



## Highlights

**UNMAS responds to all assessments and clearance requests from UNISFA in support of the dry season deployment.**

**Two Integrated Route Assessment and Clearance Teams completed ten route assessment tasks and assessed and released 163.662 km of routes, enabling Force mobility.**

**UNMAS continues to provide regular destruction of confiscated weapons and ammunition at the Weapon and Ammunition Management facility.**



Manual Clearance with the MW240



Non- Technical Survey in Rumamier

## Stats **JANUARY 2025**

- 161** Members of the community received Explosive Ordnance Risk Education (EORE)
- 108,592** Square meters of land made safe from explosive hazards
- 16** Ground monitoring missions supported by UNMAS ensured full implementation of the JBVMM mandate
- 53** Safety briefing sessions conducted by six local Community Liaison Officers in their respective communities

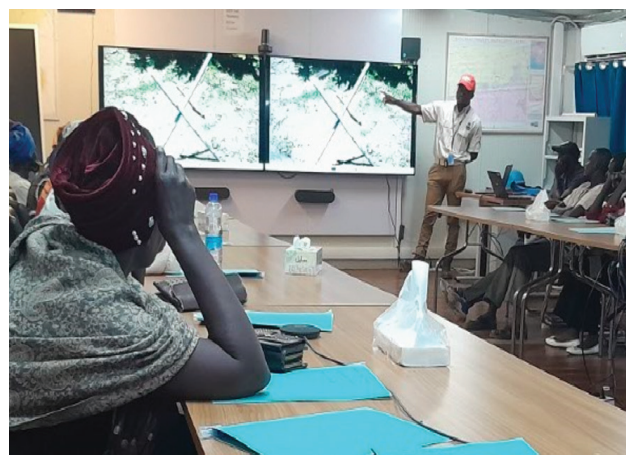
# UNMAS DISSEMINATES LIFESAVING MESSAGES DURING THE ABYEI FIRE BRIGADE TRAINING

During the dry season, vegetation becomes highly flammable, creating ideal conditions for wildfires to ignite and spread rapidly. These fires pose a significant risk, as they can potentially trigger the explosion of explosive ordnance. To ensure preparedness, the UNISFA Fire Department conducted multiple training sessions, equipping personnel with the necessary skills to respond effectively to fire outbreaks. In response to a recent fire within the Abyei Area, the Fire Brigade, UNPOL, and UNMAS jointly organized a training session for members of the Abyei Fire Brigade. This initiative aimed to enhance their knowledge and provide them with essential firefighting skills, ensuring they are better prepared to handle emergencies.

To enhance awareness of the dangers posed by explosive ordnance, UNMAS conducted induction training for the Abyei Fire Brigade as part of these sessions. The training aimed to equip participants with a clear understanding of explosive threats, starting with the identification of hazards, recognizing explosive remnants of war, and knowing the appropriate course of action in such situations.

Explosive Ordnance Risk Education (EORE) and firefighting are closely linked, as both disciplines focus on emergency response, safety, and risk mitigation. The primary objective of this training was to strengthen the Abyei firefighters' ability to prioritize safety and risk awareness. Firefighters received guidance on how to respond to high-risk scenarios involving explosive ordnance. Firefighters also received crucial information on what to do if they encounter an explosive remnant of war and to whom to report the findings.

The Officer in Charge, Acting Head of Mission/Force Commander Brig. Gen. Amir Mohammed Umrani, who presided over the training, urged firefighters to take the sessions seriously. His encouragement stemmed from concerns over the recent fire outbreaks in the Abyei Area and the need for proactive measures to safeguard the community.



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