

IMAS Workplan 2019

2019 Overview

<u>Title</u>	<u>IMAS Series</u>	<u>Mandate provided</u>	<u>Progress</u>
New IMAS Chapters			
IMAS Risk Management	7	Feb 2017	Completed
IMAS Victim Assistance	13	Feb 2018	WG - Under development
IMAS Human Remains / Forensic Science	TBC	Feb 2019	Pending SG approval
IMAS Chapters to be revised			
IMAS 10.40 Medical Support	10	Feb 2017	RB – under review
IMAS 12.10 Risk Education	12	Feb 2018	With Secretary
IMAS 09.41 ADS Accreditation and Testing (temporary)	9	July 2012	Completed
IMAS ADS Series	7, 9	Nov 2018	WG – under development
IMAS 10.60 Accident Investigation	10	TBC	Pending SG approval
IMAS 08.10 Non-Technical Survey	8	Feb 2019	WG - Under development
New TNMA under development			
07.10/01 Residual Risk Management	7	Feb 2016	RB – under review
07.10/02 All Reasonable Effort	7	Feb 2018	Under development
Other			
Annex to 05.10 – Minimum data requirements	5	Feb 2016	Under development
Annex C to IMAS 07.14 – Threat		Feb 2018	Completed
Consider TNMA KPIs		TBC	Mandate provided
IMAS Website update		NA	Phase 1 completed
IMAS 01.10 (Governance Review of IMAS)	All	Dec 18	Pending SG approval

New Chapters

IMAS 07.14 – Risk Management

- This document was revised following the Review Board meeting on 04th February 2019 and has since been approved by the Board via an electronic vote.
- The final version includes an annex on IED Threat Analysis and Threat Assessment which was approved by the Board in February 2019.

IMAS 13.10 – Victim Assistance

- A sub-working group has been convened and provided with a 12 month mandate to substantially develop the draft document which was submitted to the Board in February. HI is acting as focal point, and has request support from the Secretariat.
- This group has met twice in 2019, has established a ToR and invited a number of non-RB stakeholders. Work is ongoing to agree the scope of the document in line with the Review Boards instructions.

IMAS – Human Remains/Forensic Science

- A proposal to develop a standard on *“The management of human remains in weapon contaminated areas and the interdependence of forensic science and demining expertise”* was submitted to the Review Board in February by the ICRC. The Board generally supports this initiative but has forwarded the request to the IMAS Steering Group requesting approval to proceed.

IMAS Revisions

IMAS 10.40 – Medical support to mine action

- The ICRC was provided with a mandate to update IMAS 10.40 in 2018. A first draft was submitted to the Board in February; the document presented represents a substantial revision and is currently under consideration by the members.

IMAS 12.10 – Risk Education

- Light (but not minor) revisions were made to this standard by the MRE sub-working group during their deliberations in 2018. Their suggestions were approved by the Board in February and the Secretariat has been asked to incorporate the new content so that it can be forwarded to the Chair for approval and publication, the amended version will then be sent to the SG for adoption.

IMAS – 09.41 ADS Accreditation and Testing (temporary)

- In November 2018 the Review Board agreed to vote on whether to provide a provisional 12-month approval to this updated standard. The document has been provisionally approved for 12 months; the Board does not intend to submit this version for higher approval.
- This decision was taken to allow the ADS sub-working group time to conduct a complete review of the IMAS relating to ADS and then provide recommendations and new material for consideration in February 2020.

IMAS – 10.60 Accident Investigation

- Whilst developing IMAS 10.40 the ICRC recognised the interlinkages with accident investigation and elected to complete a substantial revision of IMAS 10.60. The Board noted proper procedure had not been followed, and as such no mandate was provided to complete this work.
- The issue has been elevated to the Steering Group. The Chair and Secretary recommend that the Board is provided with a mandate to review and update this standard.

IMAS 08.10 – Non-Technical Survey

- During the discussions which led to the development of new IMAS Chapters on Building Clearance (09.13) and Improvised Explosive Device Disposal (09.31) the working groups developed material on the survey of buildings. This material is currently being considered for inclusion into the existing IMAS on Non-Technical Survey.
- The Urban Operations working group is reviewing the material and is due to provide recommendations to the Board once discussions have concluded.

New Technical Notes for Mine Action (TNMA)

TNMA 07.10/01 – Residual Risk Management

- A technical note covering residual risk management was presented to the Board in February 2019. The document had been prepared by the GICHD based on a mandate provided in 2016. The Review Board members are currently considering the content and have been asked to provide feedback to the Chair, through the Secretary.

TNMA 07.10/02 – All Reasonable Effort

- A technical note covering 'All Reasonable Effort' is currently being developed by the GICHD. This is based on a mandate provided in February 2018 and is being undertaken in conjunction with the Implementation Support Units for the APMBC and CCM.
- The document is being drafted which seeks to provide additional guidance on the issue for national authorities, without 're-inventing the wheel'.

TNMA – Key Performance Indicators

- In February 2019 the Board received a request from the GICHD for a mandate to develop a TNMA on key performance indicators. The mandate has been provided based on positive responses from more than 25% of the Review Board voting members.

Other Activities

Minimum Data Requirements for Mine Action

- A TNMA on minimum data requirements for mine action programmes was under development for much of 2018. At an extraordinary Review Board meeting in November that year the Board decided that this guidance would be best placed as a normative reference within the IMAS series.
- The latest version is under review by the Review Board members. Once finalised it will be placed as an annex to IMAS 05.10 *“Information Management for Mine Action”*.

IMAS Website

- The public side of the new IMAS website (<https://www.mineactionstandards.org/>) went ‘live’ in April 2019. During the remainder of the year the Review Board members will be provided with user profiles which will afford access to the integrated document management system that has been built into the site.

IMAS Governance Review

- The mandate to conduct a governance review was provided by the IACG-MA in December 2018. The review is being managed by the IMAS Steering Group.