



UXO Sector Working Group 2009: Agenda

- Welcome and Opening Remarks
- Review Minutes from last SWG
- Review UXO SWG Terms of Reference
- UXO Sector progress report
- Revised Safe Path Forward
- Lunch
- Revised Safe Path Forward (continued)
- Annual Work Plan
- Convention on Cluster Munitions
- Closing Remarks



UXO Sector Working Group 2009: Minutes of Previous SWG

Review Minutes from last SWG



UXO Sector Working Group 2009: SWG TOR

Review UXO SWG Terms of Reference



UXO Sector Working Group 2009: UXO Sector Progress January to June

Separated into sub-sectors and cross cutting areas:

- MRE
- Victim Assistance
- Clearance
- Standards and Quality Management
- Information
- Funding
- Revised Sector Strategy



UXO Sector Working Group 2009: Mine Risk Education

Achievements – January to July 2009

Ministry of Information and Culture MRE Radio Spots

- Broadcast in three ethnic languages
- Radio spot developed as a CD in three more ethnic languages
- 4,500 spots aired and 2,000 paid for by GoL

Development of Key MRE materials

- Behavior change communication (BCC) poster and documentary for specific at-risk groups
- BCC audio CD broadcast in community loudspeakers
- In-use by multiple operators



UXO Sector Working Group 2009: Mine Risk Education

Achievements – January to July 2009

Operator Training in ‘Communication for Behavior Impact (COMBI)’

- Delivered to all MRE Operators

MAG Foundry Project

- Community liaison conducted behavior change workshops with scrap metal industry – complete.

HIB Risk Education Program

- Parenting and village volunteer education module - ongoing



UXO Sector Working Group 2009: Mine Risk Education

Opportunities

Continued focus on specific at-risk group and at-risk areas

Improved targeting of MRE messages – use the right message for the right group

More support to villages volunteers

Create peer educator network among scrap metal dealer



UXO Sector Working Group 2009: Victim Assistance

Achievements – January to July 2009

Establishment of Six Pillars of Victim Assistance

- Data Collection
- Medical Care and Rehabilitation
- Physical Rehabilitation
- Psychosocial Rehabilitation
- Economic Rehabilitation & Vocational Training
- Advocacy



UXO Sector Working Group 2009: Victim Assistance

1. Data Collection

Phase 1 UXO Victim and Accident Survey Historic 1964-2008

- 50,136 Casualty Forms Collected
- From 9,066 Villages (9,583 villages in Lao PDR)

Phase 2 UXO Victim and Accident Survey Ongoing, January 2008 and Continuing

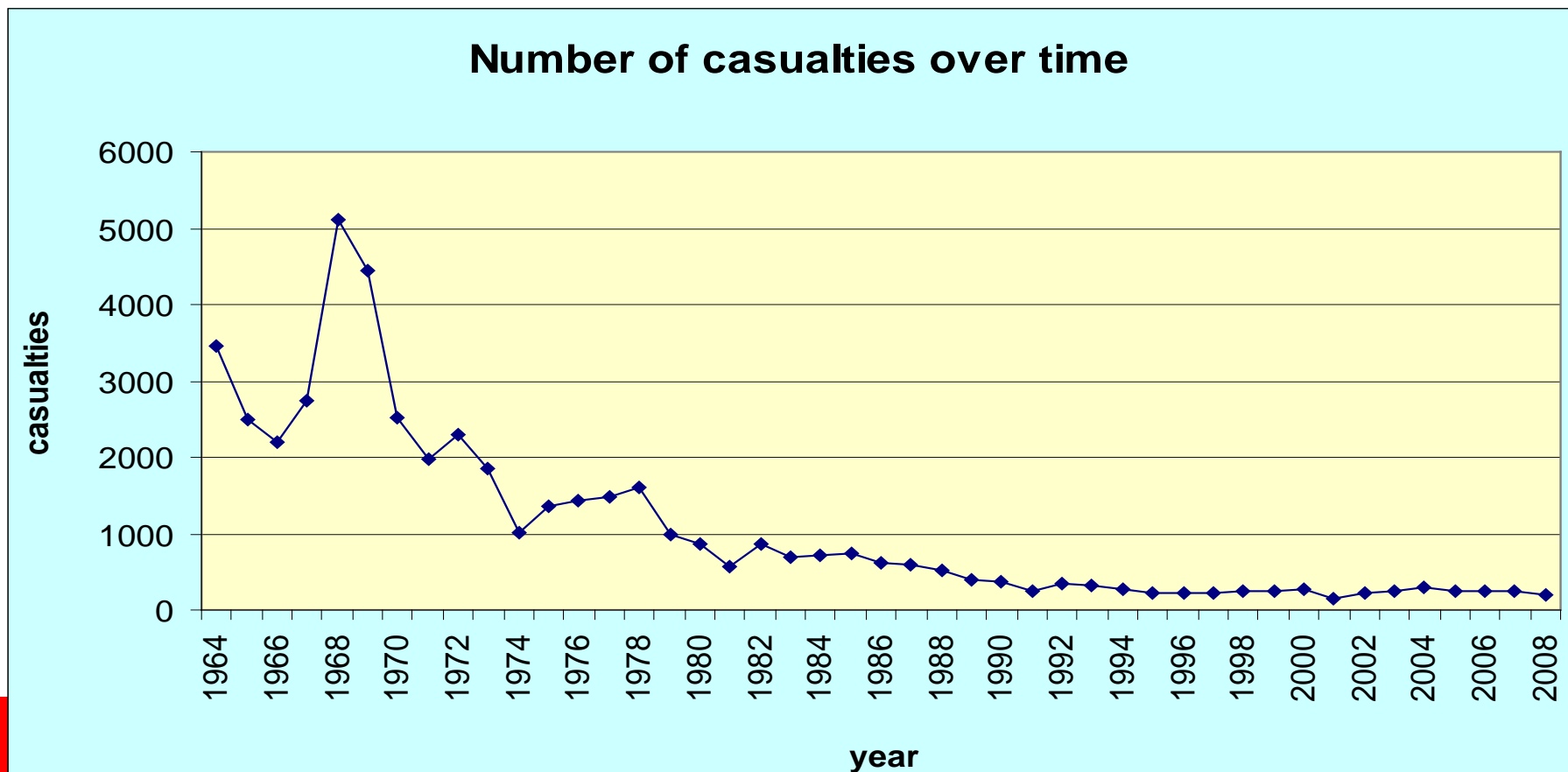
- Started August 2009
- Information now coming in



