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Reporting

Reporting on the Monitoring of UXO LAO Xiengkhaung Province

I. General

Regarding to the Agreement of NRA DG No 409/NRA, Date 20/11/2018 to approval the QM Team conducts the QA and QC of UXO Lao Xiengkhaung province UXO survey, clearance and demolition from 15-25 November 2018. In this mission participated by level 4 of deminer.

The Team including:

1. Mr. Bounnan Lattanavong, Assistance to QM Officer.
2. Mr. Bounpone Thammavong, QM Technician NRA.
3. Mr. Bounhieng Soukchanthalavong, QM Technician NRA.
4. Mr. Noupit Xaysana, QM Technician NRA/driver.
5. Mr. Souksavanh Chanthasomboun, QM Technician NRA.
6. Mr. Baulin Sorinpanh, SEOD of UXO Lao Xiengkhaung province.
7. Mr. Sengkeo Sisomboun, Xiengkhaung Provincial NRA.

II. Aim of the Monitoring

The monitoring is focus on technical of UXO operations for UXO clearance, TS survey and demolition technic of UXO Lao Xiengkhaung province.

III. General situation of UXO Lao Xiengkhaung province

UXO Lao Xieghkaung province conduct the operation as 2018 work-plan for UXO clearance, NTS survey, TS survey and mine risk education awareness in 4 districts.

1.1 Staff and Qualifications.

UXO Lao Xiengkhaung province consist of 11 clearance teams, one TS team (divide into two survey teams), one mine risk education team, one roving team, one information analysis team, and one UXO demolition heavy machine. All deminers are trained in regarding to the national UXO clearance courses

1.2 UXO Clearance.

UXO Lao Xiengkhaung province is operating with according to the UXO Lao SOP and National Standard such as safety reporting, clearance field management, medic support, ambulance, field clearance documents, and UXO fond marking. The demolition team is strictly follow the rules and procedures of the UXO clearance operation.

1.3 UXO demolition.

The UXO demolition is conducted at the same day of UXO found before stop working due to they are not allowed to leave the UXO fond for overnight. In case the demolitions are over the permission of the clearance team leaders then the SEOD level 4 person will be accompanying the team for advising. Internal operation communication is using radios, however for the external communication is using mobile phones.

1.4 Quality Control (QC).

Conducted in the completed clearance field of ID CHA-UXOLAO-TS-2017-09091063-001 as the area of 82,881 ha. The team conducted the QC at least not less than 2% of areas (1,675m²) the scrap metals fond during conducting the QC is less than half of BLU26 and the marking system standard procedures are followed.

3.5 UXO Lao Proposes.

UXO Lao Xiengkhaung province proposes using the same detectors for conducting the survey due to MAG is using Large Loop Detector for clearance in the survey field as it is appropriated or not. This issue should raise in the NRA Clearance TWG meeting.

3.6 Observations.

- The record form of unidentified UXO fond should be printed as a form as it is easy to record in the clearance field.
- The expired of medical equipment's and drugs are not recording properly.
- Some necessary tools requirement in the clearance sites such ambo bag and

IV. Conclusion.

The monitoring and evaluation of the UXO Lao Xiengkhaung province UXO clearance operations are in line with the rules and procedures identified in the UXO Lao SOPs and National Standard.

NRA Director General

Quality Management Unit

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