



## Global Mine Action Registry

The Global Mine Action Registry is MAIC's resource database of most recent up-to-date contact information, available online for our website customers 24 hours a day.

The Global Mine Action Registry is a tool for organizations working directly in mine action. We allow customers to go online and search for virtually any type of organization, in any field, and in every country around the world, quickly and with the most up-to-date information available. In addition to having organizations register their contact information, we also encourage them to keep us informed of their current activities and fieldwork. And to be sure that we have the most current information available, we contact all of the organizations several times a year and ask them to review and correct their information and update anything that has changed since the last review.

To make searching and browsing the Global Mine Action Registry easy and powerful, we allow customers to browse and search by multiple criteria such as organization type, activity details, country of operation, and even by keywords that may be found in the organizations mission statement.

To visit the Global Mine Action Registry, point your web browser to its homepage at <http://maic.jmu.edu/qmar>.





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- **Search Registry:** To search the registry by clicking on "Search Registry" the blue menu bar on the left side of the web page. This will give you a small form to fill out where you can click on the drop-down boxes to select the different organization types, activities, and countries, as well as type in keywords to search by.

- **Browse Registry:** To browse the registry's contacts by their name, click on "Browse Registry" in the blue menu bar on the left.
- **Add Your Organization:** To add your organization or field office of an existing organization, click on "Add Your Organization" in the blue menu bar.

If your field office does not exist in any of the alphabetic sets of registered organizations, you can click **Register Organization** and fill out the form to register a new organization. To register a field office, find your organization in the list and then click on **Register Field Office**.



## Journal of Mine Action

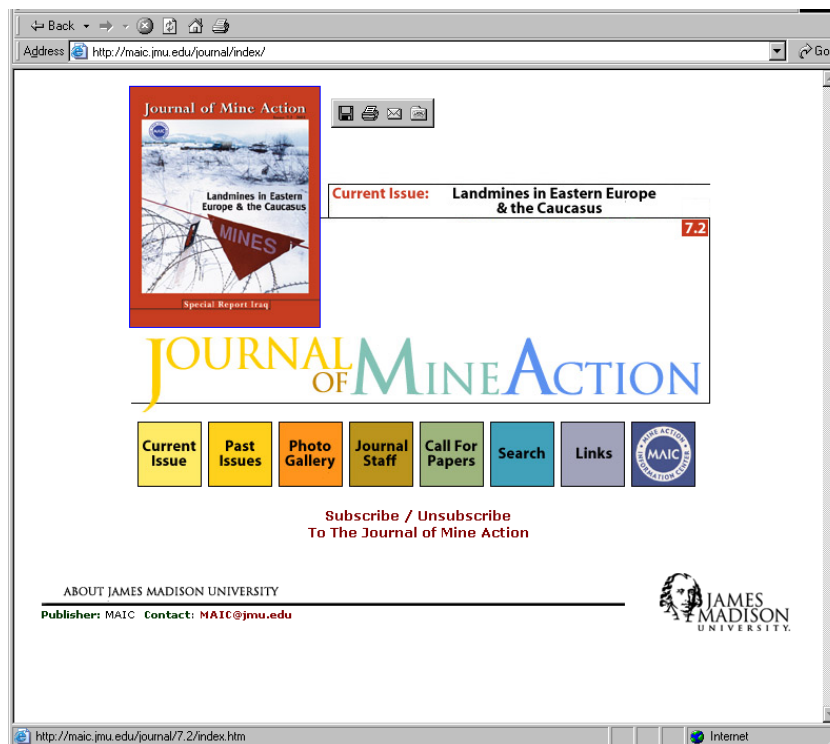
The *Journal of Mine Action* is an international publication that has established a clear reputation and acceptance within the global landmine community as a valuable and effective journal for disseminating landmine, mine action and demining information from around the world. The journal is and will continue to be a forum for the mine action community to explore current practices, procedures, lessons learned and news worthy information that is of importance to the international mine action community. Through editorials, articles, reports, news, and profiles, the *Journal of Mine Action* strives to bring current and valuable information to its readers. The Journal is published three times a year both online and in print and is funded by a contract from the United States Department of State.

The Journal of Mine Action provides:

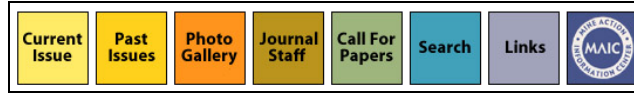
- Research on all topics of mine action and humanitarian demining.
- An outlet for highlighting your organization's work.
- Current articles and news pertinent to individuals and organizations involved in mine action.
- Highlights of current research and technology.
- Current news and events effecting mine action and humanitarian demining.

