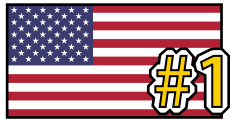


WEAPONS REMOVAL & ABATEMENT (PM/WRA)

GLOBAL LEADER IN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS DESTRUCTION (CWD)

The United States is the world's single largest financial supporter of global conventional weapons destruction (CWD).



Since 1993, the U.S. has invested over \$4.6 billion to clear landmines /unexploded ordnance and secure/destroy weapons stockpiles.

In fiscal year 2022, the United States invested over \$376 million for global CWD.



3 MAIN OBJECTIVES:



Enhance regional security by securing and destroying excess small arms, light weapons, and ammunition.



Return land to safe and productive use by removing explosive hazards.



Promote U.S. foreign policy interests by broadening international support for CWD efforts.

INTERAGENCY AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION:

The Department of State works closely with the Department of Defense, the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), foreign governments, private companies, international organizations, and nongovernmental organizations.



Affected Countries

Donor Countries

Private Companies

NGOs

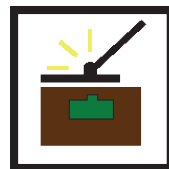
TANGIBLE, MEASURABLE, AND POSITIVE RESULTS:

U.S. Conventional Weapons Destruction funding has enabled many countries around the world to become free from the humanitarian impact of landmines. This funding also helps foreign governments destroy their excess/at-risk conventional arms stocks and better secure those arms they retain. It also supports explosive ordnance risk education to prevent accidents, provides prosthetics, physical rehabilitation services, and vocation training for survivors.



U.S. FUNDING

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DEMINING

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SECURING ARMS & AMMUNITION

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EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE RISK EDUCATION

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SURVIVOR ASSISTANCE

The Office of Weapons Removal and Abatement is a part of the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Political-Military Affairs.

