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Series of webinars on Geographical Information Systems (GIS) to improve the operational information management capacities of organizations in the sector.

Our results, in numbers
Since January 2020, UNMAS Colombia has carried out various actions to strengthen the mine action sector in Colombia. These actions include:

- Support for 49 victims of explosive devices to access the institutional victim assistance route.
- 70 former combatants continue to be trained in mine action work as an alternative for socio-economic reintegration, with the support of UNMAS.
- 76 victim assistance routes developed or updated in the same number of municipalities with technical assistance from UNMAS.
- 34 local and regional development plans integrated mine action, with technical assistance from UNMAS.

The UNMAS Colombia team
Nathalie joined UNMAS Colombia in 2015. One of her most important contributions was leading the training to organizations in the mine action sector, with the aim of strengthening their operational capacities with global best practices and thus ensure effectiveness and efficiency of the mine action’s impact. She supported the construction of the National Standards between 2016 and 2017, and led the training of the first group of former combatants of Humanicemos DH. She is one of the few women certified in Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) level 3 in the world and after her contribution to the mine action sector in Colombia, she will join the UNMAS team in Mali, Africa.

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