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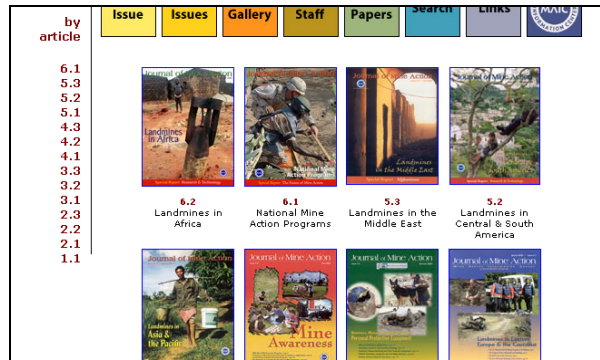
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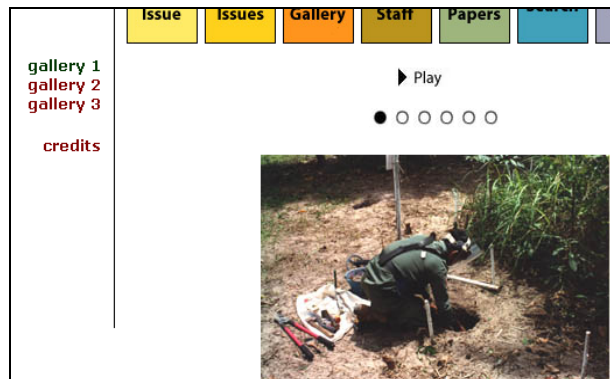
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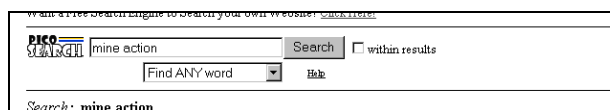
- **View Current and Past Issues** of the Journal of Mine Action. We index past issues by journal issue and article. All of them are searchable using our online search engine, PicoSearch.



- **Photo Gallery:** This photo gallery is just a tiny portion of all of the photos we have in our photo database.



- **Call For Papers:** We post each Call For Papers for the next issue of the Journal for timely viewing by our website visitors and article contributors.
- **Search:** Our website search engine is powered by a fast and efficient website search tool called PicoSearch. We update the search index constantly as we add new content to not only our Journal of Mine Action, but our home site, the Mine Action Information Center as well.





## Lessons Learned Database

The Lessons Learned Database is designed to serve the entire mine action community by providing a method and forum for distributing experiences and methodologies that may be of benefit to others.

A completely open forum, The Lessons Learned Database allows anyone to view all the lessons that have been posted for research purposes or just to gain a better understanding of the topic and catch up on new ideas and concepts.

Topics range from 'Medical' to 'Mine Dogs', with the ability for registered users to comment on previously written lessons or create new subject categories to more accurately describe new lessons. Users also represent the wide spectrum of areas mine action and are identified with their posts to enable the most responsible and usable interchange of ideas and to maintain perspective.


To visit the Lessons Learned Registry Database, point your web browser to its homepage at <http://maic.jmu.edu/lldb/>.

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**Just browsing?**  
One does not have to be a registered user to browse the Lessons-Learned Database. Simply click the [browse](#) button above or use the [search](#) option to explore categories.

**Something to share?**  
In order to post a lesson or comment on another lesson, one must be a registered user. To request a login, click on the [New User](#) button above. You can edit your login data once posted at any time.

**Purpose:**  
The Lessons-Learned Database serves as a clearinghouse for mine action information. This neutral site provides the opportunity for specific lessons in the field to be distributed and discussed in an open forum. Individuals are encouraged to share experiences and methodologies that they feel will benefit others in the mine action community.  
Periodically, the lessons and comments contributed here will be analyzed by panel of experts who will make recommendations toward the further development of the International Mine Action Standards (IMAS), policy, best-practices and other mine action guidelines.

**What are lessons-learned?**  
In its broadest sense, lessons-learned information is composed of:

- Positive and negative experiences directly relating to the conduct of mine actions programs
- Test results whether from operations themselves or from product testing
- Program evaluations of ongoing programs

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- **Search Registry:** To search the database by clicking on "Search" the menu bar at the top of the page. Here you will be able to search by available categories, author, keyword, and even comments posted in response to lessons.
- **Browse:** To search the database by clicking on "Browse" the menu bar at the top of the page. The Browse view offers sorting by different criteria such as 'Category', 'Subject', 'Date', and 'Author'.

