



REFERENCE DOCUMENT 6

CHECKLIST FOR ROAD CLEARANCE

- What are the requirements for road clearance at the country and local level, and is road clearance part of the country's mine action strategy?
- Is road clearance linked with the country's development goals, and with local aims?
- What are the social, economic and environmental impacts from roads blocked with mines?
- Are the roads to be cleared prioritised and selected by all the mine action stakeholders involved, including affected communities at country and local level?
- Are funds available for road clearance?
- Are there national standards for road clearance?
- Have you got SOPs for road clearance?
- Is there a specific accreditation process related to road clearance methodologies and the demining assets required for road clearance?
- How and when will the accreditation for road clearance operations be carried out?
- Will a contractor be used, and what are the contractual arrangements for road clearance?
- What are the timelines if a contract will be issued for the road clearance task?
- Are there appropriate contractors for road clearance available in-country or will external contractors be required?
- If external contractors are to be used, which contractors are capable of carrying out the road clearance required?
- Has road clearance been carried out previously in-country and how was this done?
- If machines were used for road clearance previously in-country, which machines were used?
- Will machines be tested and, if so, how will the machines be tested?
- What are the key information requirements for road clearance during the survey phase?
- Are rules and regulations for land release established in country?
- What activities will follow road clearance and what are the requirements in terms of width and depth?
- Should the road clearance organisation only operate during certain seasons of the year?
- If the road clearance organisation is from outside the country, what permissions are needed?
- Does an operator need permissions and clearances to carry out road clearance and move personnel and assets freely in-country?
- What are the appropriate demining assets for detection, removal or destruction of all mine and ERW hazards for future use of the road?
- Will several different types of machines be needed during the road clearance?
- Are rules and regulations for QA established for use during the planning, preparation and clearance process?
- If the road will be reconstructed after clearance, how is liaison with the road construction/rehabilitation contractor ensured?
- What are the recording and reporting requirements?
- Are land release procedures after clearance activities established, and how will the handover documentation be prepared?
- Are the rules and regulations for conducting a post-project review established?