



# > Introduction to IMAS Management & IMAS Evaluation

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## > IMAS Management

### Review Board

- 30 members representing the broader mine action community
- Debates, comments and approves drafted/amended IMAS/TNMA
- Provides tech. recommendations on new IMAS/RB members
- Considers new projects whether it could be a TNMA or IMAS

### Steering Group

- UNMAS, UNDP, UNICEF, UNOPS and GICHD at Director level
- UNMAS Chairs and provides Secretariat
- Provides executive direction to IMAS RB/production of new IMAS
- Approves and endorses TOR, and membership for the RB
- Reviews and submits draft IMAS to IACG

### UN IACG

- Made up of 13 UN agencies (DPKO - Chairs and UNMAS – Sec.)
- United Nations Authority for Policy Direction
- Approves and endorses new IMAS
- Approves and endorses major changes to existing IMAS



## > IMAS Management

### UNMAS

- general responsibility for mine action within UN
- mandated responsibility for development of IMAS
- custodian of the IMAS
- chairs IMAS Review Board and Steering Group
- submits IMAS to IACG (MA) for endorsement/Sec

### GICHD

- research organization and hosts the ISU for APMBC
- delegated responsibility for development of standards
- drafts, reviews and maintains IMAS in coordination with the UNMAS and the IMAS RB
- outreaches IMAS on behalf of the UNMAS
- provides secretariat functions to the IMAS RB
- member of the IMAS SG
- provides training and advisory services to the community
- supports countries in the development/review of NMAS

IMAS / TNMA / T&EP



## > IMAS/TNMA development process

- > Proposal and justification - from the mine action community
- > Form available as Annex C to IMAS 01.10, or IMAS website

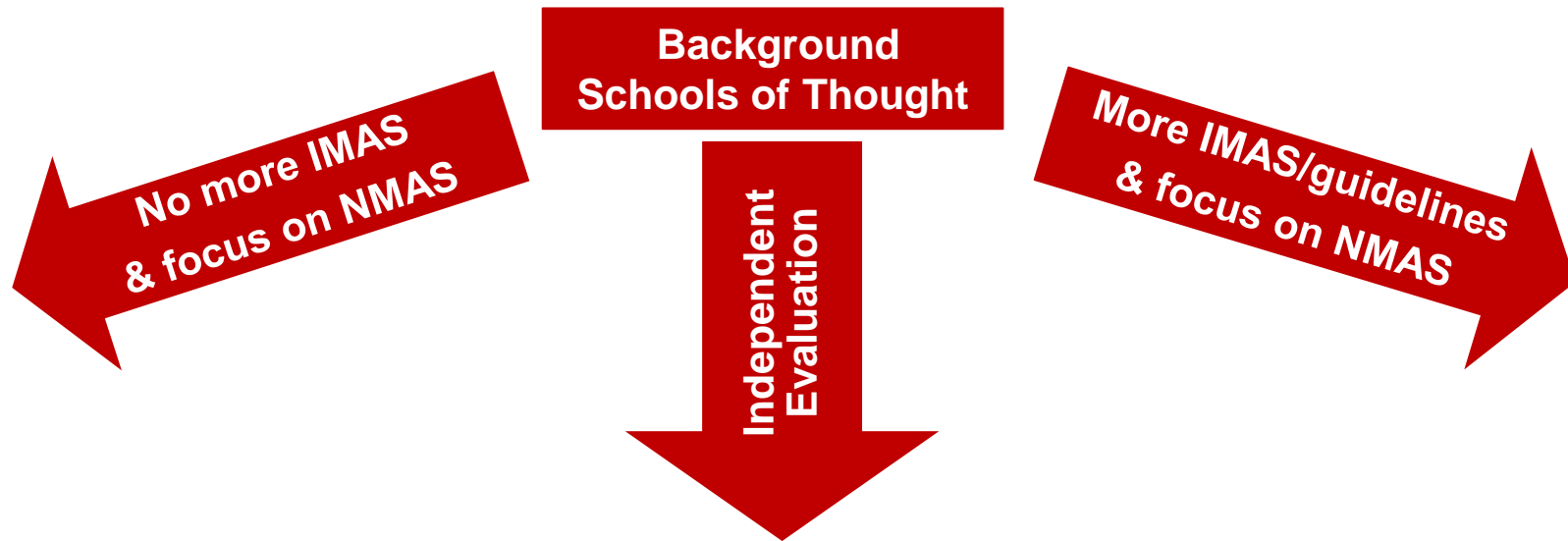
- > Reviewed by the Chairman and Secretary
- > Submitted to the IMAS Review Board for acceptance
- > If 25% supports the proposal – process will continue

- > GICHD drafts the IMAS/TNMA using internal or external expert
- > establishes a user focus group to debate the draft
- > submits the draft to UNMAS
- > submits the draft to IMAS RB

- > UNMAS submits the draft to IACG
- > IACG endorses the draft
- > IMAS published on the IMAS website as 1<sup>st</sup> Edition



## > IMAS Evaluation



### Objective

- > assess overall usefulness, relevance, efficiency and effectiveness of IMAS;
- > identify gaps in the process, products, and services, highlight areas for improvement

- > Process - MAS/TNMA development, UNMAS, GICHD, Review Board, Steering Group, IACG
- > Products - IMAS, TNMA, T&EP (CWA), and other sectors e.g. ISO, ILO, IATG, IDDR, ISACS
- > Services – IMAS website, CD, publication, articles, translation, and training/advisory service



## > Aims and expectations

- > **Formal presentation of the evaluation' findings**
- > **Future direction**
  - > **IMAS policy and strategy**
  - > **IMAS management**
  - > **IMAS review and development**
  - > **IMAS outreach programme and translation**
  - > **Advisory services to mine action community**