

ITF ENHANCING HUMAN SECURITY

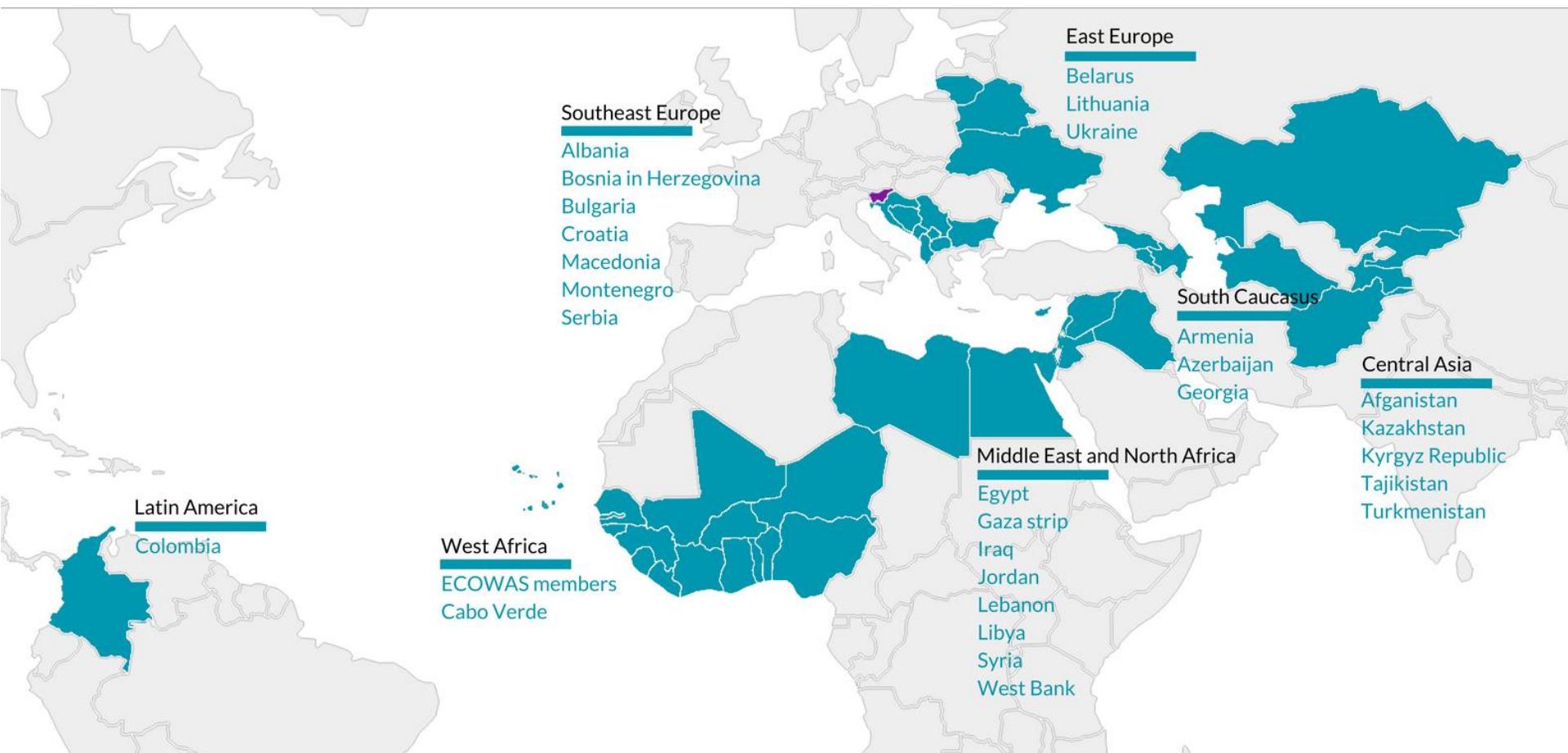


ITF Background

- Established by the Government of the Republic of Slovenia in March 1998.
- Humanitarian, non-profit organization with headquarters at Ig, Slovenia.
- Initially operating in Bosnia and Herzegovina, later in other countries of SE Europe – support for implementation of demining projects and assistance to mine victims.
- Over the years ITF developed and expanded the scope of substantive and geographic areas of operation.