UXO Sector Working Group 2009: Victim Assistance

Example of the type of report that can be produced

Results of Phase 1: Total Casualties 1964-2008

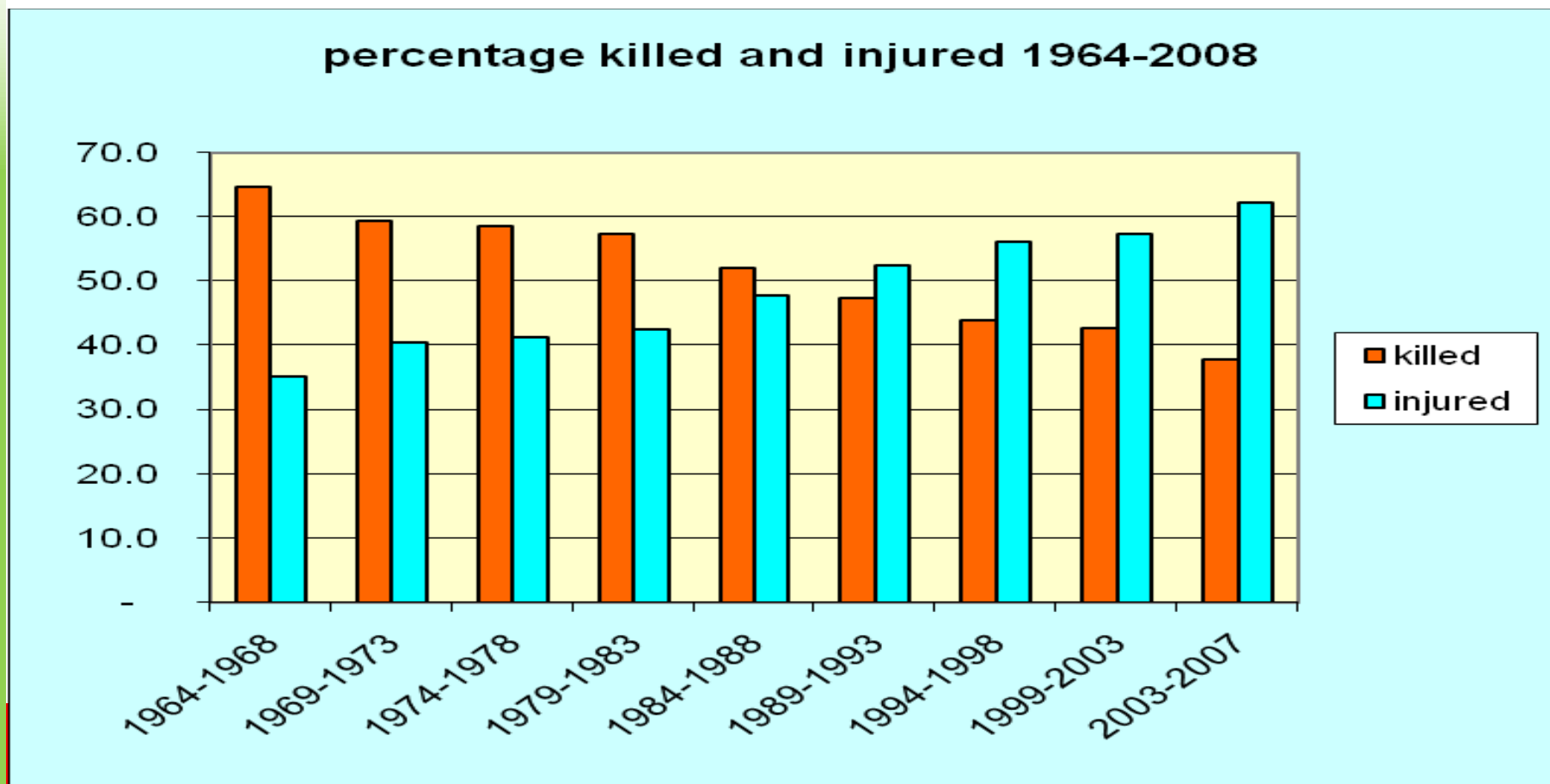




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Results of Phase 1: % Deaths and Injuries: 1964-2008



