



Centro de Desminado del
Ecuador

NATIONAL DEMINING PLAN

Projections for
2004

Background

- Endorsement of the Global Peace Accord 1998.
- Demining as a mutual confidence and security building measure.
- Memorandum of understanding between Demining Commanders. 13 June 2002.
- Demining as a requirement for development.
- Bi-national Plan.



GOALS

2003-2004

Victim Assistance

- 2003.
 - ✓ Continue providing rehabilitation and reintegration to 4 victims.
- 2004.
 - ✓ Identify, register, and lend medical assistance to 5 landmine victims.

Prevention Campaigns

- 2003.
 - ✓ Huaquillas. 65 facilitators, 880 children and 1200 adults. September.
 - ✓ Zapotillo. To estimate. November.
- 2004.
 - ✓ Perform 3 campaigns. Radio. Mar-Jul-Nov.
 - ✓ Educate 21 communities in Limón Indanza and Tiwintza. 1370 people.
 - ✓ Indigenous community leaders.

Humanitarian Demining

- 2003.
 - ✓ Conclude in El Oro.
 - ✓ Continue work in Loja.
 - ✓ Combined work with Perú in Zarumilla.
 - ✓ Perform Impact Surveys in Morona Santiago, Zamora Chinchipe, and Pastaza.
 - ✓ Demine and place the 4th vertex in Tiwintza.
 - ✓ Maintain accidents at 0%.
- 2004.
 - ✓ Conclude work in Loja in July.
 - ✓ Destroy 3326 mines in Limón Indanza.
 - ✓ Destroy 963 mines in Tiwintza.
 - ✓ Maintain accidents at 0%.

Training

- 2003.
 - ✓ Leadership training course for 15 Commanders. September.
- 2004.
 - ✓ Retraining of 50 deminers.
 - ✓ Deminers (20) course in July.
 - ✓ Leadership (10) training course in September.

Stockpile destruction

- 2003.
 - ✓ Destruction of 1.970 AP mines.
September.
- 2004.
 - ✓ Destruction of 1.000 AP mines.



OBSTACLES TO OVERCOME

Obstacles

- Appointment of a permanent demining unit.
- Training of Commanders.
- State resources.
- Simplification of procedures in combined EC PE work.



NATIONAL AND EXTERNAL RESOURCES

National Resources

- Appointment of 50 deminers.
- Logistic support.
- Appointment of budgetary resources.

External resources

- OAS Program \$1,295,920.00
- European Union support (in Euros)
\$500,000.00



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MUCH!**