


INTERNATIONAL TRUST FUND
for Demining and Mine Victims Assistance

ITF BACKGROUND


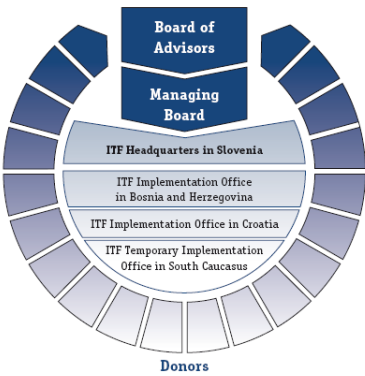


- Established in 1998 by Slovenian government;
- Humanitarian, non-profit organisation;
- Gradually widened geographical area of its activities;
- Focus on South East Europe with prospects of strengthening its role outside SE Europe;
- U.S. Matching Fund Mechanism for South East Europe;
- New strategy adopted in 2009



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ITF STRUCTURE

- 1999 opened implementation office in Bosnia and Herzegovina
- 2001 opened implementation office in Croatia
- 2001-2003 temporary implementation office in Macedonia
- 2006 temporary implementation office in Azerbaijan

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ITF VISION

ITF strives to free the region of South-East Europe from the impact of landmines and unexploded ordnance (UXO), and actively contributes to the eradication of mine problem in other mine-affected parts of the world.

ITF vision is a world free of the threat from post-conflict challenges, including landmines, explosive remnants of war (ERW) and the illicit ownership and use of SALW, and where the security of individuals and communities is assured.



ITF MISSION

To enable countries and organisations recover from post-conflict challenges, and to assure the security of individuals and communities in countries recovering from conflict. This will be achieved by:

- (1)raising and managing funds from a wide range of donors;
- (2)identifying and managing projects on behalf of national authorities and donors; and
- (3)developing national and regional capacities to manage programmes and projects more effectively and efficiently.

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COUNTRIES OF ITF ACTIVITIES

Present activities:

- Albania
- Armenia
- Azerbaijan
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Croatia
- Iraq
- Gaza
- Georgia
- Lebanon
- Macedonia
- Montenegro
- Serbia
- Tajikistan
- UNMIK/Kosovo

Past activities:

- Afghanistan
- Cyprus
- Columbia
- Jordan



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ITF ACTIVITIES

1. Mine/UXO clearance (demining, technical survey and battle area clearance)
2. Mine victims assistance
3. Mine risk education
4. Support to national mine action capacities
5. Mine action related training
6. Regional cooperation through joint projects and SEEMACC
7. Destruction of stockpiled anti-personnel mines
8. Interconnect mine action with development projects



