

# Cambodia National Land Titling Program - Land Mines to Land Registration

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### Vietnam: Land Mines

### Study Released July 31, 2009

- "More than one-third of the land in six central Vietnamese provinces remain contaminated with land mines and unexploded bombs"
- "Nearly 35 years after the war's end, Vietnamese civilians are still routinely killed and maimed by leftover mines and other explosives"



#### **CAMBODIA**

- 1. Project Objectives & Site selection
- 2. Air Photo and Geodetic Control
- 3. Satellite Imagery
- 4. Training
- 5. Preliminaries to Demarcation
- 6. Field Operations
- 7. Property Identification & Issuing Titles.



### **Project Objectives and Site Selection**

## Working with the Ministry and Land Management, Urban Planning and Construction (MLMUPC)

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Develop Safe Procedures for Land Titling in Mine Affected Areas
- Create and Issue Land Titles in Villages in these regions
- Recommendations to Land Policy Council on field operating procedure when working

#### SITE SELECTION

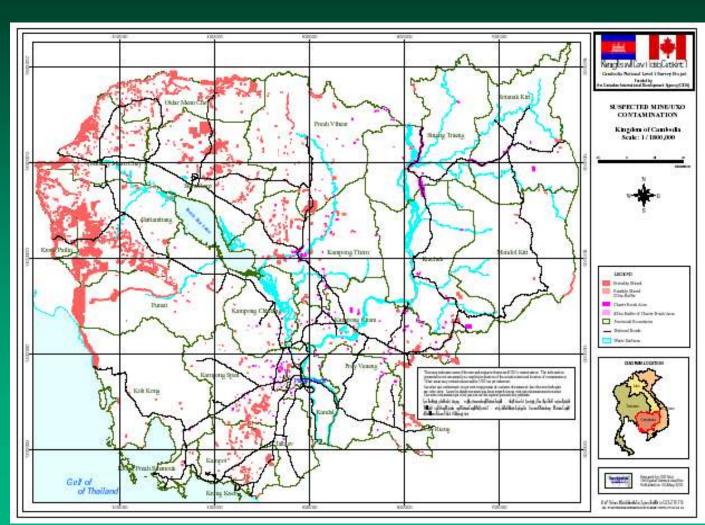
- Mine areas in villages
- Active area where mine clearing was being done
- Not in a current LMAP designated area.





#### **Mine Locations**

- A National Mine Location survey identified problem areas.
- The Land
   Management
   Administration
   Project was
   underway
- The initial program did not fully address land problems in mine affected areas.



## Identification of mine affected areas in consultation with local area residents.





## Researching existing maps and using GPS receivers to locate mine boundary locations





#### Typical land mines and unexploded ordinance





### **Land Mines**





## Uncovered land mine – very difficult to see







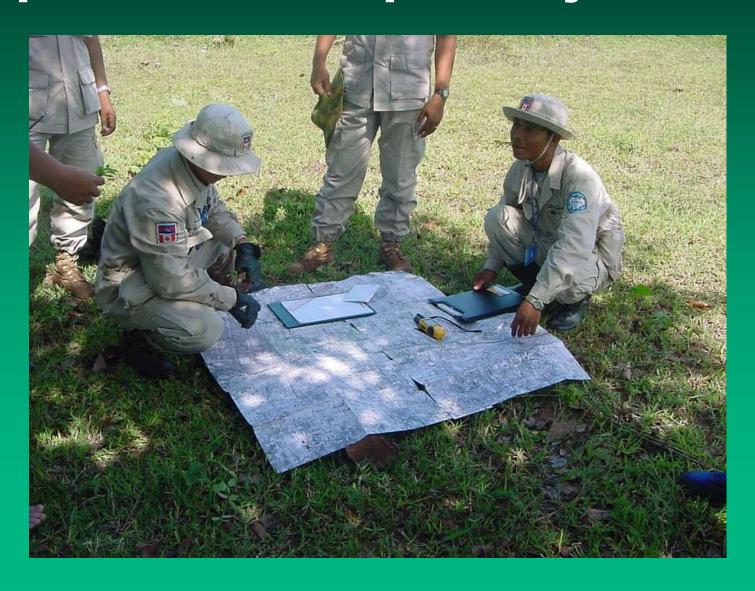


Existing aerial photography was initially used as a photo base to locate property boundaries. This proved unsuccessful as many roads were relocated due to mines.





## Mapping control was established at photo-identified points by GPS







## GPS Control Survey - Kvah Lech Village Note the man with one leg





## Many of the mines were placed by the roadside

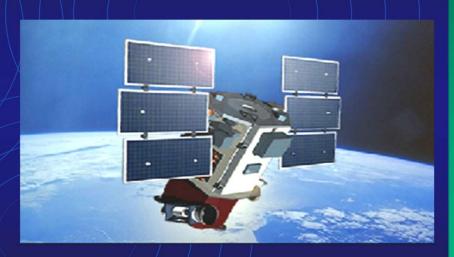




# 3. Due to cloud cover, new air photo was not economical, therefore satellite image was acquired for the area.

#### QuickBird Imagery

- Highest Resolution satellite data currently available to the public.
- 60cm/pixel resolution
- Can be used in place of aerial photography at appropriate scales.





