



Highlights

The rainy season caused a reduction of mobility and mine action activities within the Abyei area.

One Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Response Team and four Patrol Support Teams (PST) are conducting mine action activities in the field.

Six communities in the Abyei area have a presence of Community Liaison Officers who make their community members aware of explosive hazards.



Ground monitoring mission



Safety briefing in Goli

Stats **SEPTEMBER 2024**

2,100 Square meters of land cleared manually and made safe from explosive hazards

117 Newly arrived uniformed and civilian members of UNISFA received safety induction briefing

11 Ground monitoring missions supported by UNMAS ensured full implementation of the JBVMM mandate

53 Explosive ordnance risk education sessions provided within the Abyei area

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BORROW PITS CLEARANCE IN THE ABYEI AREA

In September, UNMAS conducted battle area clearance (BAC) visual search at the Goli borrow pits in Abyei to support the Integrated Force Mobility Team of UNISFA. Conducting BAC is crucial for ensuring that the soil from the pits, intended for road construction, is free of explosive remnants of war (ERW). The clearance effort aimed to ensure the safety of personnel and equipment during road-building activities. By facilitating the secure extraction of soil, UNMAS contributed to the broader mission of enhancing mobility and infrastructure development in the Abyei area, ultimately supporting stability and humanitarian access in the region. During September, through clearance activities, UNMAS cleared 2,100 sqm of land.



BAC activity



BAC in Goli



INTEGRATED GROUND PATROL TRAINING - IGPT

In September, UNMAS conducted two Integrated Ground Patrol Training (IGPT) sessions in Tishwin and Abu Qussa to enhance patrol readiness and improve the capacity for rapid intervention during emergencies. The training sessions involved the use of Mine-Protected Vehicles (MPV) to ensure that patrol teams could safely navigate high-risk environments, particularly where ERW or other hazards might be present. The training also emphasized coordination among patrol units and preparedness for quick deployment in emergency situations. This initiative not only strengthens the security posture of the region but also contributes to safeguarding humanitarian efforts and maintaining peace and stability in the Abyei area and the Joint Border Verification and Monitoring Mechanism (JBVMM) area.



Various IGPT sessions

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