FUND-RAISING

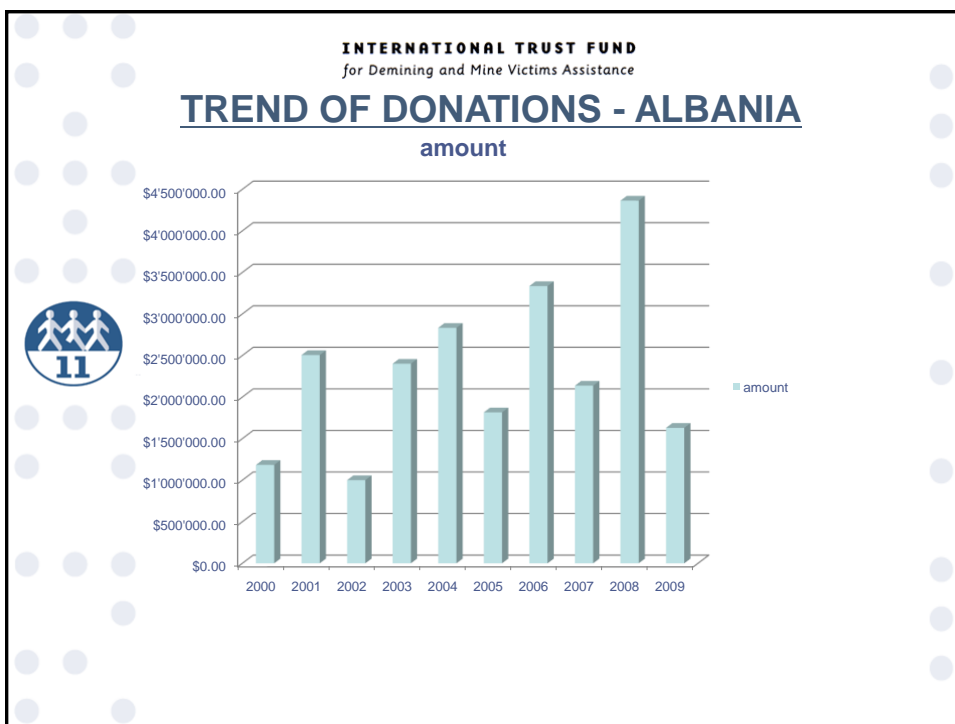
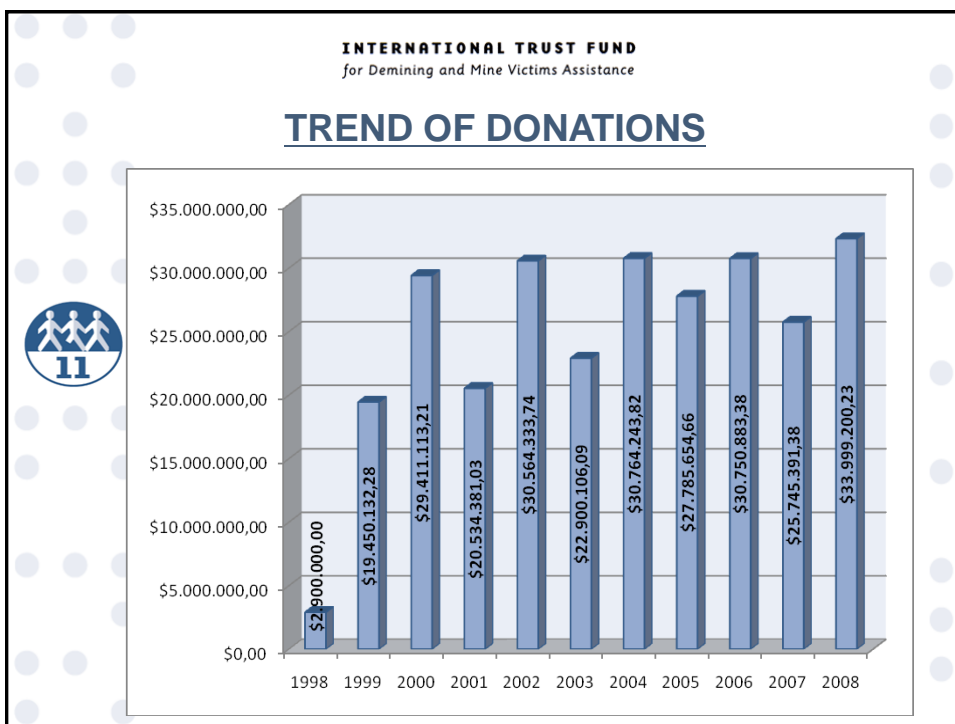
- By August 2009 a total of 293 million USD raised
- Donors: **27 countries**, EU and UNDP, over **10 local authorities** and over **70 international organizations**, private companies, non-governmental organizations and individuals.

