



PROGRAMA PRESIDENCIAL DERECHOS HUMANOS Y DIH
OBSERVATORIO DE MINAS ANTIPERSONAL

**NATIONAL PLAN FOR THE
COMPREHENSIVE ACTION
AGAINST ANTIPERSONNEL
MINES OF
COLOMBIA
2002 - 2006**

National Antipersonnel Mine Action Plan– RETO

Integrate antipersonnel mine action into the efforts of short, medium, and long term development plans until the destruction of 100% of the mines

National Development Plan 2002 – 2006 “Hacia un Estado Comunitario”, Law 812/03

Government Priority in Humanitarian Demining:

- **Define and execute a National Action Plan**
Strengthen the Antipersonnel Observatory in the Humanitarian Demining component

Political and Legal Framework of the National Integral Antipersonnel Mine Action Plan (Continuation)

Law 759 of July 25, 2002, Article 6, Number 1:

The National Intersectoral Commission for Antipersonnel Mine Action “ will present to the CONPES a document where the action of the State in respect to the national measures of application of the Ottawa Convention will be made explicit,”

Management of Information,

- **Integral Prevention,**
- **Promotion and monitoring of the Integral Attention to the Victims and their Families,**
- **Humanitarian Demining for the Attention to Humanitarian Emergencies,**
- **Institutionalization and Sustainability of Plan,**
- **International Agreement**

National Comprehensive Action Against Antipersonnel Mines Process of Development

20 working groups with the participation of:

- a) Member and invited Institutions of the National Intersectoral Commission and technical Sub commissions, Indigenous organizations, Afro Colombian and Peasant,
- b) Control Organs, National and International Non-Governmental Organizations.

Solicitation of contributions to NGOs and territories committed to the theme.

National Comprehensive Action Against Antipersonnel Mines– Information Management Component

Information Management

Generate knowledge to facilitate decision making in prevention, marking, development of maps, mine removal, victim assistance, and monitoring

