

# #NDMUN22

## SIDE EVENTS

Tuesday 5 February

13:30 - 14:45

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| <p>Room XXII</p>  | <p><b>Mine Action in Somalia: Towards Victim and Disability Assistance</b></p> <p>A recent study that provides clarity on how survivors' assistance related treaty obligations can be fulfilled through humanitarian mine action in the context of wider disability assistance programme.</p> <p><i>Chair: Ms. Agnès Marcaillou, Director, UNMAS</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i><br/> <i>Mr. Abdi Nasir Saed, Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Internal Security</i><br/> <i>Ambassador Faduma Abdullahi Mohamud, Permanent Representative of Somalia to the United Nations Office at Geneva</i><br/> <i>Mr. Mohammad Sediq Rashid, Humanitarian Mine Action Project Manager, UNMAS Somalia</i></p> |
| <p>Room XXIII</p> | <p><b>Across the UN: Challenges and Responses to IEDs</b></p> <p>Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) are increasingly impacting the UN across all its mission areas - from humanitarian responses to development. This panel will look at how IEDs impact the different roles and mandates of the UN, and look to identify commonalities from which to build a 'whole of UN' approach.</p> <p><i>Chair: TBC</i></p> <p><i>Speakers: TBC</i></p>   |
| <p>Room XXV</p>   | <p><b>Mine Action in Sri Lanka</b></p> <p>National Mine Action Centre will share best practices and success stories and challenges on mine action in Sri Lanka.</p> <p><i>Chair: TBC</i></p> <p><i>Speakers: TBC</i></p>  |

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10:00 - 11:15

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| <p>Room XXII</p>  | <p><b>Weapon Contamination and the Recovery of Human Remains</b></p> <p>Mine action operators are increasingly requested to provide technical support in the search for and management of human remains in mine/ ERW contaminated contexts. The Panel will look at the challenges and the best practices that should apply when operators assist in such activities.</p> <p><i>Chair: TBC</i><br/><i>Speakers: TBC</i></p>   |
| <p>Room XXIII</p> | <p><b>Improving Disability Inclusive Programming in HMA - Good Practices and Lessons Learned</b></p> <p><i>Chair: TBC</i><br/><i>Speakers:</i><br/><i>Ms. Helaine Boyd from, The HALO Trust</i><br/><i>Mr. Sebastian Kasack, Mines Advisory Group</i><br/><i>Mr. Firoz Alizada, AP Mine Ban Convention ISU</i><br/><i>Mr. Bérengère Lenoire, Humanity and Inclusion</i></p>  |
| <p>Room XXV</p>   | <p><b>UNOPS: Meeting the Challenge Together - Implementing Projects in Complex Environments</b></p> <p>The session will showcase UNOPS procurement and contract management processes, highlighting lessons learned, trends and updates in UNOPS' approach to ensure delivery of activities in complex environments. This will be done through an interactive discussion on key topic areas including security considerations during project implementation and technical approaches to urban search and clearance.</p> <p><i>Chair: Amir Omeragic, Head of Peace &amp; Security Cluster, UNOPS</i><br/><i>Panelists: Monica Siles (UNOPS), David McMahon (UNOPS), Jonas Chaudhary (UNOPS), Implementing Partners (TBC)</i></p> |

