

LAND MINE GLOSSARY

Standard terms that make easier the reading of the papers

AP	Antipersonnel mines
UXO	Unexploded Ordnance
IED	Improvised explosive devices
CINAMAP	National Inter-Ministerial Commission for Mine Action
PAICMA	Presidential Program for Mine Action
AICMA	Mine action
MRE	Mine Risk Education
IMSMA	AP Mine Information Management System
LIS	Landmine Impact Survey
EVENT	Generic denomination regarding both AP and/or UXO related accidents and incidents.
ACCIDENT	Unintended event caused by AP or UXO that causes physical and/or psychological damage to one person or more, and which occurs at a place where demining works are being performed.
INCIDENT	AP or UXO related event that may escalate to an accident or which may potentially lead to an accident.
IMAS	International Mine Action Standards. Documents elaborated by the UN on behalf of the international community, aiming to improve the AICMA's efficiency, effectiveness and security. They are guidelines that establish principles and define international requirements and instructions. They use a common language and recommend the formats and rules to manage information that will allow the free exchange of important information.
DANGER	Potential source of damage.
HUMANITARIAN DEMINEING	Activities that lead to the elimination of dangers derived from AP/UXO in order to restore the land to the community for their use.



A Shared Commitment
Cartagena / Colombia
29 November - 4 December / 2009

