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National Regulatory Authority for
UXO/Mine Action in the Lao PDR
Office

Mission Report

On Quality Assurance and Quality Control for Mines Advisory Group (MAG)

In Xiengkhouang Province, on 14-20 June 2020.

I. Introduction

According to the Office of the National Regulatory Authority, No. 258/NRA.OF. PASD, dated on 08 June 2020 on the assignment of the Quality Management Unit of NRA to follow up and monitor the UXO Survey, Clearance and Disposal Operation implemented by Mines Advisory Group (MAG) with the funding support of Department for International Development of the United Kingdom (DFID).

II. Operator's name

Mines Advisory Group (MAG)

III. Date and Venue

Date: 14-20 June 2020

Venue: Xiengkhouang Province

IV. Purpose of mission

To follow up, inspect and observe on the quality control, focusing on the effective and safe Technical Clearance, Non-Technical Survey, Technical Survey, Destruction and Administration; to enhance the progress of implementation and to ensure high efficiency, being safer and improving the operations as well as to tracking on the progress of work plan implementation and for controlling as a uniform system in the same standard.

V. Status of UXO Clearance Operation

MAG has implemented the MOU on UXO Clearance Project in Xieng Khuang Province, signed on 14 January 2019 between NRA and MAG, implementing from January 2019 to March 2020. The Staffs has continuously work 22 days and MAG allows its staffs to have 8 days off the implementing activities are below:

1. Roving Task (RV)
2. Area Clearance (AC)
3. Quality Control (QC): conducted the Quality Control in 03 fields in Ho Kang village and Na Houng + Na Hoi villages, Phaxay District, the detail is below:
 - Ho Kang Village ID: MAG_AC_2019_0907021_41, Area Cleared 126,247 m², has checked 20 m² x 60 m² /02 boxes (or 2,400 m²)
 - Ho Kang Village ID: MAG_AC_2019_0907021_34, Area Cleared 352,683 m², has checked 20 m² x 60 m² /05 boxes (or 6,000 m²)
 - Na Houng Villages ID: MAG_AC_2019_0907021_054, Area Cleared 113,860 m², has checked 30 m² x 40 m² / 01 boxes and 20 m² x 60 m² /04 boxes (total area: 6,000 m²)

Through QC inspection, there are 592, 790 m² in total with 7.17% QC certified. No any bombies Blu 26 (1/2 blu 26) was found. It is confirmed the quality and safety within the dept of 0.25 m

VI. Members of QM mission

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7. Mr. Sayyavong, Senior Advisor of MAG, Xiengkhouang Province.

VII. Conclusion

The field visit for the inspection of implementation of UXO Technical Survey, Area Clearance Operation and Quality Control of Mines Advisory Group (MAG), can be concluded as the follows:

- Through the si visit, the operation of MAG has met its standard operating procedures.
- Through the inspection, it is confirmed for the quality and safety of Area Clearance where is unbound of UXO fragment that bigger that ½ Blu26.

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The report was prepared by QM unit and submitted to NRA Management on.....