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11:45 - 13:00

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| <p>Room XXII</p>  | <p><b>South to South Cooperation in Humanitarian Mine Action: A Step Forward in National Ownership</b></p> <p>The event will present the critical role national mine action authorities and regional centers play in supporting the emergence of national/regional expertise to respond to the impact of explosive ordnance contamination, including victim assistance.</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i><br/><i>Ms. Dwi Prameswari, Technical Officer Line Action, ARMAC</i><br/><i>Brigadier General Nasr, Director, LMAC</i><br/><i>LCL Obelakou, Director, CPAD</i><br/><i>Mr. Guillaume Courty, Mission of Stabilization, France MOFA</i><br/><i>Ms. Åsa Massleberg, Advisor, Strategic Management, GICHD</i><br/><i>Mr. Emmanuel Sauvage, HI AVR Director</i></p>                           |
| <p>Room XXIII</p> | <p><b>Mine Action in Yemen: Case Study of Project Masam</b></p> <p>Project Masam is a ground-breaking and unique collaboration between a host nation, a neighbouring country and party to the conflict and a global private sector organization to deliver a significant mine/UXO clearance project during an on-going and active conflict.</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i><br/><i>Mr. Chris Clark, Global Director of Operations, SafeLane</i><br/><i>Mr. Ousama alGosaibi, Project Director, DSMEPM</i><br/><i>Ms. Romeila Ferrat, Project Communications Officer, DSMEPM</i><br/><i>Gen. Amine Saleh al Akilly, Director, YEMAC</i></p>  |
| <p>Room XXV</p>   | <p><b>Linking Mine Action and Development through Research and Policy Support</b></p> <p>The event will stimulate a discussion on how to practically communicate the impacts of mine action through systematic socio-economic research studies linked to humanitarian and/or national development priorities.</p> <p><i>Chair: Mr. Olaf Juergensen, UNDP</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i><br/><i>Brigadier General Z. Nasr, Director, LMAC</i><br/><i>Ms. Ariane Elmas, UNDP Technical Advisor, LMAC</i><br/><i>Mr. Muhabbat Ibrohimzoda, Director, TMAC</i><br/><i>Mr. Tomas Reyes Ortega, EU Deputy Head of Delegation to Iraq</i><br/><i>Mr. Hans Risser, Head of Operations, Norwegian People's Aid (NPA)</i><br/><i>Mr. Sebastian Kasack, Senior Community Liaison Advisor, MAG</i></p> |

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| <p>Room XXII</p>  | <p><b>Virtual Worlds for Real World Action</b></p> <p>Virtual reality, mixed reality and augmented reality - together known as "XR" - are transforming how all sectors, including mine action, are doing their work. The panelists will present four new XR products and explore the benefits, challenges and impact of using to these new technologies as part of their daily operations.</p> <p><i>Chair: TBC</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Stanislav Damjanovic, Advisor, GICHD</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Umberto Draghi, Development Advisor, Digger DTR</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Christopher Nicolas, Audiovisual Producer, ICRC</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Sandra Bialystok, Digital Media Coordinator, GICHD</i></p>  |
| <p>Room XXIII</p> | <p><b>Healthcare and Explosive Violence: Observations from Civil Society</b></p> <p>Since 2011, explosive violence has reported to have killed at least 82,418 civilians, and injured a further 149,474, in some 119 countries. This side event looks at the short- and long-term implications of such violence on health outcomes and provision, with presentations from civil society and physicians.</p> <p><i>Chair: Mr. Iain Overton, Executive Director, AOVAV</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Shehan Hettiaratchy, Lead Surgeon and Major Trauma Director, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust</i></p> <p><i>Dr. Annie Sparrow, Assistant Professor, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Foeke Postma, Programme Officer, PAX</i></p> |
| <p>Room XXV</p>   | <p><b>Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) Workshop</b></p> <p>Development of guidance on PSEA for the mine action sector: a workshop for GMAP to present preliminary findings and consult colleagues and their needs and expectations for this guidance.</p> <p><i>Chair: Ambassador Rosemary McCarney, Permanent Representative of Canada to the UN in Geneva</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <p><i>H.E. Prum Sophakmonkol, Secretary General, Cambodian Mine Action Authority</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Arianna Calza Bini, Director, GMAP</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Marion Provencher, Programme Officer, GMAP</i></p>   |

