FACT & FIGURES
VICTIMS OF EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE ACCIDENTS IN SYRIA

HOW MANY direct victims reported?
More than 12,000 victim reports* collected.
35% of direct victims have been killed.
65% of direct victims are survivors.

WHO are the direct victims?
85% are boys and men.
1/4 of direct victims are children
61% of them have been injured or killed while playing in residential areas
Since 2019, 26% of direct victims are internally displaced persons.

WHERE accidents did happen?
39% residential areas
34% agricultural fields
10% road and roadside

WHICH impairment sustain the survivors?
Among the direct victims who have a lost of body part or function:
• almost 50% suffered a limb amputation
• More than 20% lost sensorial function (eyesight, hearing)
2 of 3 survivors will sustain a life-long impairment.

*Source: IMSMA Core database / Victim Reports from November 2018 to February 2020.
Victim data analysis available upon request to United Nations Mine Action Service | Syria Response Programme.