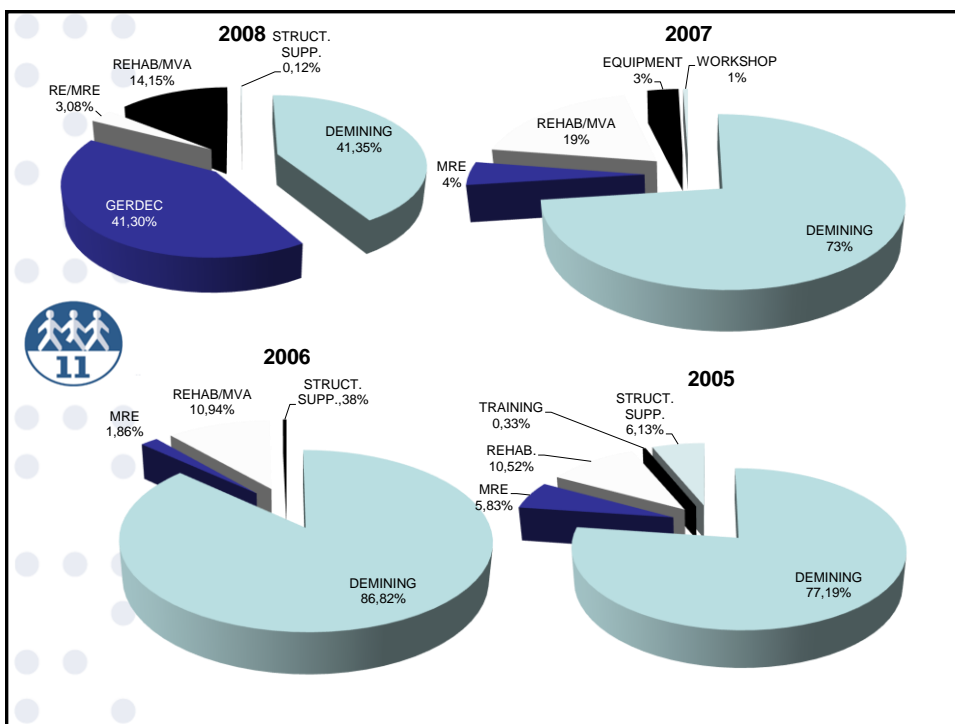
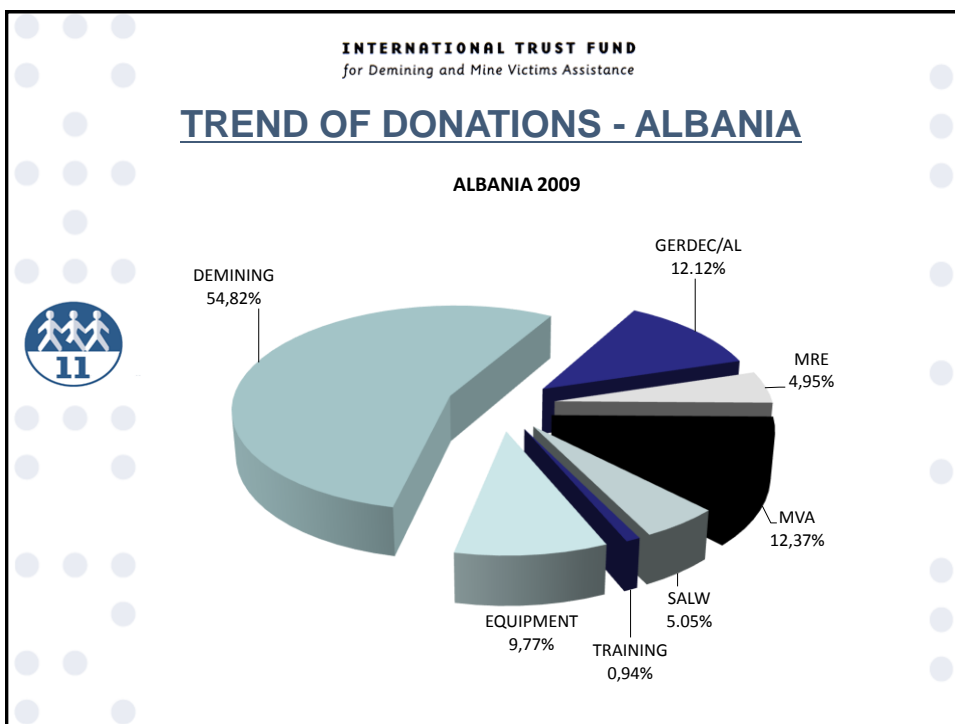
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