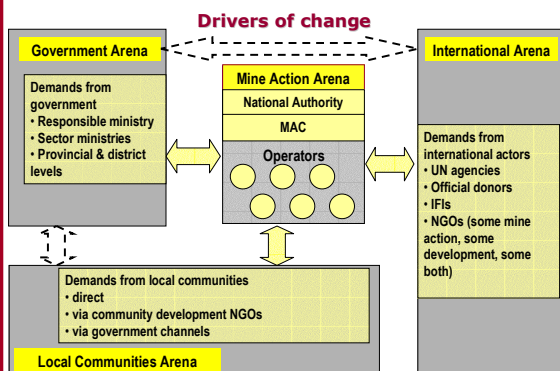
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Using experience to influence policy (achieve change)

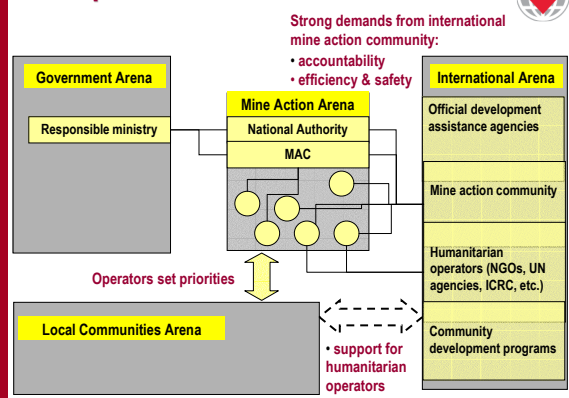
Two gaps to bridge

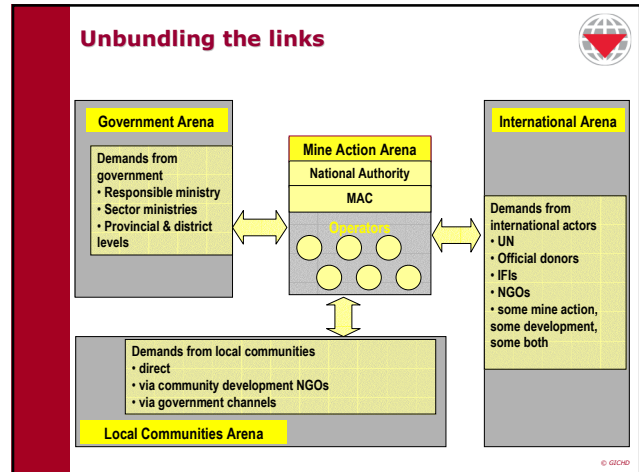
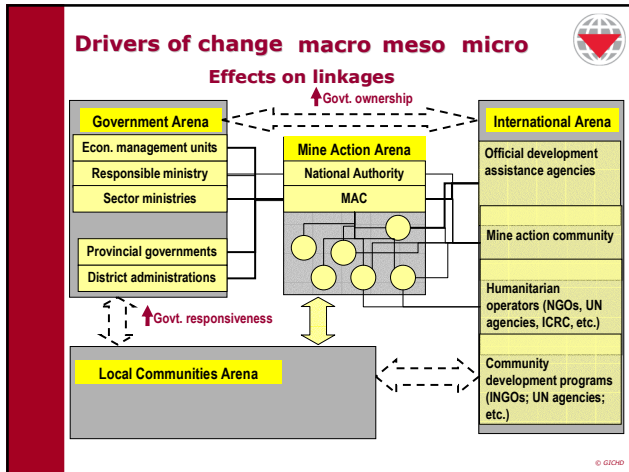
1. How do we get from 'experience' to 'evidence'?
 - Evidence → Proper documentation of good practice learned from experience ('proper' = meets the needs of the target audience)
2. How do we use the evidence to influence policy (achieve changes)?
 - Reach the policy makers

The architecture: actors, arenas, links



Aid dependent mine action





Looking at Mine Action links with Government

Government Arena

- Demands from government
- Responsible ministry
- Sector ministries
- Provincial & district levels

Mine Action Arena

- National Authority
- MAC
- Consensus

Some questions:

- Who is the minister responsible for mine action?
- What other ministries are represented on the National Authority?
- What funding does the government provide and is this in the budget? In the medium-term expenditure plan?
- Is mine action in the national development plan/PRSP?
- Does the mine action strategic plan focus on national development priorities?
- What government work programs are affected by explosives contamination?
- ...

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Mine action architecture: Group discussion questions

- What is the situation in your country?
- To what extent is the mine action arena effectively linked to the other arenas?
- Are there any gaps? Describe where and why?

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