



## Afghanistan Donor and Implementing Partners Workshop for Mine Action Public event



### **Saving Lives and Limbs: gaining humanitarian access to communities in Afghanistan**

27 March 2019, 18:00 - 19:30

Warwick Hotel Geneva (Mont Blanc and Jura Room)

The aim of this 3-day workshop, facilitated by the Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD), is to provide a forum for information exchange, partnership-building and coordination that will help remove blockages and enhance the pace of the work **towards achieving Afghanistan's mine action objectives.**

**The objective of the public event** is to raise awareness on the challenges and lessons-learned of obtaining and managing humanitarian access to vulnerable communities in Afghanistan.

**Structure:** Panel with members from the mediation community, Mine Action organizations as well as international NGOs who have a long-standing presence in Afghanistan.

**Agenda:** The panelists will discuss the operational context that development, humanitarian and Mine Action actors navigate through to access vulnerable communities in Afghanistan. The panel will also shed light on access negotiations and confidence-building processes that play an instrumental role in securing humanitarian space. Finally, in the framework of Mine Action operations, Mine Action organizations will share best practices and lessons-learned on negotiating and maintaining access to mine-affected communities in Afghanistan.

**Topics:** Security; consent; mine action; confidence building; gender.