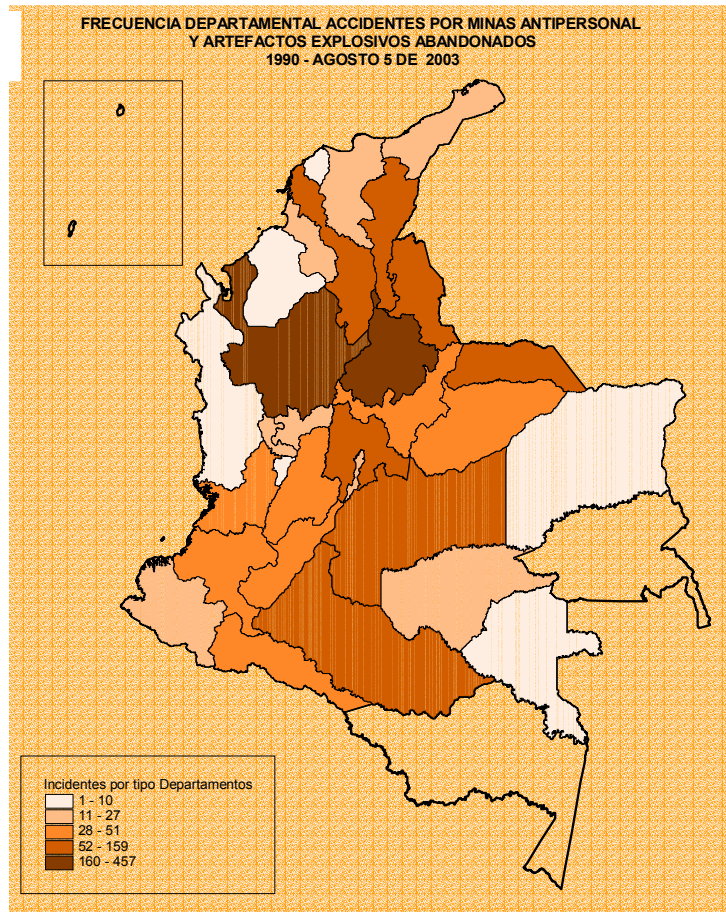
Historic Registry 1990 – August 2003

National Comprehensive Action Against Antipersonnel Mines – Current Situation

Historic Registry 1990 – August 5, 2003

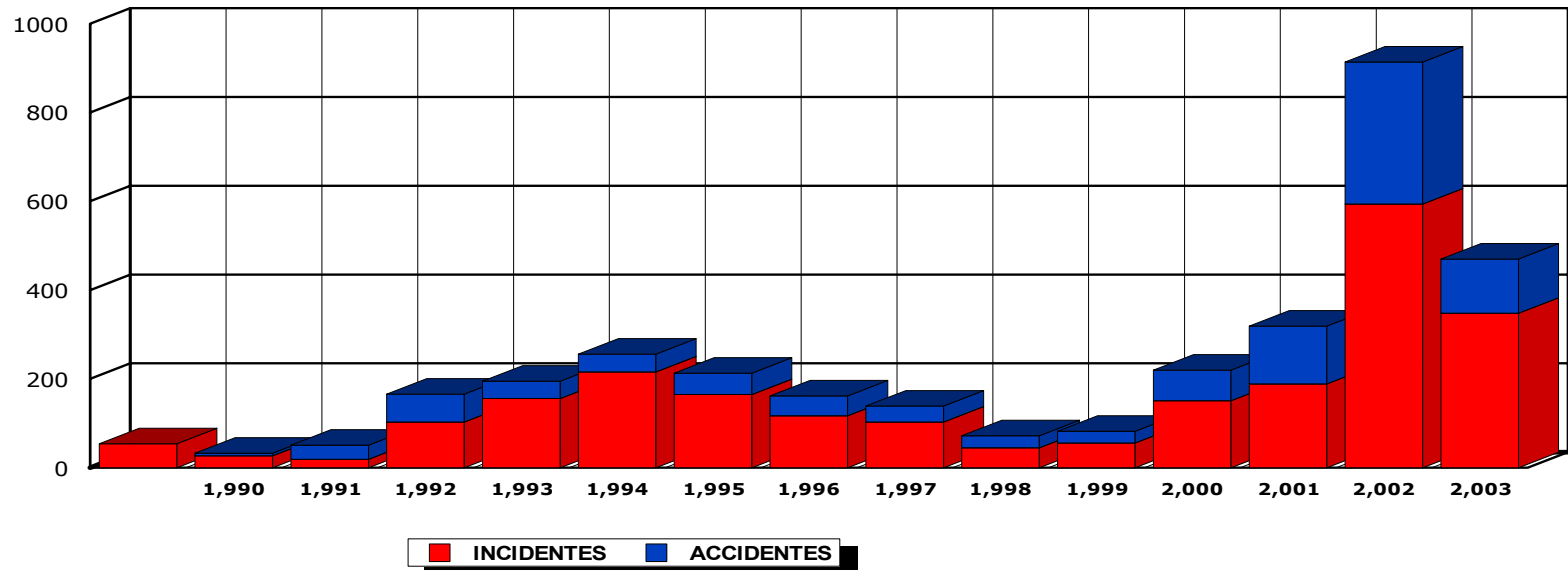
- **3.346 events, 1.003 accidents – 2.105 victims**
- **2.343 incidents:**
 - 32% confiscated APM
 - 30% minefield report
 - 26% military demining
 - 8.2% suspected minefield
 - 3.1% accident "AEA"
 - 0.2% forced displacement
- **499 municipalities, 29 depts – 45% territory**
- 92.7% rural area

National Antipersonnel Mine Action Plan - Frequency of Antipersonnel and AEA Incidents per Department 1990-5 August 2003