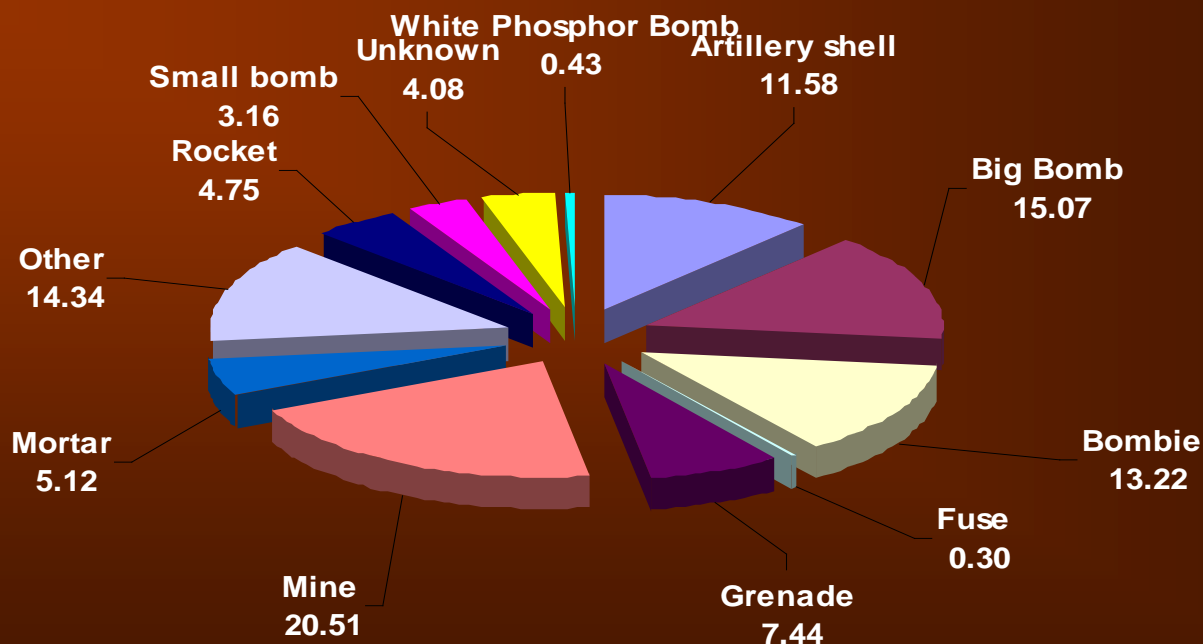


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Example of the type of report that can be produced

Results of Phase 1: Devices Causing Accident: 1964-1973

Type of Device Causing Casualties 1964-1973



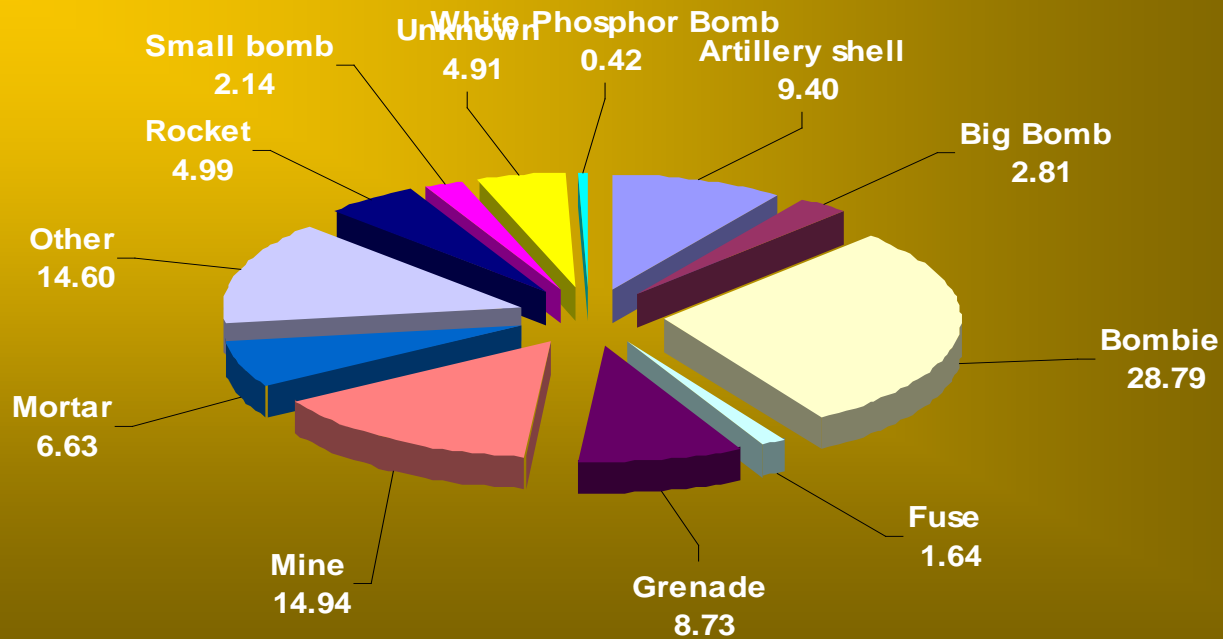


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Example of the type of report that can be produced

Results of Phase 1: Devices Causing Accident: 1999-2008

Type of Device Causing Casualties 1999-2008





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3. Physical Rehabilitation

- NRC/COPE Prosthetic & Orthotic Programme
- Fits about 1,500 P&O + 450 Wheelchairs thru
- Five Rehabilitation Centres (Luang Phrabang?)
- Outreach Programme Started in 4 Provinces
- Limited facilities for blind (VTE, SVK)
- Limited facilities for deaf (VTE, SVK, PKS)



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4. Psychosocial Rehabilitation

- Helping survivors to adjust after trauma
- Very limited development in Lao PDR
- MoH have a Mental Health Strategy
- NGOs with some responses: Basic Needs, HIB, WE/C
- NRA VA Unit prepared a Position Paper



UXO Sector Working Group 2009: Clearance Progress

Clearance Operators

Not-for-profits

- UXO Lao
- MAG
- NPA
- HIB
- FSD
- SODI
- Lao Army

Commercials

- BACTEC
- Milsearch
- Phoenix (PCL)
- MMG (LXML)

