ITF Regional Approach to Mine Action in Central Asia

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I. ITF Introduction Information

• Historical Background
• Vision & Mandate
• Geographical Outreach
ITF Short Record of Achievement

$292,100,000.00 US of donations raised by ITF
97.599.000 square metres of land in SE Europe and the
South Caucasus cleared through ITF
40.000 and more children and adults included in MRE
projects on yearly basis through ITF
2.400 completed projects
1.000 mine survivors rehabilitated through ITF
725 individuals trained in the field of Mine Action
(MVA, humanitarian demining, management)
130 plus public and private donors
27 donor countries
14 beneficiary countries
1 regional MA body – SEEMACC
1 country – Macedonia – achieved Mine Free
status

II. ITF regional involvement in CA

• Parallel Process - Regional & Country
  Engagement
• Rationale – Experience in Regional Co-
  operation:
  - SEEMACC
  - Cross-border demining
  - Regional Standards
  - Regional Mine Action Institutions
  - Regional Trainings and Conferences
• Project “Facilitation of Central Asian
  Regional Co-operation in Mine Action”,
  contracted by OSCE OiT
Phase 0 – Consultation Phase

Activities:
• Gathering and Distributing of Information
• Bilateral Consultations
• Regional (Multilateral) Conference (November, 2009)

ACHIEVING INITIATIVE CONSENSUS (Letter of Intent)

Phase 1 – Planning

Activities:
• Multilateral Consultative Process (e.g. Working Group)
• Defining Organization (Mandate, Objectives, Structure, Modus Operandi etc.)

ORGANIZATIONAL FRAMEWORK DETERMINED (Foundation Act, Rules of Procedure)
Phase 2 – Implementation

Activities:
• Facilitation of Regular Meetings of CAMACC
• Planning, Programming and Implementation of Regional Projects (Prioritization, Capacity Development, Mobilizing Support, Project Management)

Regional Cooperation in Action (Operational Council, Regional Projects)

Regional Initiative Timeline

PHASE 0

PHASE 1

PHASE 2

2009  2010  2011  YEAR
## Summary of Regional Co-operation in CA

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| Phase 2 (late 2010) | • Initiate CAMACC activities  
                     • Initial Pilot Regional Project (e.g. training, cross-border demining) | Not Secured |

THANK YOU!