Geographical Area of ITF Operations



Financing



416,278,981.58

United States dollars (USD) since 1998

- More than 400 donors; 29 State donors
 1. United States of America(189 million USD)
 2. Norway (58 million USD)
 3. Germany (33 million USD)
 4. Slovenia (13 million USD)
 5. Canada(11 million USD)

ITF Strategic Pillars



Strategic Pillar I

Reducing threats from mines, explosive remnants of war and other at-risk weapons and ammunition.

Strategic Pillar II

Facilitating safe, long-term development and building resilience of conflict-affected communities.

ITF Fields of Activity



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Clearance of Landmines and Other Explosive Remnants of War (ERW)

- 139.6 km² of land cleared:
 - 136.3 km² in SE Europe,
 - 2.1 km² in South Caucasus,
 - 1.3 km² in Lebanon.
- 82,290 landmines and ERW destroyed:
 - 81,253 SE Europe,
 - 1,037 in Lebanon.





Mines/ERW are still direct threats to human lives.

Photo: Arne Hodalić



Different methods are used in the process of demining.

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Victim Assistance for Landmine/ERW Victims



- 1,277 rehabilitated victims of landmines and ERW.
- 17,000 victims of landmines and ERW received psychosocial assistance.
- 880 victims of landmines and ERW received socio-economic assistance.





Comprehensive rehabilitation enables reintegration into society.

Photo: Arne Hodalič

Risk Education for Landmines and ERW



- 440,000 people educated directly and 610,000 family members educated indirectly, about the danger of landmines and ERW.



Mine risk education programs directly reduce the possibility of accidents.

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Physical Security and Stockpile Management of Weapons and Ammunition



- Safe and reliable storage of weapons and ammunition, as well as providing professional training based on best practices and procedures in the field of weapons and ammunition stockpile management.





Facilities for the storage of ammunition stocks can often be 'time bombs'.

Destruction of Surplus Weapons and Ammunition

- 864,488 destroyed weapons and ammunition in Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Croatia, Lithuania and Kyrgyz Republic.

Urgent Response to Unplanned Explosions in Warehouses of Weapons and Ammunition

- 277,500 destroyed weapons and ammunition after unplanned detonations of ammunition depots in Albania and Bulgaria.





The result of mismanaged ammunition storage
– Albania, Gerdec, 2008.

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Capacity Building

- Development of effective and resilient national capacities at the community or state level, capable of addressing the mine/ERW problem and other post-conflict challenges over a number of years (introduction of appropriate national laws and standards, development of systems of governance, infrastructure building, project management, etc.).





Capacity building creates an important contribution
to national ownership of the problem and its solution.

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Advocacy



- Promoting rights, creating publicity and awareness of the issues addressed by ITF.

