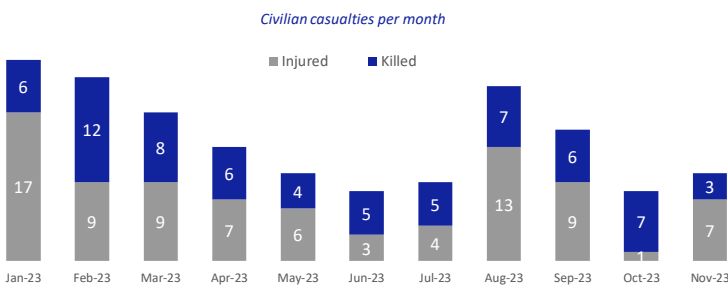


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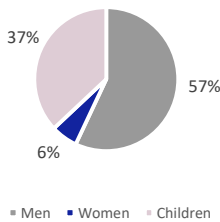
Impact of Landmines and ERW on Civilians in Hudaydah Governorate

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

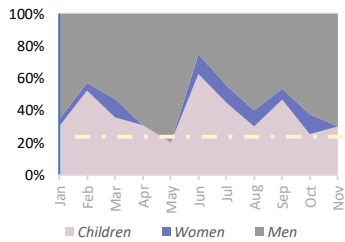
In November 2023, UNMHA recorded eight (8) landmine and explosive remnants of war (ERW) related incidents, resulting in 10 civilian casualties (incl. 1 child injured, and 2 children killed) in the Hudaydah governorate. Casualties were reported in Al-Hali, At-Tuhayta, Bayt Al-Faqih, Al-Khawkhah and Hays districts. The number of casualties continues to decline following a spike in August, which interrupted the decreasing trend observed since last January. Children made up 30 per cent of all casualties recorded during the month of November.



% per gender and age since 2023



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Mine action advocacy and coordination activities

In November 2023, UNMHA conducted 46 mine action coordination activities alongside several interlocutors; including UN partners, local authorities, NGOs as well as the private sector. These entailed advocacy, resource mobilization and risk assessment. UNMHA continued to support local authorities in Aden and Sana’a by providing key technical advice, adapted to the context of the Hudaydah governorate. As well, the Mission continued to provide support to both the Resident Coordinator’s Office and the UN Country Team in the form of technical expertise and risk awareness when required.



The UNMHA Mine Action Officer met with local authorities in Al Khowkhah to address mine action needs in the southern districts of the Hudaydah governorate.



During a visit to Al Khowkhah and Hays, the Head of Mission visited one of the demining operational sites and was briefed on the demining work being done by YEMAC teams.



The Mine Action Adviser met with the YEMAC Sana’a Director and the Hudaydah Office Manager, to discuss technical support for YEMAC’s 2024 operational plans.