Impact of Landmines and ERW on Civilians in Hudaydah Governorate

In January 2024, UNMHA recorded ten (10) landmine and explosive remnants of war (ERW) related incidents, resulting in 12 civilian casualties (incl. 1 child killed) in the Hudaydah governorate. Casualties were reported in Ad-Durayhimi, Bayt Al Faqih, Al-Hali, Al-Jarrahi and At-Tuhayta districts.

Mine action advocacy and coordination activities

In January 2024, UNMHA conducted 32 mine action coordination activities with interlocutors including UN partners, local authorities, NGOs, and the private sector on advocacy, resource mobilization, and risk assessment. UNMHA continues with daily support through meetings, field visits, and workshops, with information sharing and technical support by the Mission’s mine action specialists.

The UNMHA Mine Action Adviser conducted a training workshop with staff from YMAC in Sana’a focusing on non-technical surveys and land release.

The UNMHA Mine Action Officer attended the OCHA 2024 HPC Workshop in Aden together with YMACC, HALO Trust, DRC and NPA representatives.