
Glossary of terms and acronyms

BAC	battle area clearance
CMAC	Cambodian Mine Action Centre
CCW	Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons (1980)
CMA	Cranfield Mine Action
DHA	United Nations Department of Humanitarian Affairs (now OCHA)
DoD	United States Department of Defense
DoS	United States Department of State
DPKO	Department of Peacekeeping Operations (United Nations)
ECOSOC	United Nations Economic and Social Council
EDD	explosive and drug detection
EOD	explosive ordnance disposal
ERW	explosive remnants of war
EVD	explosive vapour detection
EU	European Union
FGD	focus group discussion
GICHD	Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining
GIS	Geographic Information System
GPR	ground penetrating radar
GPS	global positioning system
HAC	hydro-abrasive cutting
HALO Trust	Hazardous Areas Life-Support Organization
HI	Handicap International
HRW	Human Rights Watch
ICBL	International Campaign to Ban Landmines
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
IDP	internally displaced person
IED	improvised explosive device
IMAS	International Mine Action Standards
IMSMA	Information Management System for Mine Action
KAPB	Knowledge, Attitudes, Practices and Beliefs (or Behaviour)
LFA	Logical Framework Analysis

LIS	Landmine Impact Survey
MAC	Mine Action Centre
MACC	Mine Action Coordination Centre
MAG	Mines Advisory Group
MAX	Mine Action Exchange Programme
MCPA	Mine Clearance and Planning Agency, Afghanistan
MDD	mine detection dog
MI	Medico International
MRE	mine risk education
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NGO	non-governmental organisation
NPA	Norwegian People's Aid
NSA	non-State actor
OAS	Organization of American States
OBOD	open burning and open detonation
OCHA	United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (former DHA)
PADCA	OAS Mine Clearing Programme for Central America
PHR	Physicians for Human Rights
REST	Remote Explosive Scent Tracing
QA	quality assurance
QC	quality control
SAC	Survey Action Center
SOP	Standing Operating Procedure
U.K.	United Kingdom
UN	United Nations
UNAMIC	UN Advance Mission in Cambodia
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNHCR	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNMAS	United Nations Mine Action Service
UNMIK	United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo
UNOPS	United Nations Office for Project Services
UNTAC	United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia
U.S.	United States
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
UXO	unexploded ordnance
UXO LAO	Lao National Unexploded Ordnance Programme
VVAF	Vietnam Veterans of America Foundation
WHO	World Health Organization
WRF	World Rehabilitation Fund