### Browse Lessons

<a href="#">Category [sort]</a>	<a href="#">Subject [sort]</a>	<a href="#">Date added [sort]</a>	<a href="#">Author [sort]</a>	<a href="#">Views</a>	<a href="#">Replies</a>	<a href="#">Last Post [sort]</a>
Victim Assistance	<a href="#">OAS/Rehabilitation program in Nicaragua</a>	7/31/2003	<a href="#">Jaime Perales (Organization of American States)</a>	15	0	
Mine Detecting Dogs	<a href="#">Mine Detection dogs in Central America</a>	7/31/2003	<a href="#">Jaime Perales</a>	19	0	
Inter-Regional Cooperation	<a href="#">Regional Support for Landmine Stockpile Destruction (The OAS Experience in the Americas)</a>	7/22/2003	<a href="#">Jaime Perales (Organization of American States)</a>	24	0	
Equipment	<a href="#">Accidental explosion due to mine activation during a mine sweeping operation</a>	7/21/2003	<a href="#">Abdul Basit (Samad Rubber Works (Pvt) Ltd.)</a>	39	0	
Equipment	<a href="#">Mini-Flail in Afghanistan</a>	7/17/2003	<a href="#">Guy Piskulic</a>	38	0	
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Area Clearance Tracking	<a href="#">Mini-Flail in Afghanistan</a>	7/17/2003	<a href="#">Guy Piskulic</a>	35	0	
Interpreters	<a href="#">Interpreting for Humanitarian and Military Operations in Thailand by Ron Smith of S-3 Services</a>	7/9/2003	<a href="#">MAIC Administration</a>	70	0	
Establishing demining programs	<a href="#">Start up lessons from Kosovo</a>	7/1/2003	<a href="#">MAIC Administration</a>	71	0	
Equipment	<a href="#">Norwegian M113 Mine Roller in Afghanistan</a>	6/26/2003	<a href="#">MAIC Administration</a>	75	0	
Equipment	<a href="#">US Military comment on weight dispersion boots</a>	6/26/2003	<a href="#">MAIC Administration</a>	69	0	
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- **Add Lesson:** Registered users to the Lessons Learned Database website have the added ability to post lessons and comment on previously posted lessons, as well as edit their own lessons or comments after they have been posted.

### Add Lesson

Category

Suggested category (only if you don't find a match above)