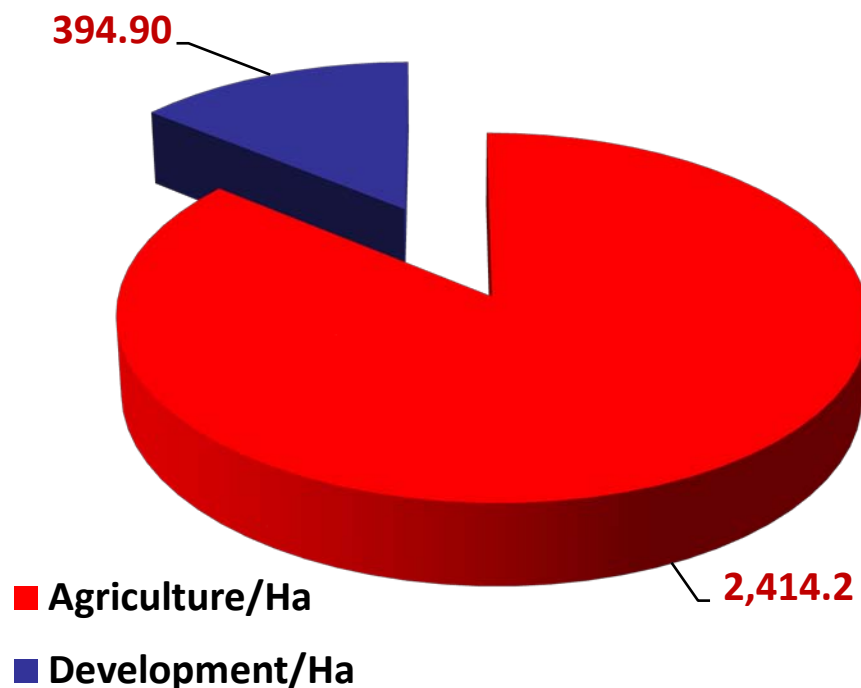




UXO Sector Working Group 2009: Clearance Progress

Achievements – January to July 2009

Land Released(TS & Clearance) so far total 2,808 Ha

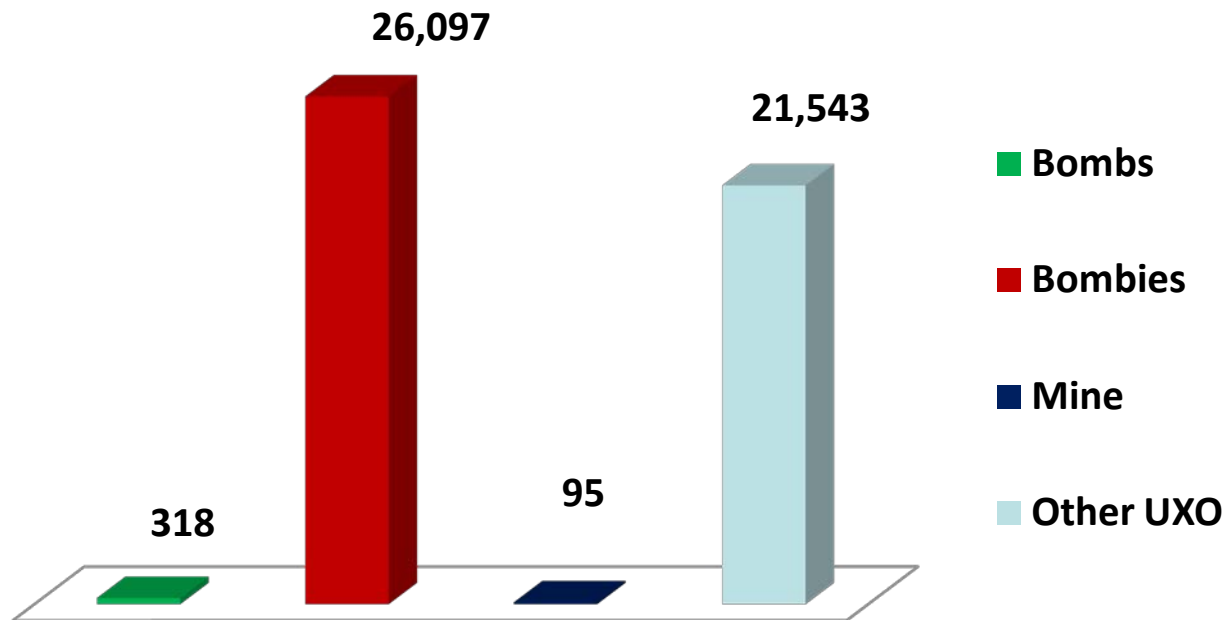




UXO Sector Working Group 2009: Clearance Progress

Achievements – January to July 2009

***Number of UXO Destroyed via TS, Roving & Clearance, totals
48,053***





UXO Sector Working Group 2009: Clearance Progress

Developments – January to July 2009

FSD completed clearance operations, while NPA and SODI have signed MOU's and will commence clearance shortly

The building of a new National Training Centre has been in principal agreed by MLSW

Post Clearance Impact Assessment (PCIA) project plan and TOR agreed

UXO Lao started a pilot project using upgraded equipment (data-logger with magnex 120 and UPEX 740M)



UXO Sector Working Group 2009: Standards and Quality Assurance

Accreditation Progress – Operator’s Status

Full Accreditation	BACTEC, Milsearch, Phoenix (PCL), FSD
Provisional Accreditation	MMG (formerly LXML), NPA
Process ongoing	UXO Lao, MAG, HIB, SODI
Preparing to Apply	*BSL, PSD, ASA * All three are Lao companies
Not yet applied	Lao Army



UXO Sector Working Group 2009: Standards and Quality Assurance

Achievements – January to July 2009

National Standards

- UXO/mine Action Standards approved in 2008 and formalised as a decree in January 2009
- Training Standards have been finalised.

Accreditation progress

- The process of accrediting organisations continues successfully



UXO Sector Working Group 2009: Standards and Quality Assurance

Opportunities

The NRA and FSD have agreed to establish a Quality Assurance/Quality Control Capacity (mobile QA/QC Teams)

The team will inspect:

- All Organizations carrying out UXO clearance.
- Focus on UXO Clearance operations.
- Roving tasks.
- Mine clearance operations.
- Area of operation will be throughout Laos.



