

Mine Action Update for January 2025

The United Nations Mission to Support the Hudaydah Agreement (UNMHA) has recorded one (01) landmine and explosive remnant of war (ERW) related incident in Hudaydah Governorate in January 2025. In this incident, one (01) boy was injured in Hays district. During the past year, Al-Hali, Ad Durayhimi, and At Tuhayta have been the districts in the governorate most affected by landmine and ERW incidents. Yemen remains heavily contaminated by explosive devices, with Hudaydah Governorate being one of the most impacted due to heavy fighting in the past and continued conflict along the frontlines in the south of the governorate. While an overall reduction in casualty numbers has been observed, the daily threat to civilians posed by landmines and ERW remains significant and UNMHA urges the local population to be cautious, especially when accessing unknown areas.

EO Incidents and Civilian Casualties in Hudaydah for January 2025



EO incidents



1 casualty
(1 injured/0 killed)











Mine Action Activities

In January 2025, the UNMHA Mine Action Team continued its efforts to support mine action initiatives on both sides of the frontline in Hudaydah Governorate. These activities included field visits to potentially hazardous areas, as well as extensive engagements with Yemeni mine action stakeholders, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and UN counterparts aimed at promoting stronger partnerships and strategic coordination to address the threat posed by landmines and ERW.

UNMHA also continues to monitor the demarcation of the confirmed hazardous areas in the three Ports of Hudaydah, Ras Isa, and Salif in line with its mandate.

