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Call For Papers

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MINE-ACTION SUCCESS STORIES

Issue 14.2 (Annual Edition) of *The Journal of ERW and Mine Action* will highlight success stories in mine action. In recent years, much progress has been made toward reducing or eliminating contamination from mines and other explosive remnants of war. How do different programs define success and what progress has been made in achieving those goals? How can we measure success in mine action? What milestones are there along the way to reaching a final clearance goal (e.g., significant decrease in victims, national sustainability, etc.) and what efforts have been effective in reaching these targets? What approaches, tools, or initiatives have brought success at the program, country and regional levels? What role have international and nongovernmental organizations played in ensuring success? What strategies and lessons learned are transferable or adaptable to other programs and contexts? What challenges remain?

Stories can focus on specific programs and initiatives that have made remarkable gains, countries that have seen improvements against their landmine and ERW contamination, and regions that have banded together to effect change. International and nongovernmental organizations with success stories are also encouraged to submit overviews. Stories on successful efforts in other realms of mine action, such as victim assistance and mine-risk education are also sought. Of particular interest are those instances in which non-state actors have been engaged to help with clearance efforts.

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