UXO Sector Working Group 2009: Information

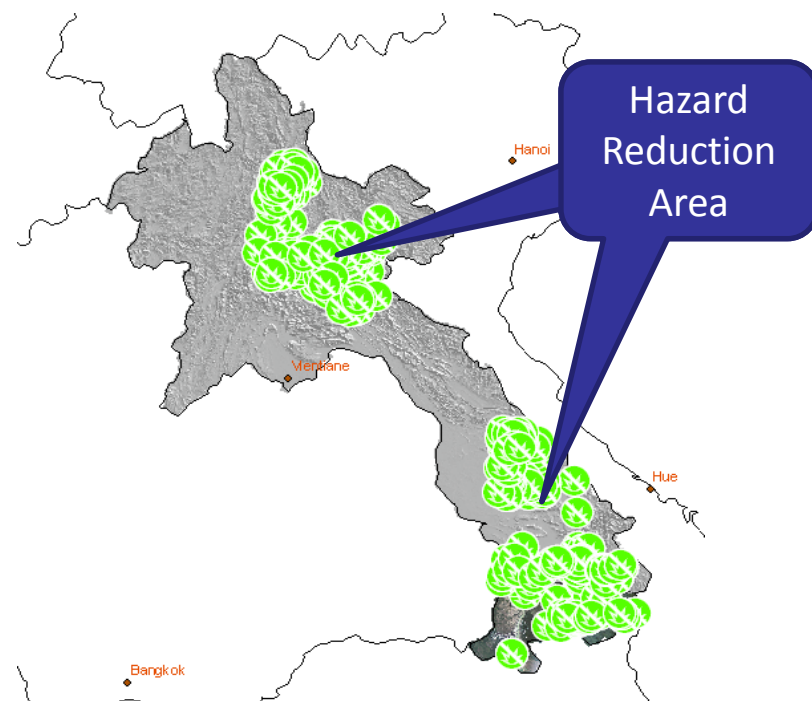
Achievements – January to July 2009

IMSMA status - fully operational with latest national information (2005 census & latest maps from National Geographic Department)

Data in IMSMA:

Hazard Reduction Forms:

- Area Clearance reports: 2000 +
- Technical Survey Reports: 200 +
- Roving task reports: 500 +
- General Survey reports: 100 +
- MRE reports: 597
- LVIS Reports: 48,849





UXO Sector Working Group 2009: Information

Achievements – January to July 2009

IMSMA Roll Out Commenced (Training and Installation)

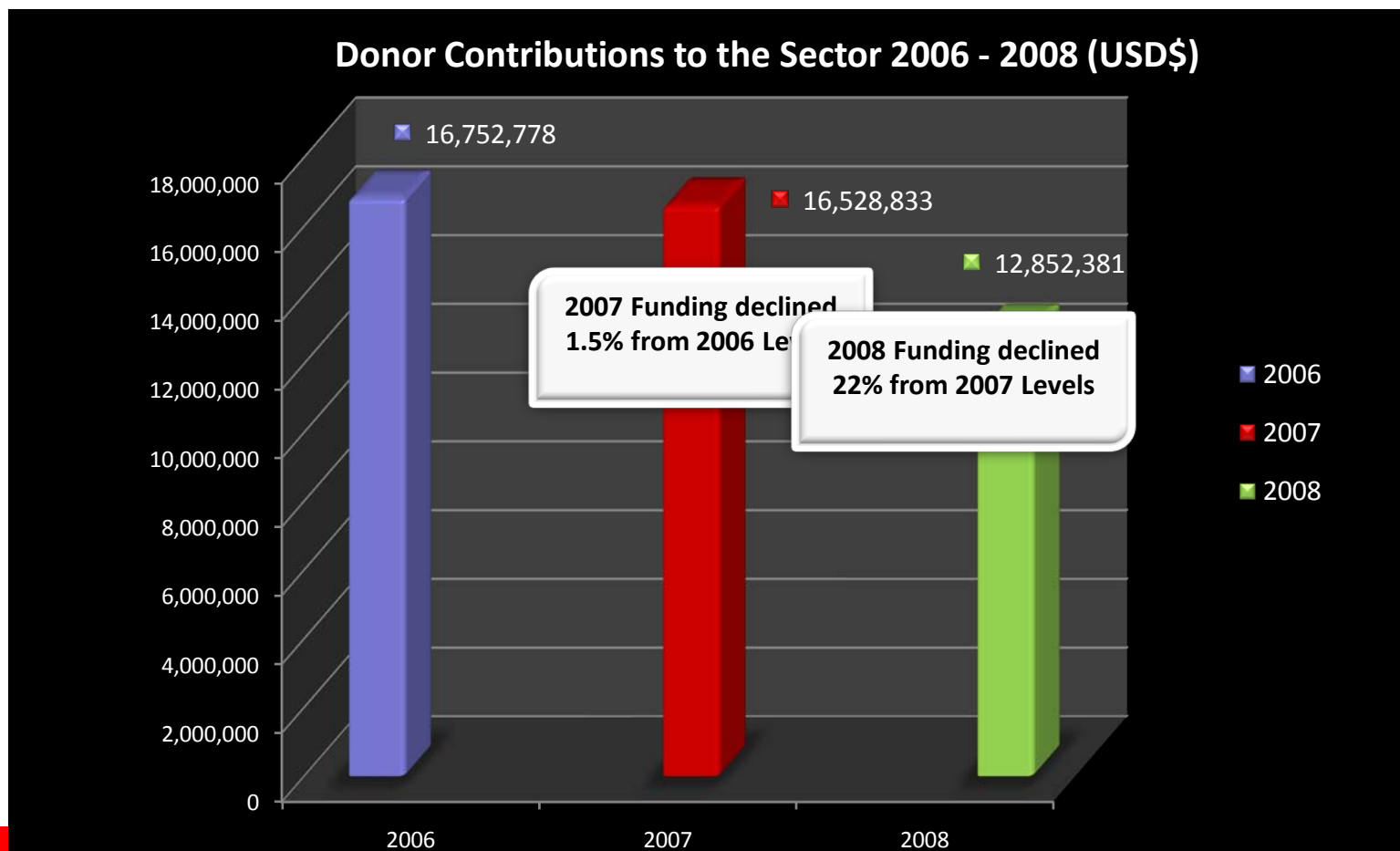
- Training and installation for MMG mineral mining UXO Clearance
- Training and installation for UXO Lao in 6 provinces