Red bar = 20m in both images.

- ➤ Left Image QuickBird, 60cm/pixel
- Right Image Orthophoto, 50cm/pixel



## **Quickbird Imagery for Defining Boundaries**

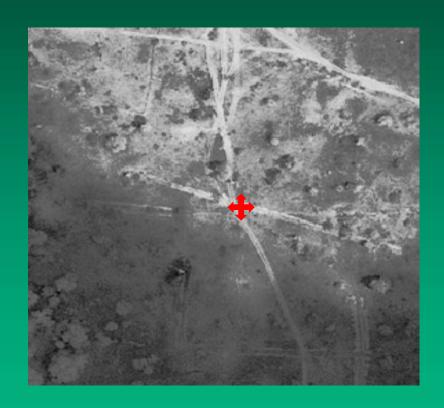




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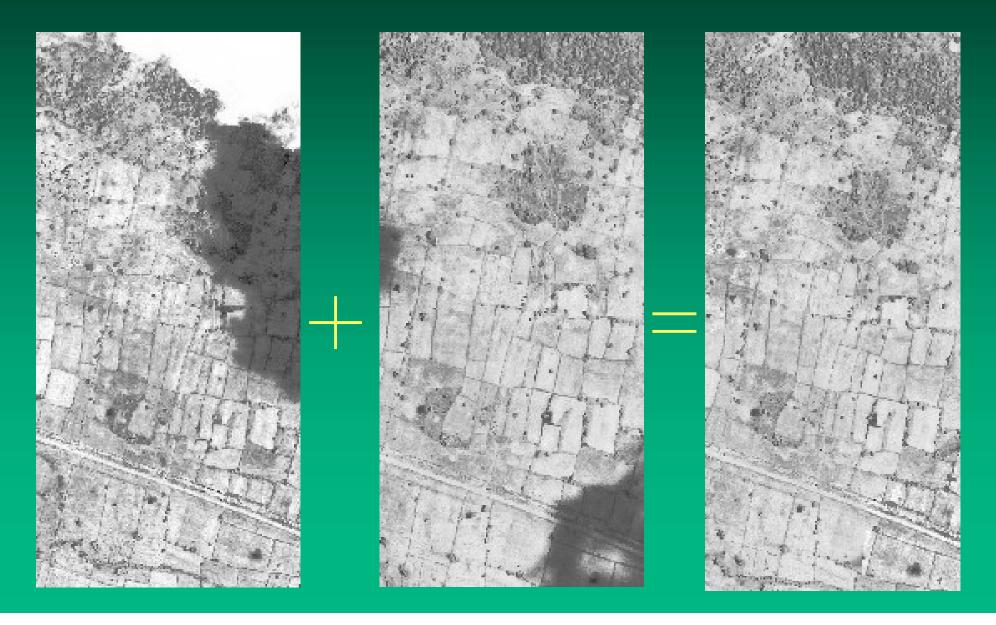
#### Scale of Use

 Images can be viewed at 1:2000 but scale of use is determined by accuracy of ground control points.



#### How Do We Go From Unprocessed Data To Finished Maps?

Blend Image Overlaps To Remove Clouds And Shadows.

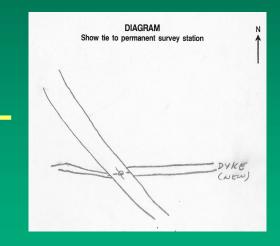




#### How Do We Go From Unprocessed Data To Finished Maps?

 Using Surveyors Information, Add Ground Control Points To Image







## Satellite image with property boundaries and suspected Mine area overlaid.









## A field team of 28 Cambodians were trained. 15% were women (MLMUPC Provided Technical Training)



#### **Content of the Course**

- Demarcation of property boundaries
- Land Surveying
- Adjudication & dispute resolution between land claims
- Mine detection
- First Aid, Victim Evacuation
- Ownership documentation
- Data and Information Management
- Legal Framework
- Gender Sensitivity



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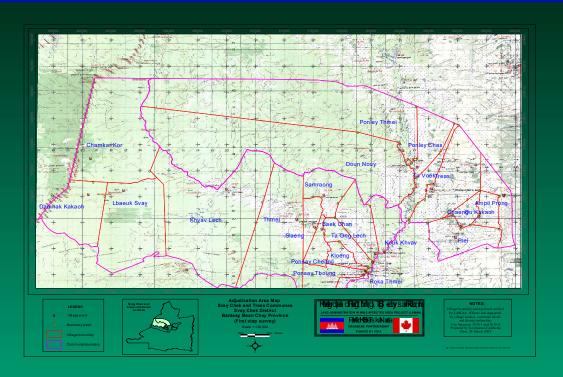
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# 5. Preliminariesto Demarcation



# Public Awareness and Community Participation (PACP)

- Radio, TV
- Newspaper
- Poster, Newsletter
- Comic books
- Mobile announcement















• Work with the local village chiefs to define village and commune boundaries.







Public Land identification by Local Authorities and related departments in the Province







# Field Teams work with locals on property boundary Demarcation



Confirming suspected mine area and parcel boundary with the owner before entering land and clearing.





