



Syria

# Humanitarian Mine Action Response in Northeast Syria



## Services

Coordination, Data Systems, GIS, Data Visualization

## Background

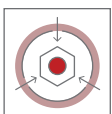


In the wake of the Arab spring protests that precipitated Syria into a civil war, Northeast Syria (NES) gained its de facto autonomy in 2012. Since, the region has been crippled by a multi sided conflicts involving various actors (the ISIS, Turkish Army, Syrian Democratic forces, International Coalition) that resulted in the extensive use of Explosive weapons.



To mitigate the impact of EO contamination in the area, HMA organizations started operating in NES in 2017. Four international organizations and one national organization currently provide clearance (respecting the land release process), EO Risk Education and victim assistance services in the area.

## Objectives



The Humanitarian Mine Action (HMA) response and Explosive Ordnance (EO) contamination knowledge is strengthened, coordinated, and the implementation of operations facilitated.



Clearance efforts in NES are prioritized on evidence-based information collected by 3iS and its partners.

### Donor:

European Commission (FPI - Foreign Policy Instrument)

### Title:

Humanitarian Mine Action Response in Northeast Syria

### Focus:

Syria, Northeast Syria, Al Hassakeh, Ar-Raqqa, Aleppo and Deir Ez-Zor Governorates

### Project Duration:

- October 2022  
March 2024

### Number of Partners: 3

## Key Facts



**22 million square meters of contaminated areas (suspected or confirmed) by Explosive Ordnances are awaiting to be released Equivalent to 3081 soccer fields in size.**



**An estimated total of 3046 recorded victims of Explosive Ordnance Explosions in NES.**