(Saravance, Attapeu, Champasack, Sekong, Savannakhet and Khammoune)



UXO Sector Working Group 2009: Humanitarian Funding

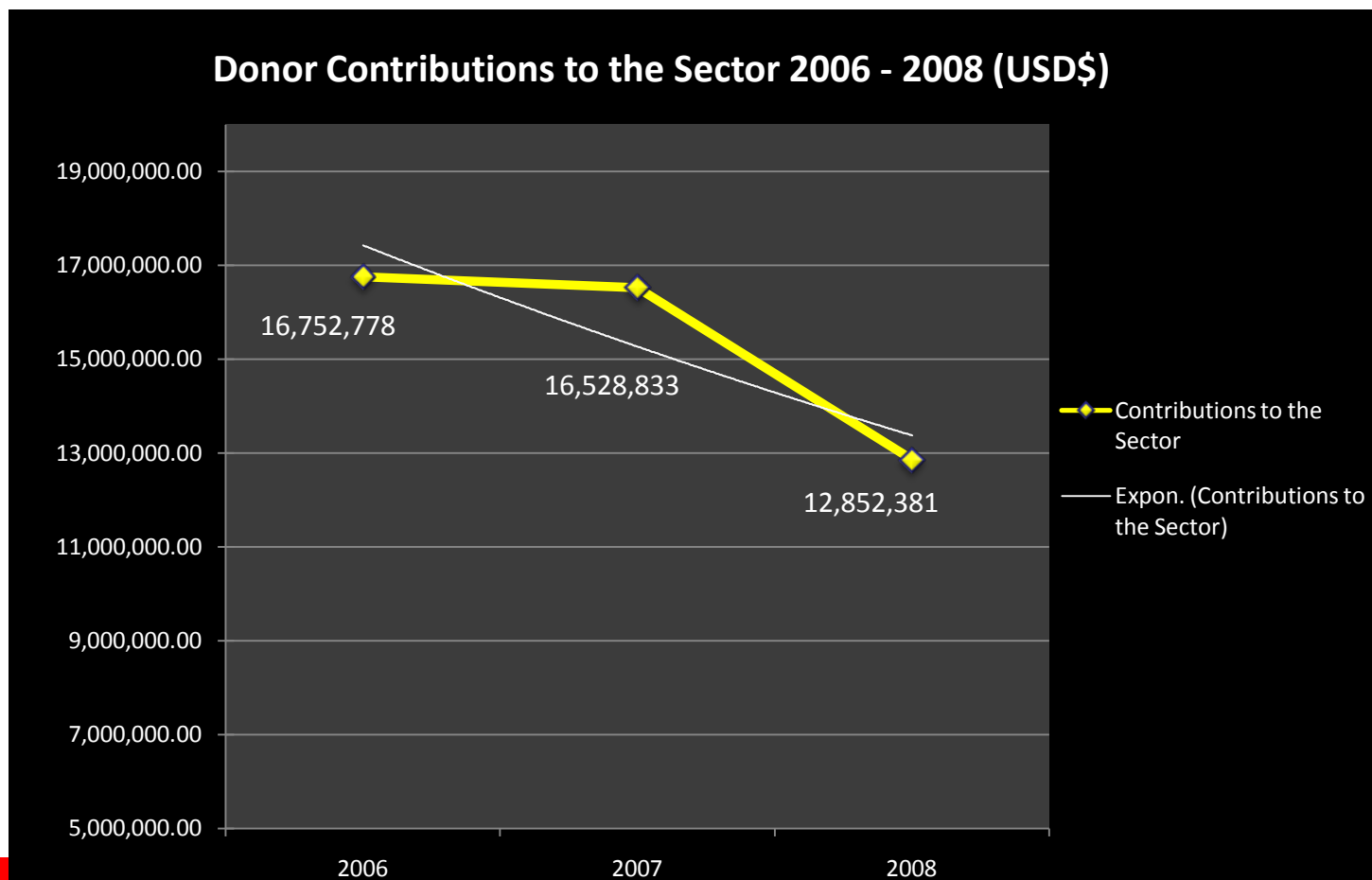
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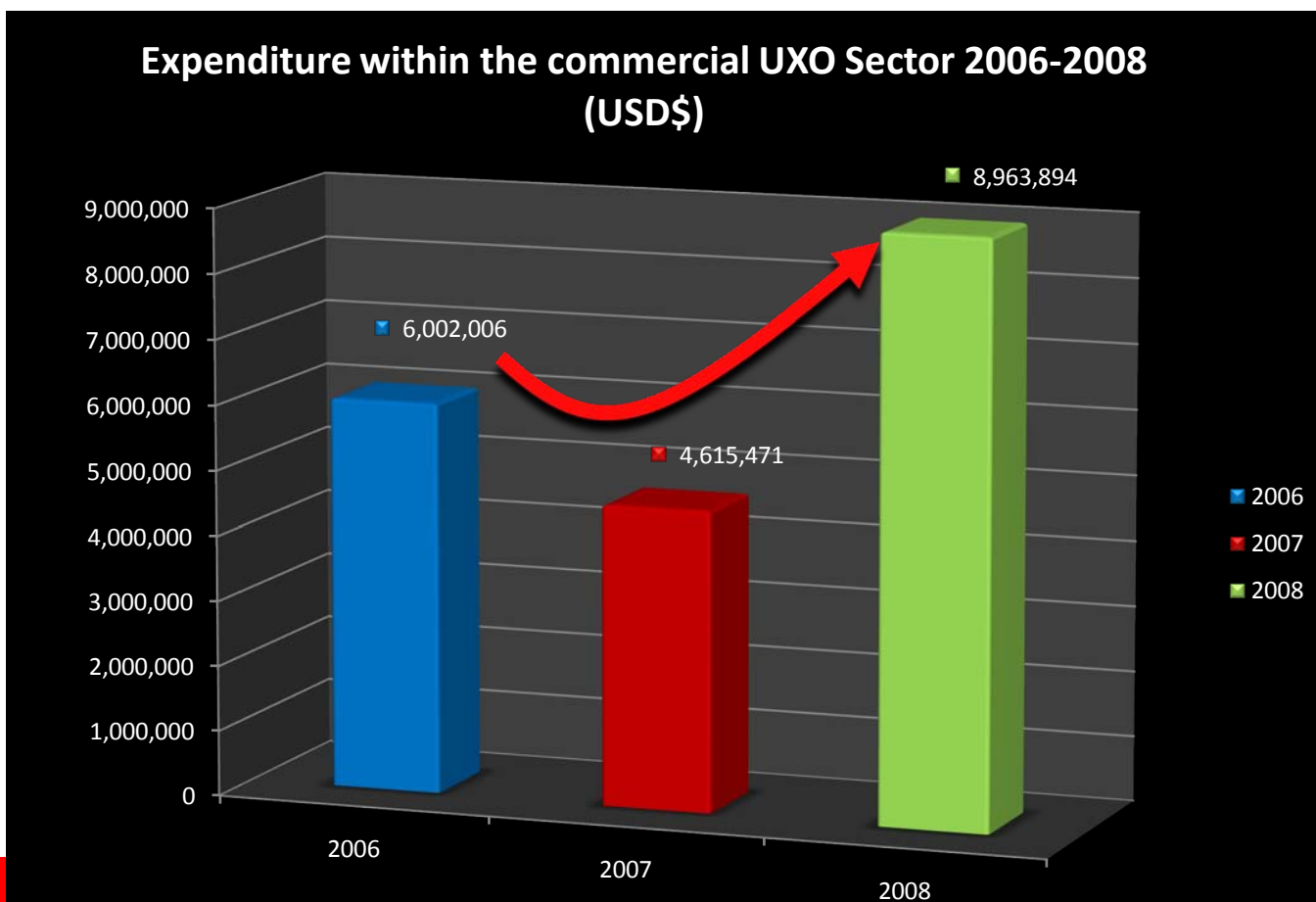
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UXO Sector Working Group 2009: Commercial Sector Expenditure