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15:00 - 16:15

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| <p>Room XXII</p>  | <p><b>Protecting Civilians from a Human Rights Perspective</b></p> <p><i>Chair: TBC</i><br/><i>Speakers: TBC</i></p>   |
| <p>Room XXIII</p> | <p><b>Emerging Technology for Mine Action in the Context of Displacement</b></p> <p>The displacement caused by the current and past conflicts directly impacts humanitarian mine action. This side event will explore various modern technologies, such as precise UAV detection, efficient digital management tools and risk education that can help mitigate these risks.</p> <p><i>Chair: TBC</i><br/><i>Speakers:</i><br/><i>Mr. Brice De Reymaeker, Deputy Belgian National Mine Action Director</i><br/><i>Mr. Yvan Baudoin, ICI-Belgium</i><br/><i>Ms. Sanja Vakula, CTDI-HCR, Croatia</i><br/><i>Mr. Benoît Debruyn, CEO, DRONEVOLT Belgium</i><br/><i>Mr. Marek Kacprzak, NASK Poland</i><br/><i>Ms. Emanuela Cepolina, Snail-Aid Technology-Italy</i><br/><i>Mr. Torsten Vikström, SITE-Sweden</i></p> |
| <p>Room XXV</p>   | <p><b>How to engage with Armed Non State Actors on Humanitarian Mine Action – The practical case of the Deed of Commitment in Western Sahara</b></p> <p>The Deed of Commitment is a practical tool, which allows engaging a dialogue with parties to the conflict on their humanitarian obligations.</p> <p><i>Chair: TBC</i><br/><i>Speakers: Mrs. Catherine Hiltzer, Geneva Call</i><br/><i>Mr. Malainine Mohamed Brahim, SMACO Coordinator</i><br/><i>Mr. Bidi Salec Mohamed Brahim, SMACO Information Management Officer</i><br/><i>Mr. Aziz Haidar, President, Saharawi Association for the Victims of Mines (ASAVIM)</i></p>   |

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| <p>Room XXII</p>  | <p><b>Evaluation of the UK's Global Mine Action Programme</b></p> <p>Evaluation of the UK's Global Mine Action Programme.</p> <p><i>Chair: TBC</i><br/><i>Speakers: TBC</i></p>   |
| <p>Room XXIII</p> | <p><b>Where's the money going?</b></p> <p>A Landmine Monitor side event unpacking the most comprehensive dataset on financing a mine-free world and the strategies of major donors.</p> <p><i>Chair: Amelie Chayer, Government Liaison and Policy Manager, ICBL-CMC</i><br/><i>Speakers:</i><br/><i>Ms. Marion Loddo, Support for Mine Action Research Specialist, Landmine and Cluster Munition Monitor</i><br/><i>Ms. Anke Reiffenstuel, Head of Division of Humanitarian Assistance and Operations, Federal Foreign Office Germany</i></p>   |
| <p>Room XXV</p>   | <p><b>Why Does National Capacity Development Matter in Mine Action?</b></p> <p>This side event will highlight the need for capacity development in mine action and the links to SDGs. It will engage participants with presentations on approaches and lessons learned in the development of national mine action capacities to address questions such as <i>Why does NCD in HMA matter?</i> and <i>What are the lessons learned and where is there room for improvement?</i></p> <p><i>Chair: Mrs. Jaladeepan, Deputy Director, NMAC, Sri Lanka</i><br/><i>Speakers:</i><br/>Faiz Paktian, Global Capacity Development Adviser, NPA<br/>Mr. Olaf Juergensen, Development and Mine Action Specialist, UNDP<br/>Mr. Marc Bonnet, Head of Division, Risk Management, GICHD<br/>Mr. Carl Case, OAS (TBC)</p> |

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17:30 - 18:30

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| <p>Room: TBC</p> | <p><b>UNOPS: Meeting the Challenge Together - Implementing Projects with Impact</b></p> <p>This session will focus on sustainability and quality aspects of the UNOPS procurement process, in particular UNOPS' revamped case study template. Further topics will also include activities in promoting gender/diversity, environmental protection and others.</p> <p><i>Chair: Amir Omeragic, Head of Peace &amp; Security Cluster, UNOPS</i></p> <p><i>Panelists: Monica Siles (UNOPS), Kelly McAulay (UNOPS), Implementing Partners (TBC)</i></p> |
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