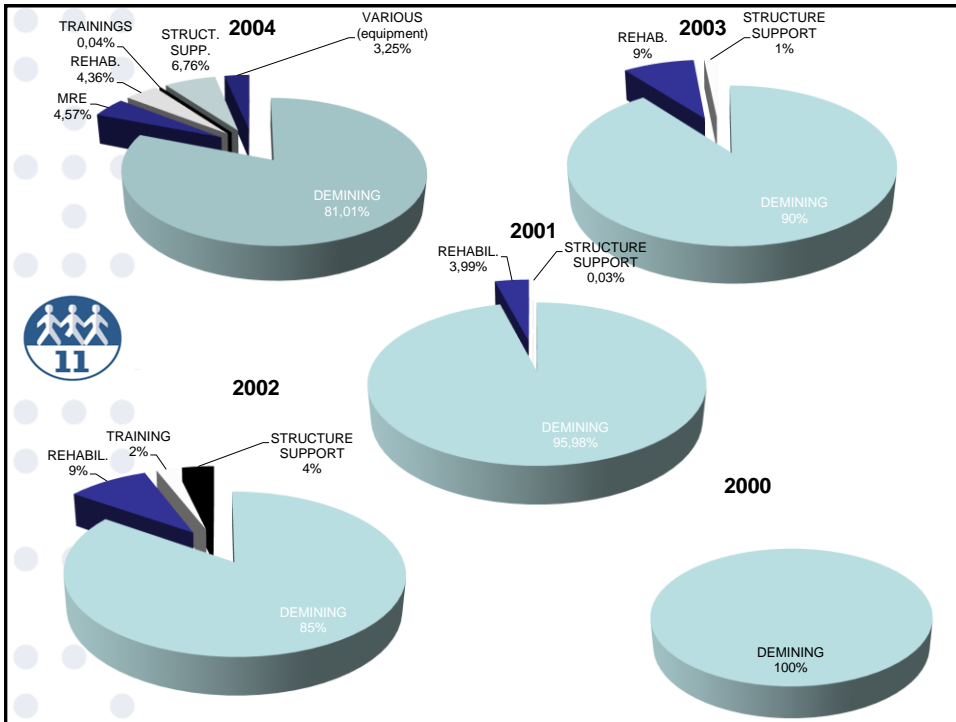
ITF Short Record of Achievements (1998 – 2009)