	ACCIDENTES			INCIDENTES			Total	Percent aje %
	Rural	Urbana	Total	Rural	Urbana	Total		
ANTIOQUIA	237	21	258	419	38	457	715	21.37%
SANTANDER	123	13	136	363	38	401	537	16.05%
BOLIVAR	112	3	115	116	2	118	233	6.96%
CAQUETA	75	2	77	142	9	151	228	6.81%
CUNDINAMARCA	55	0	55	156	3	159	214	6.40%
NORTE DE SANTA	61	3	64	139	6	145	209	6.25%
ARAUCA	34	4	38	115	19	134	172	5.14%
META	26	2	28	108	5	113	141	4.21%
CESAR	22	2	24	108	6	114	138	4.12%
BOYACA	16	2	18	102	1	103	121	3.62%
PUTUMAYO	22	1	23	45	6	51	74	2.21%
CASANARE	17	0	17	46	1	47	64	1.91%
CAUCA	22	1	23	35	2	37	60	1.79%
VALLE DEL CAUC	7	1	8	44	6	50	58	1.73%
HUILA	19	0	19	35	2	37	56	1.67%
TOLIMA	13	3	16	33	2	35	51	1.52%
GUAVIARE	12	1	13	26	1	27	40	1.20%
CALDAS	9	0	9	22	2	24	33	0.99%
SUCRE	10	1	11	17	2	19	30	0.90%
MAGDALENA	11	0	11	15	1	16	27	0.81%
NARIÑO	4	4	8	19	0	19	27	0.81%
BOGOTA DC	1	3	4	10	9	19	23	0.69%
CHOCO	9	0	9	10	0	10	19	0.57%
LA GUAJIRA	2	0	2	12	4	16	18	0.54%
RISARALDA	2	1	3	14	1	15	18	0.54%
VAUPES	5	0	5	7	0	7	12	0.36%
ATLANTICO	2	2	4	2	4	6	10	0.30%
CORDOBA	1	0	1	7	1	8	9	0.27%
QUINDIO	2	1	3	3	1	4	7	0.21%
VICHADA	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	0.06%
Total	932	71	1003	2170	173	2343	3346	

National Antipersonnel Mine Action Plan-Frequency of Antipersonnel and AEA Incidents per year 1990-5 August 2003



EVENTOS	S.I	1,990	1,991	1,992	1,993	1,994	1,995	1,996	1,997	1,998	1,999	2,000	2,001	2,002	2,003	Total
ACCIDENTES	0	6	32	63	39	40	48	45	36	27	26	69	130	320	122	1,003
INCIDENTES	54	27	19	103	156	216	165	117	103	45	56	151	189	594	348	2,343
Total	54	33	51	166	195	256	213	162	139	72	82	220	319	914	470	3,346

National Antipersonnel Mine Action Plan Challenges

Information Management Component

- **Maintain the Information Management System updated:**
 - **120.000 Sources** identified and informed, reporting:
33 territories; 1.100 mayor's offices, representatives, 1.152 Coordinators PPAD, 32.000 health institutions, 60.000 education centres, 17 Natural Parks, 3.644 district attorney's offices; Communication sectors, Mines and Energy, Defense
 - **3.346 incidents**, variables and sources **registered, 1 – 5/day**
 - **Interinstitutional Network of Alert-Response, State – Society: Nation**, 33 Depts, 1.110 municipalities., 354 Indigenous reserves

National Antipersonnel Mine Action Plan Challenges

Information Management Component

- **Verify and identify geographically the incidents and variables of APM and of the Conflict:**
 - **Armed actions/ day: 3 –10**
- **Monitor Information Flow**
- **1.006 Socio economic risk studies for accident prevention**
 - **Prioritize areas of study,**
 - **Approximate size of mined area,**
 - **Evaluate and Manage the risk to the population,**
- **Prevention in 525 mined areas with coordinates:**
 - **Estimate of the mined area,**
 - **Risk evaluation,**
 - **Marking, information and education**

Challenges of the National Antipersonnel Mine Action Plan - Prevention Component

Integral Prevention

Promote a security and protection culture developing the strategic line of information and education, through a mass participatory and sustainable process.

Baseline – Survey “CAPCs”:

61.72% “do not know anything” live in rural area,

Only 4% knows that it explodes due to presence or proximity,

There is no knowledge about the economic and environmental costs,

58% “has heard something” does not know form or color,

70% do not know the rights of the victims,

78% do not know of any norm that prohibits the use of mines

82.07% has not received prevention information.

