

HAMAP-Humanitaire

MINE ACTION PROJECT

SUPPORTING SENEGAL'S INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENTS BY RAISING AWARENESS OF THE RISKS OF EXPLOSIVE DEVICES AND IDENTIFYING CONTAMINATED AREAS



BIGNONA DEPARTMENT, SENEGAL



LOCAL CONTEXT

This project is part of the Senegalese government's ongoing review of its national mine action strategy. Following implementation of the previous strategy, significant results were achieved in the fields of mine clearance, risk education, victim assistance and advocacy. However, major efforts remain to be undertaken with a view to the total eradication of mines by 2026, the new deadline set by the National Commission in charge of implementing the Ottawa Convention. The implementation of this action plan would contribute to achieving the objectives of the Plan Sénégal Emergent (PSE) in the southern regions, which are still confronted with the problem of mines, affecting a surface area currently estimated at 1,700,000 m², including 1,000,000 m² of mines.

200,000 m² for the Bignona department alone. However, this figure is only an estimate, as the security situation and the presence of the MFDC in the department make certain areas inaccessible or inaccessibility, and ultimately prevent the implementation of non-technical surveys. So far, the only demining activities underway are in the Nyassa and Ziguinchor departments.

MAIN ACTIVITIES IMPLEMENTED

// Raise awareness among vulnerable populations in the Bignona department by promoting safe behavior in the face of explosive hazards.

// Maintain and strengthen community links to perpetuate safe behavior and identify contaminated areas in the Bignona department.

// Strengthen the local mine action capabilities of the Senegalese NGO APIT-Humanitaire by providing mine action training and technical equipment.

PLAYERS AND PARTNERS

HAMAP-Humanitaire: steering and monitoring the project and strengthening APIT-Humanitaire's technical and organizational capacities.

APIT-Humanitaire: local partner in charge of implementing all activities

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Project duration

12 months
(12/2023 - 11/2024)



Beneficiaries

10,000 direct beneficiaries of EREE's activities; 125,000 inhabitants of Bignona department benefit from non-technical survey activities



Budget

823 030 €

Financing obtained

100 %