Expenditure in the Commercial Sector - 2006 to 2008*

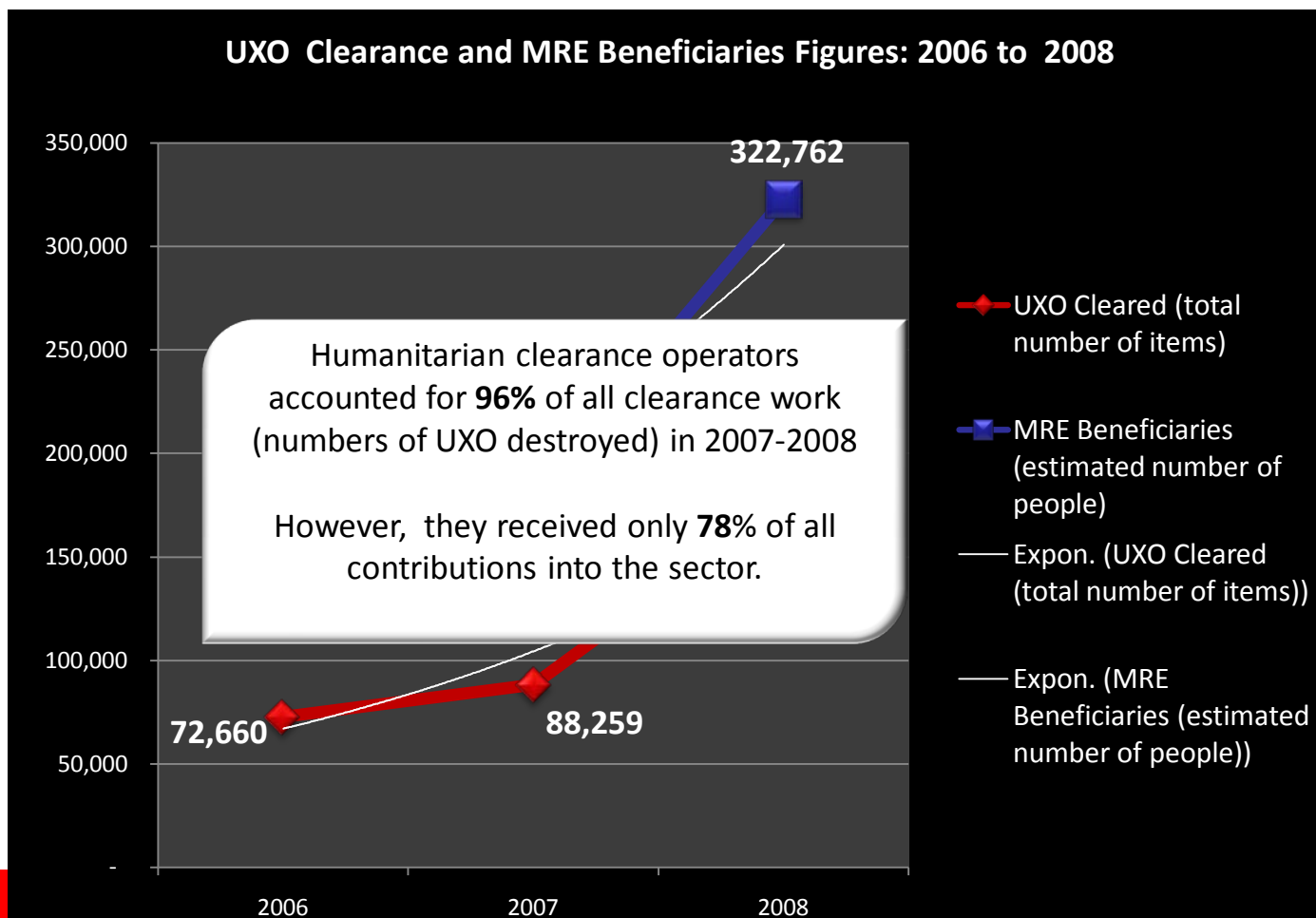


*Bactec,
Milsearch,
PCL ,and
MMG
(Oz Lang Xang)