Subject

Situation

Recommendation/Comment



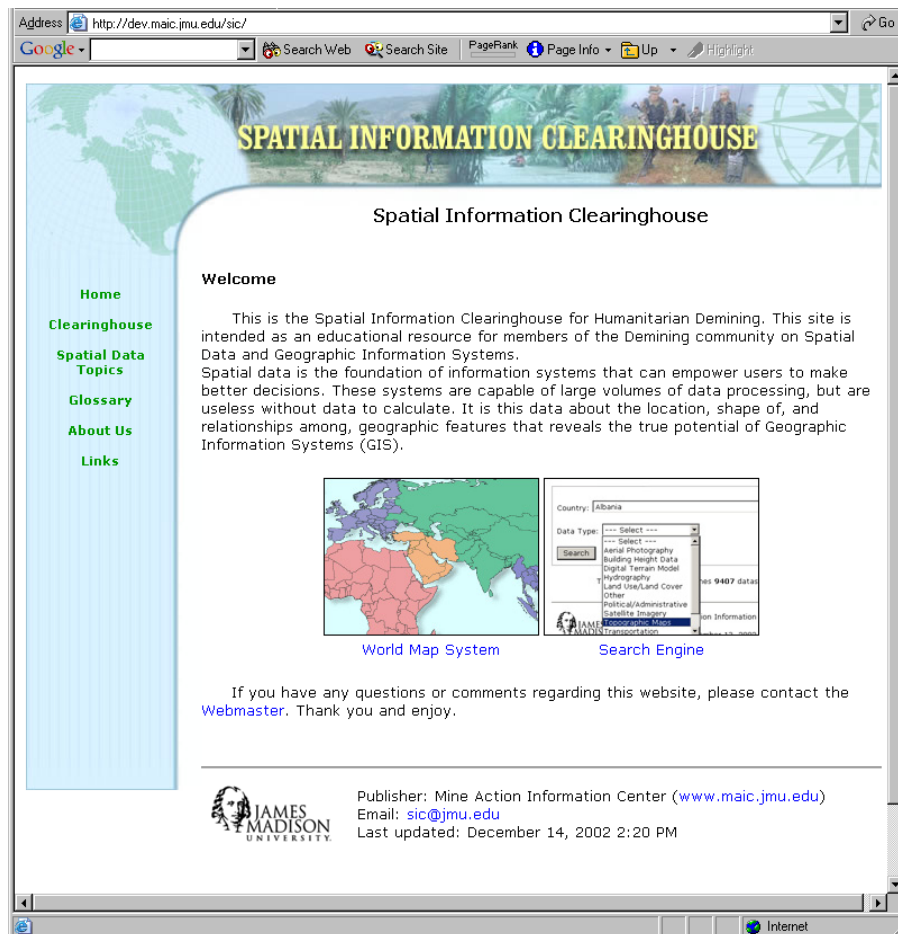
## Spatial Information Clearinghouse

This is the Spatial Information Clearinghouse for Humanitarian Demining. This site is intended as an educational resource for members of the Demining community on Spatial Data and Geographic Information Systems.

The website is devoted to the understanding and obtaining of spatial data. Spatial data is the foundation of information systems that can empower users to make better decisions based on location, shape, and relationships among geographic features.

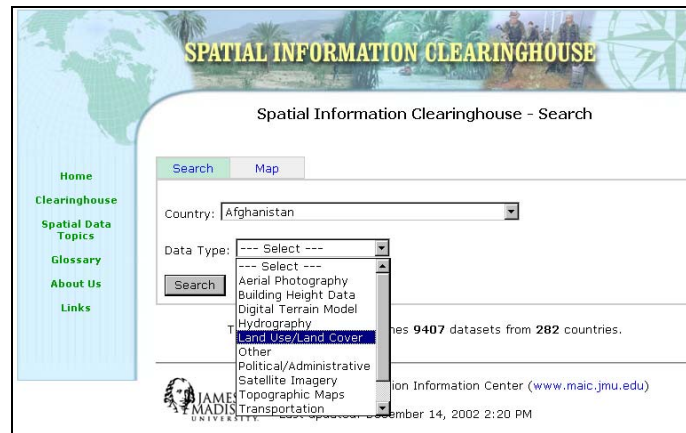
The purpose of such a clearinghouse is to aid demining organizations in understanding, acquiring and using geo-spatial data to streamline their respective operations. This site is the current evolution of that project. It focuses on the practical and theoretical aspects of geospatial data.

To visit the Spatial Information Clearinghouse, point your web browser to its homepage at <http://maic.jmu.edu/sic>

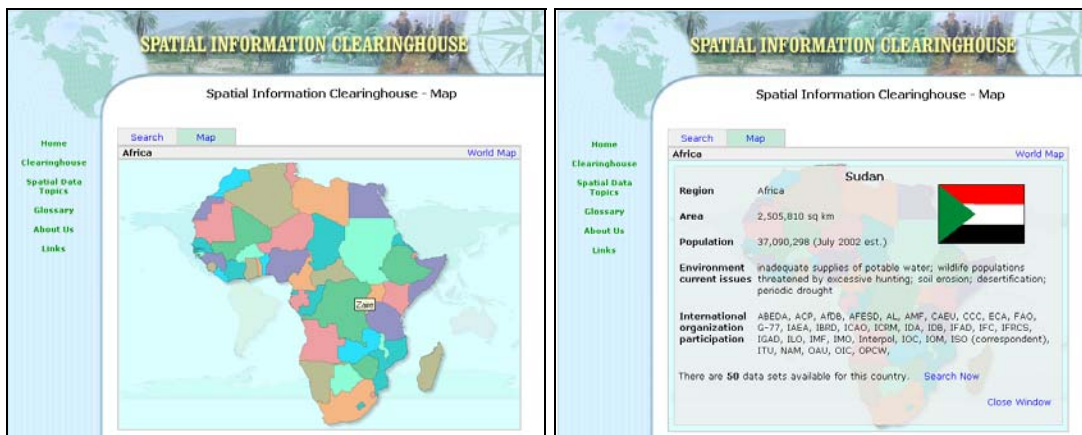


## Spatial Information Clearinghouse (Cont')

- Clearinghouse:** The Clearinghouse portion of the website is divided up into countries and geospatial data types (Aerial Photography, Hydration, Political/Administrative, etc). The information can be accessed by searching for a specific data type in a country, or by a graphic map where users can view all the available information on a specific country.



Viewing Clearinghouse information by using the "Search"



Viewing Clearinghouse information by the "Map" view

- Spatial Data Topics:** To learn more about the many facets of spatial data, the Spatial Data Topics section is available with very descriptive and informing topic definitions using pictures and graphics, as well as pointing to other sources of information including standards and links to websites. There is also a section on spatial data standards, Global Positioning Systems (GPS) and copyright information.
- Links:** This section includes links to information about GIS, spatial databases, metadata, spatial database clearinghouses, and demining organizations.