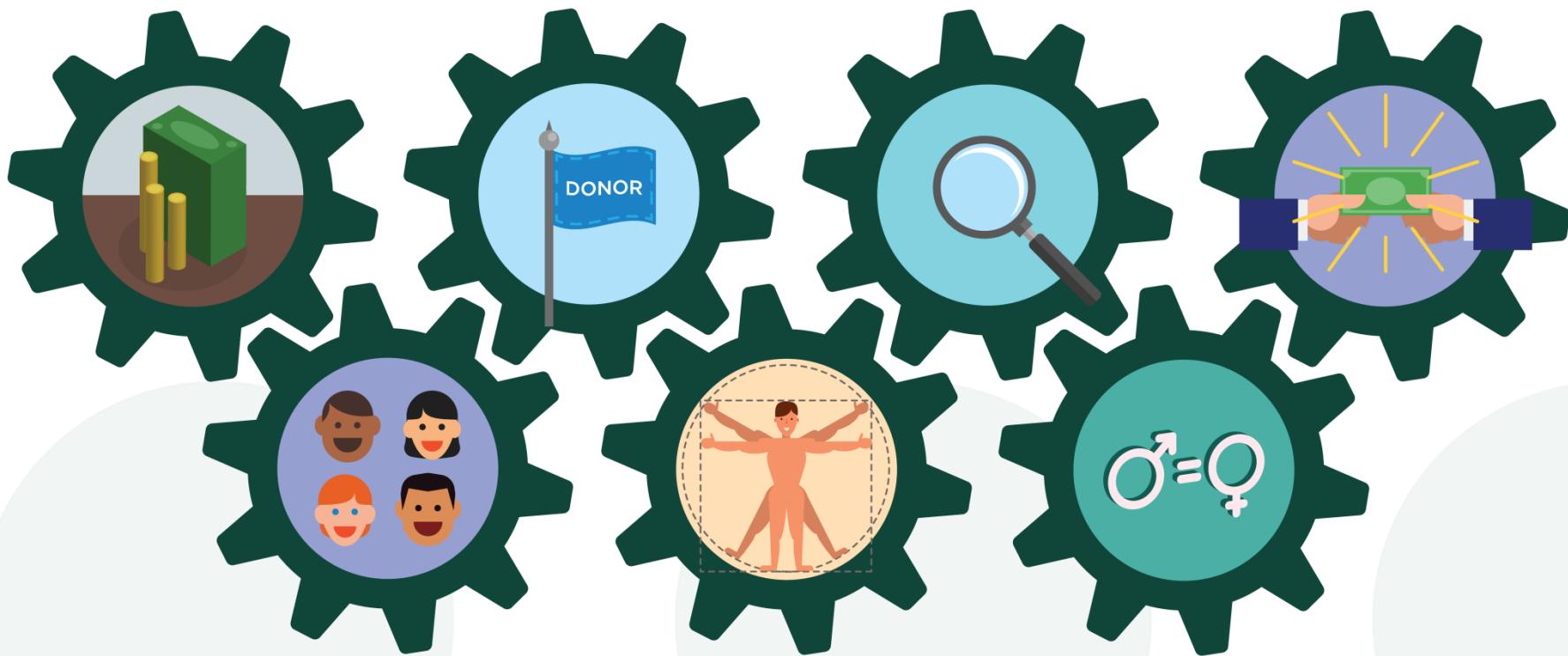




April 4th, the United Nations International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action.

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ITF Modus Operandi



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Transparent
processes;



Low administrative costs;

Human centered approach;

Promoting national ownership
and capabilities;

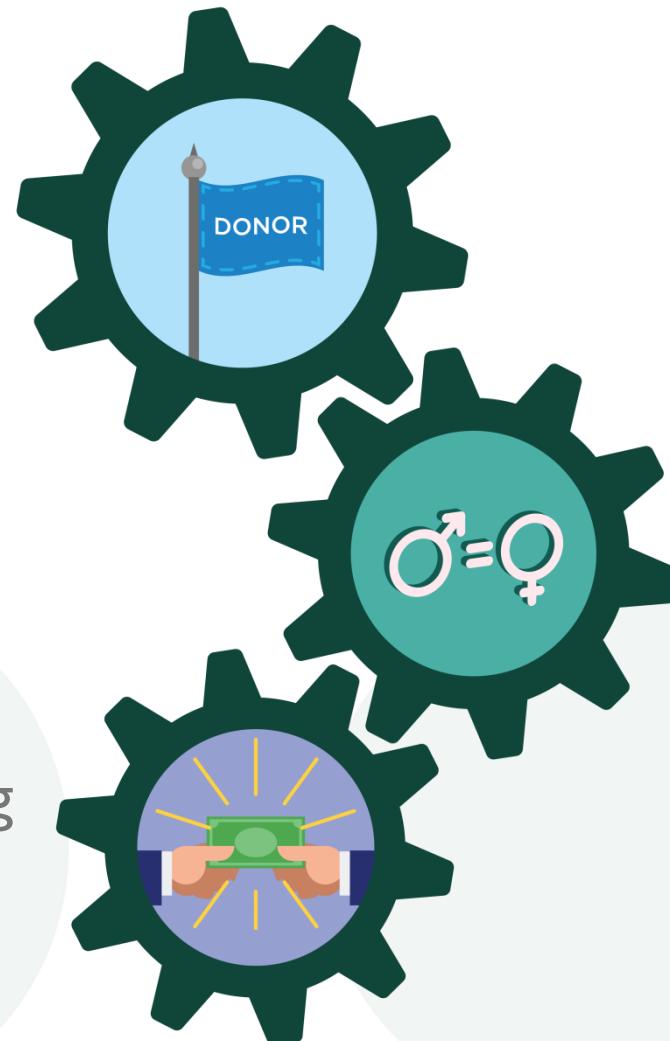
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Ensuring donor visibility;

Funds matching mechanism.

Equal representation of men and women;





Thank you for your attention.



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