UXO Sector Working Group 2009: Sector Efficiency

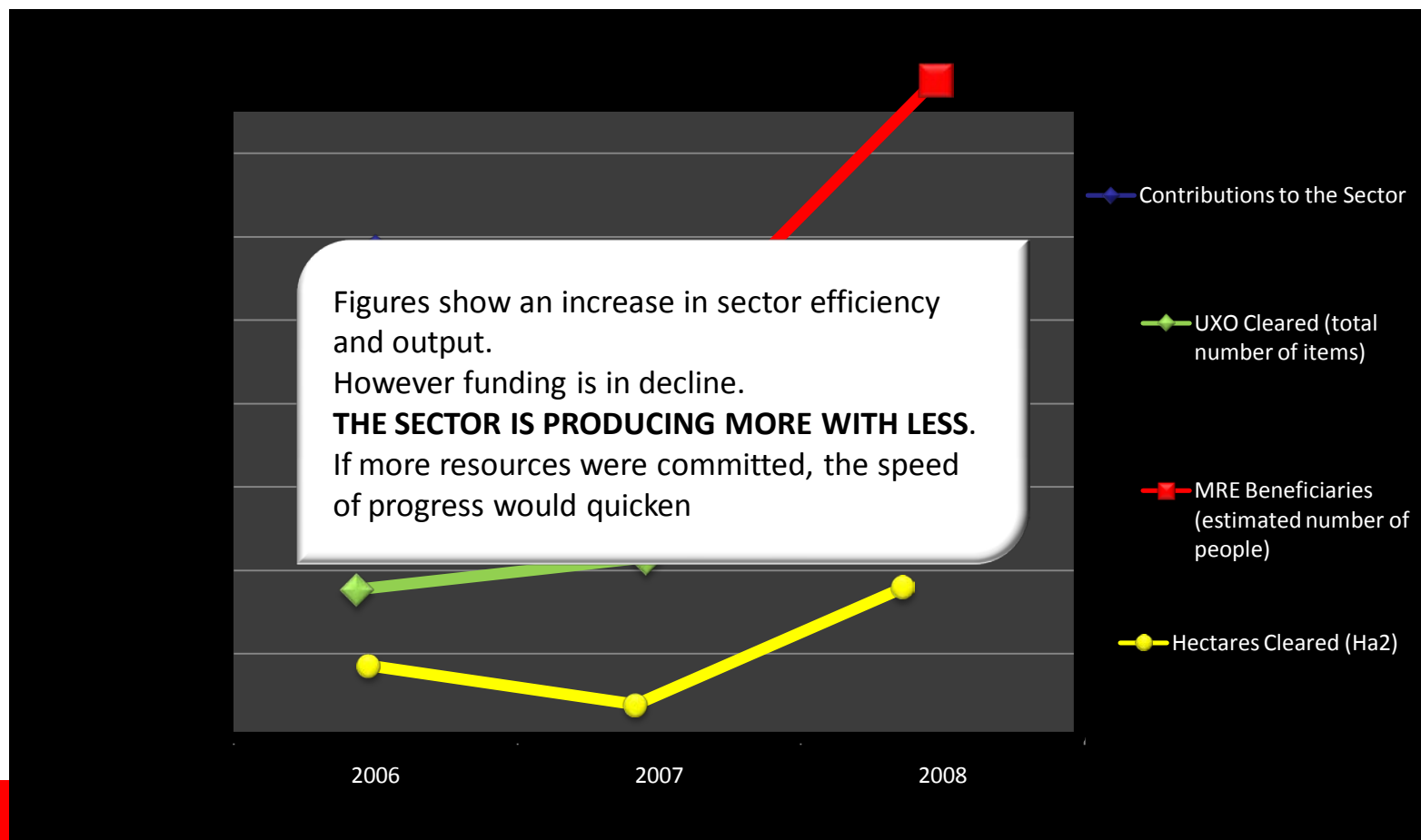
UXO Clearance & MRE Beneficiaries - 2006 to 2008





UXO Sector Working Group 2009: Sector Efficiency

Donor Contributions vs. Sector Productivity





UXO Sector Working Group 2009: Revised Sector Strategy 2010-2020

The UXO Sector Strategy, ‘The Safe Path Forward’ has been under revision since May 2009

- Through a series of consensus building, all-stakeholder meetings, a revised version (version 2) has been produced.
- This is the main topic for the UXO SWG today.
- An explanation and discussion will take place after the coffee break



UXO Sector Working Group 2009: Sector Progress

Questions??

**Then lets have a
Coffee Break**





UXO Sector Working Group 2009: Revised Sector Strategy 2010-2020

The UXO Sector Strategy: 'The Safe Path Forward 2'

**Second Draft Open for
Consideration and Discussion**



UXO Sector Working Group 2009: Revised Sector Strategy 2010-2020

Lunch





UXO Sector Working Group 2009: Annual Work Plan

Strategy Annual Work Plan Discussion in Plenary



UXO Sector Working Group 2009: Cluster Munitions Convention

**Review of the state of the CCM
and initiate a discussion about a
First Member States Party
Conference**



UXO Sector Working Group 2009: Closing Remarks

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