Challenges of the National Antipersonnel Mine Action Plan - Prevention Component(cont.)

Prevention Component

- **Define national accreditation norms,**
- **Develop guides for training workshops: a)Basic. B) Communications, C) Planning harmonization.**
- **Train 1.000 multipliers / year,**
- **Arrange Operative Inst. and territorial plans,**
- **Executer Strategic Communications Plan directed to individuals, communication media, opinion formulator, government officials.**

Challenges of the National Antipersonnel Mine Action Plan – Victim Component

Education and Monitoring of Victims

Increasing Frequency 2002 with respect to 2001

- **Civilian Victims 159%**
- **Children Victims 159%**
- **Military Victims 135%**
- **Non-State Actors Large Sub registry – 30 registries**

Antipersonnel Mine Observatory- Situation 2003

7 months 2003: 208 victims - 1 per day

60% military/ police activity,

26% unknown activity,

14% walking, fishing, agriculture, playing(47)

Fx. MIs, abdomen, torax, genitals 51%

Politraumatismo 14%

Fx. MSs, torax 13%

ocular, face and neck injury 11%

torax and abdomen injury 5%

auditory, face and neck injury 4%

superficial burns injury 2%

Amputation 31% total

Challenges of the National Antipersonnel Mine Action Plan – Victims (Cont.)

Training and Monitoring of Victims

Train and monitor the integral attention and socio economic inclusion of victims and their families

Institutional map of interventions – Offer

Diffuse the information on the **Rights of Survivors**

Identify 1.601 survivors

- **Epidemiological Profile** of survivors and the families
- **Promote Attention and Socio economic inclusion**
- **Promote the organization and participation** of the victims and their families
- **1.100 citizen supervision and companionship**
- **Monitor** the process of attention and rehabilitation

Challenges of the National Antipersonnel Mine Action Plan– Humanitarian Demining Component

Humanitarian Demining for the Attention to Humanitarian Emergencies

Timely response to guarantee life

- Children minefields in education centers,**
- **Health institutions,**
- **Displaced populations,** in areas of relocation,
- **Indigenous territories**
- **Beneficiary population state programs of illicit crop substitution,**
- Mined areas that put in risk the survival of the population; water sources, paths, inhabited areas.

Challenges of the National Antipersonnel Mine Action Plan– Humanitarian Demining Component (cont.)

- ❖ **National Humanitarian Missions Verify, Recommend**
- ❖ **Develop Program of humanitarian demining training (Military, Police, Civilians: Men, Women, Senior Citizens and Reintegrated people) and marking**
- ❖ **Adapt and guarantee the functioning of Humanitarian Demining equipment**
- ❖ **Destroy Stockpiled Mines in the time frame determined by the Ottawa Convention.**

Challenges of the National Antipersonnel Mine Action Plan – Institutionalization and Sustainability Component

Sustainable Process – Development efforts

- ❖ **Technical and financial strengthening of the Antipersonnel Mine Observatory**– Technical Secretariat, national authority,
- ❖ **National Budgetary Law since 2004,**
- ❖ **Consolidate coordinated cooperation : Rationalize resources** – Common goal: National Plan,
- ❖ **Establish decentralization capacity**
- ❖ **Territorial government agreements**
 State coordination instances - Society
- Territorial investment**
- ❖ **Sensitize Non-state actors**

Challenges of the National Antipersonnel Mine Action Plan– Budget

NECESSARY FINANCIAL INVESTMENT AND OPERATIONS

- **2003 – 2006: 5 million US\$**
- **2003: existing: 113 thousand US\$**
- **2003: deficit: 767 thousand US\$**

National Action Plan – National Authority

Policy

- **National Intersectoral Commission, Vice-presidency**
 - **Technique**
- **Antipersonnel Mine Observatory**
- **Technical sub commissions:**
 - a) Victim Assistance,**
 - b) Prevention, Marking, Mapping, Demining**

Thank You Very Much !

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