- 255.498.700,00 EUR (293 million USD)** of donations raised by ITF
- 99.960.000** square metres of land in SEE and South Caucasus cleared
- 66.400** mines and UXO found and destroyed in the region of SEE
- 40.000** children and adults included in MRE projects on yearly basis
- 2.400** completed projects
- 1.000** mine survivors rehabilitated through ITF
- 725** individuals trained in the field of Mine Action
- 130** plus public and private donors
- 27** donor countries
- 18** beneficiary countries/areas
- 2** countries – Macedonia and Montenegro – Mine Free
- 1** regional MA body – SEEMACC









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ITF DONOR COMMUNITY

PUBLIC DONORS

PRIVATE DONORS

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PUBLIC DONORS





PRIVATE DONORS



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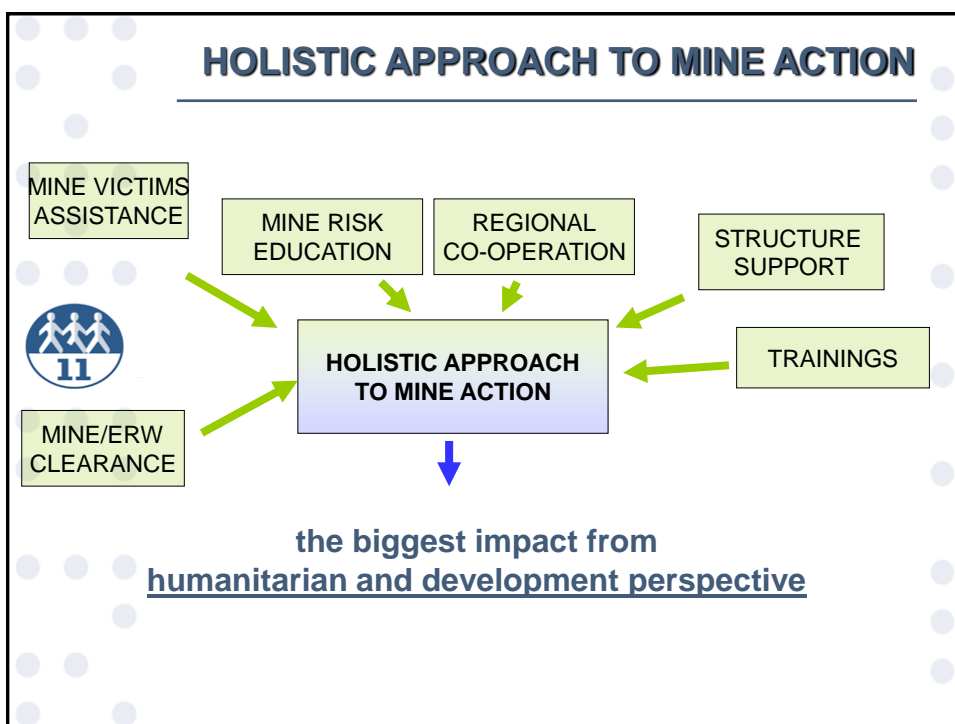
ITF PRINCIPLES IN MINE ACTION



- Holistic approach
- Regional approach
- Transparent approach
- Sustainable approach
- Community-centered approach
- Partnership approach
- Matching fund mechanism for SEE

ITF Key Stakeholders

Beneficiary Countries	Donor Community	Partners and Implementing Agencies	Mine Action Environment	Employees
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MINE VICTIM ASSISTANCE

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MINE RISK EDUCATION



MVAMRE projects and rehabilitation in Albania (2008/2009)



- “Economic reintegration of mine victims in NE Albania through development of animal husbandry”; ALB-AID,
- “UXO/ERW- Risk Education with communities in Gerdec”; ALB-AID,
- “Night of thousand Dinners- Support for Social-Educational Reintegration of Children Mine/UXO Survivors”; ALB-AID,
- “Awareness of the population in mine affected areas of NE Albania about mines and UXO threat”; ALB-AID,
- “Vocational Training and Local Enterprise Initiative”; ALB-AID,
- “Social-Educational re-integration Initiative for survivors of Gerdec explosion”; ALB-AID,
- 167 mine victims from Albania were rehabilitated at Institute for Rehabilitation Republic of Slovenia (IRRS) from 1999 (20 mine victims in 2008/2009).

PRESENT INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY IN THE FIELD OF MINE ACTION FOR REGIONAL ACTIVITIES IN SEE

IMPLEMENTATION OF HUMANITARIAN DEMINING: NETWORK OF OVER 60 NGOs, COMMERCIAL COMPANIES AND GOV. ORGANISATIONS

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Country	Cleared	Mines	UXO	m ²	purpose
Albania	179	9,757	5,765	2,134,041	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1,138	14,873	14,694	27,067,642	
Macedonia	59	22	762	4,453,707	
Serbia	96	6,817	2,263	13,606,946	
Croatia	297	5,877	1,767	22,587,927	
Montenegro	5	91	1,444	646,947	
TOTAL	1,774	37,437	26,695	70,497,210	

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