

**INTERNATIONAL TRUST FUND**  
for Demining and Mine Victims Assistance



## **ITF Regional Approach to Mine Action in Central Asia**



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## **I. ITF Introduction Information**

- **Historical Background**
- **Vision & Mandate**
- **Geographical Outreach**



## **ITF Short Record of Achievement (1998 – July 2009)**

**\$292.100.000,00 US** of donations raised by ITF

**97.599.000** square metres of land in SE Europe and the South Caucasus cleared through ITF

**40.000** and more children and adults included in MRE projects on yearly basis through ITF

**2.400** completed projects

**1.000** mine survivors rehabilitated through ITF

**725** individuals trained in the field of Mine Action (MVA, humanitarian demining, management)

**130** plus public and private donors

**27** donor countries

**14** beneficiary countries

**1** regional MA body – SEEMACC

**1** country – Macedonia – achieved Mine Free status

## **II. ITF regional involvement in CA**

• **Parallel Process - Regional & Country Engagement**

• **Rationale – Experience in Regional Co-operation:**

- **SEEMACC**

- **Cross-border demining**

- **Regional Standards**

- **Regional Mine Action Institutions**

- **Regional Trainings and Conferences**

• **Project “Facilitation of Central Asian Regional Co-operation in Mine Action”, contracted by OSCE OiT**

## **Phase 0 – Consultation Phase**

### **Activities :**

- **Gathering and Distributing of Information**
- **Bilateral Consultations**
- **Regional (Multilateral) Conference (November, 2009)**



**ACHIEVING INITIATIVE CONSENSUS  
(Letter of Intent)**

## **Phase 1 – Planning**

### **Activities:**

- **Multilateral Consultative Process (e.g. Working Group)**
- **Defining Organization (Mandate, Objectives, Structure, Modus Operandi etc.)**



**ORGANIZATIONAL FRAMEWORK DETERMINED  
(Foundation Act, Rules of Procedure)**

## Phase 2 – Implementation

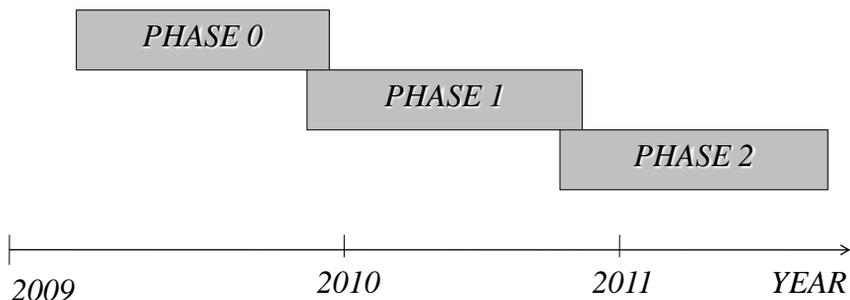
### Activities:

- Facilitation of Regular Meetings of CAMACC
- Planning, Programming and Implementation of Regional Projects (Prioritization, Capacity Development, Mobilizing Support, Project Management)



**Regional Cooperation in Action  
(Operational Council, Regional Projects)**

## Regional Initiative Timeline



## Summary of Regional Co-operation in CA

	Activity	Funding
Phase 0 (2009)	Project "Facilitation of Central Asian Regional Co-operation in Mine Action"	Secured (OSCE OiT)
Phase 1 (early 2010)	Set up of Central Asian Mine Action Coordination Council (CAMACC)	Secured (OSCE OiT)
Phase 2 (late 2010)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Initiate CAMACC activities</li><li>• Initial Pilot Regional Project (e.g. training, cross-border demining)</li></ul>	Not Secured



**THANK YOU!**

