

MAS Review Board draft workplan

1 January 2025 – 31 December 2026

Nr.	Activities	Comments	Lead
1. Confirm IMAS			
2. Amend “maintain” IMAS			
1	IMAS 03.30 Guide to the research of mine action technology	The IMAS RB assessed that this group of eight IMAS remained generally fit for purpose requiring minor maintenance. The RB concluded that the IMAS Secretary should fix errors such as updating outdated terminology and references. Changes will be documented and shared with the RB for its review. The work will be undertaken and completed by the end of 2025.	IMAS Secretary
2	IMAS 03.40 Test and evaluation of mine action equipment		IMAS Secretary
3	IMAS 07.30 Accreditation of mine action organisations		IMAS Secretary
4	IMAS 07.40 Monitoring of mine action organizations		IMAS Secretary
5	IMAS 09.60 Underwater survey and clearance of EO		IMAS Secretary
6	IMAS 11.10 Guide for the destruction of stockpiled anti-personnel mines		IMAS Secretary
7	IMAS 11.30 National planning guidelines for stockpile destruction		IMAS Secretary
8	IMAS 09.31 Improvised Explosive Device Disposal		IMAS Secretary
9	IMAS 07.10 Guidelines and requirements for the management of land release and residual contamination operations	The four land release and survey IMAS (07.10, 07.11, 08.10 & 08.20), were indicated as a priority for the workplan, based on a survey GICHD had undertaken. The RB noted that amendments to these IMAS would impact on other IMAS (07.12, 07.14 & 08.30). As such, the RB will first review the LR and survey documents, before addressing the remaining IMAS, to ensure consistency and alignment. The first four will commence at the start of 2025, with the remaining four likely to be completed in 2026. Some of these IMAS, e.g., IMAS 07.12 and 07.14, may be reclassified to ‘revise’ depending on the scope of the changes to LR IMAS.	GICHD ^{1 2}
10	IMAS 07.11 Land release		
11	IMAS 08.10 Non-technical survey		
12	IMAS 08.20 Technical survey		
13	IMAS 07.12 Quality management		MAG
14	IMAS 07.14 Risk management		TBC
15	IMAS 08.30 Post-clearance documentation		TBC
16	IMAS 09.13 Building clearance		NPA

¹ GICHD would seek to co-lead the work with an NMAA.

² Another RB member organization will take over the role of lead once the LR chapters (IMAS 07.10 and 07.11) are completed.

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17	IMAS 07.31 Accreditation and operational testing of Animal Detection Systems and handlers	APOPO identified amendments aimed at making the IMAS easier to use and apply.	APOPO
18	IMAS 04.10 Glossary of mine action terms, definitions and abbreviations	GICHD will review terminology that is related to gender, diversity and inclusion.	GICHD
	3. Revise IMAS		
19	IMAS 02.10 Guide for the establishment of a mine action programme	These IMAS are outdated but considered relevant to the sector. They will undergo a full revision, with IMAS IMAS 10.20 commencing at the start of 2025. TNMA 10.20/02, which his related will take place once the parent IMAS is completed or near completion. 11.20 will begin in 2025 Q2 due to TDI availability. Currently no lead RB organization has been identified for IMAS 02.10	TBC
20	IMAS 11.20 Principles and procedures for open burning and open detonation operations		TDI
21	IMAS 10.20 Safety & occupational health - demining worksite safety		HALO
22	TNMA 10.20/02 Field risk assessments		HALO
	4. Withdraw IMAS		
23	IMAS 03.10 Guide to the procurement of mine action equipment	These three IMAS were considered no longer relevant to the sector and will be submitted to the SG for withdrawal. Procurement and contracts management requirements are defined according to national legislation and organizational requirements and standardization within the sector does not accurately reflect these circumstances.	IMAS Secretary
24	IMAS 03.20 The procurement process		IMAS Secretary
25	IMAS 07.20 Guide for the development and management of mine action contracts		IMAS Secretary
	5. New IMAS		
26	TEP on mechanical competencies	Activities 26 and 27 will be a continuation of an activity in the previous workplan that standardized competencies for core mine action functions.	HALO
27	TEP on EORE competencies	The EORE Advisory Group has proposed including standardized EORE competencies into IMAS.	GICHD / UNICEF