

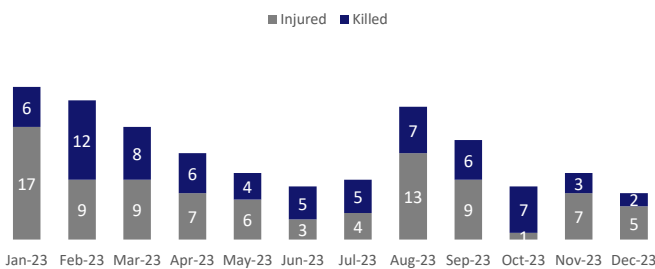
Mine Action Update

Impact of Landmines and ERW on Civilians in Hudaydah Governorate

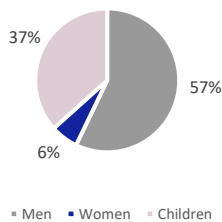
Note: numbers in this document are as reported by multiple sources and have not been independently verified by UNMHA.

In December 2023, UNMHA recorded seven (7) landmine and explosive remnants of war (ERW) related incidents in the Hudaydah governorate, resulting in 7 civilian casualties (incl. 2 children injured). Casualties were reported in Al-Hali, Hays and Ad-Durayhimi districts. The percentage of women and children impacted by these explosive remnants of war remains more than 40 percent of all casualties.

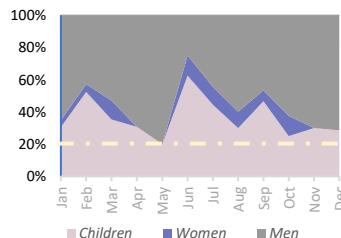
Civilian casualties per month



% per gender and age since Jan 2023



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Mine Action Advocacy and Coordination Activities

In December 2023, UNMHA conducted 31 mine action coordination activities with interlocutors; including UN partners, local authorities, NGOs and the private sector. These addressed advocacy, resource mobilization and risk awareness. UNMHA continued to support the local authorities in Aden and Sana’a with technical advice focused on the Hudaydah governorate. As well, UNMHA provided ad hoc technical advice and risk awareness to both the Resident Coordinator’s Office and the UN Country Team.



The UNMHA Mine Action Officer conducted a field visit to Hays, together with the YMACC Quality Management team, to observe the YEMAC team’s implementation of external quality control mechanisms. As well, she presided over the handover of the land surveyed and cleared by the YEMAC teams as part of the ICRC water sources clearance project.