## Mine detection training using electronic locator.





## An alternate method of locating mines was using "sniffer" dogs





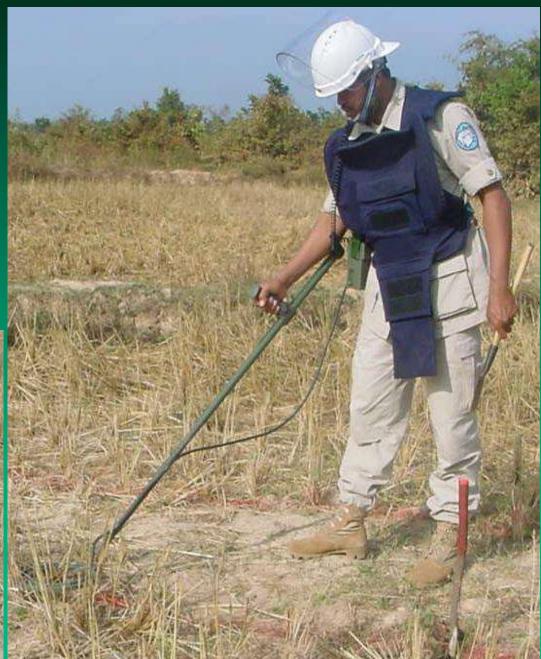
# Dogs are trained in Europe. One handler with a dog walks a field.





- Detecting mine and UXO
- Prodding suspected point







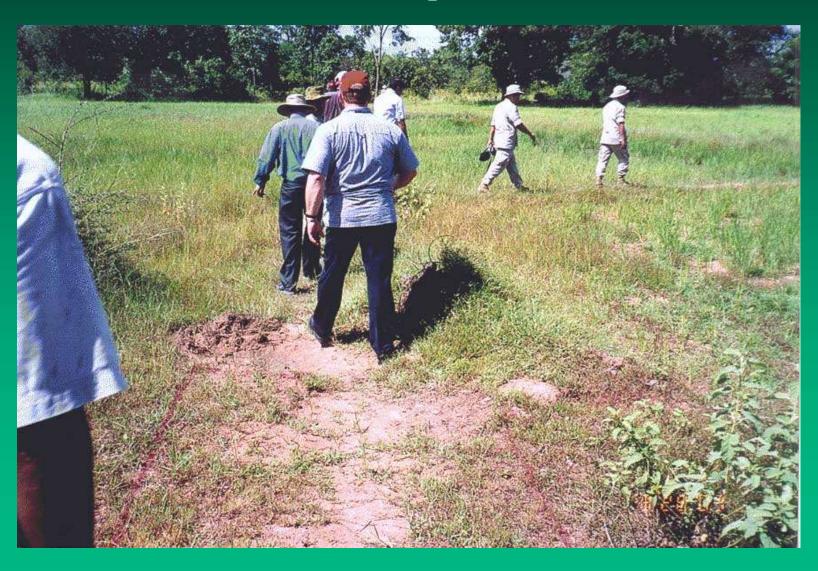


Marker is marking the safety lane for Demarcation, Adjudication Officer and land owners



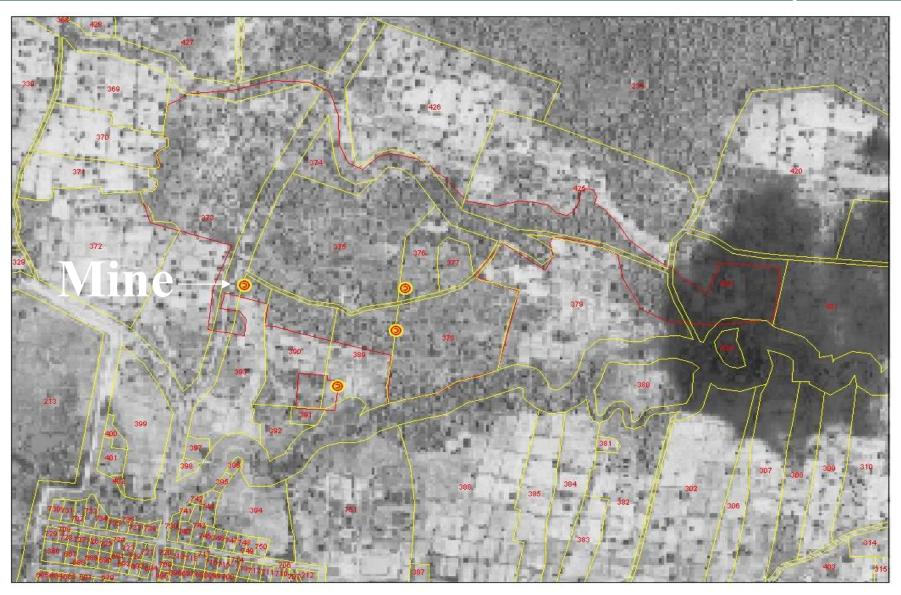


# Safety pathways through properties are marked with red paint.





#### Mine locations are marked on the base maps.





# Halo Trust worked with us to remove the mines.

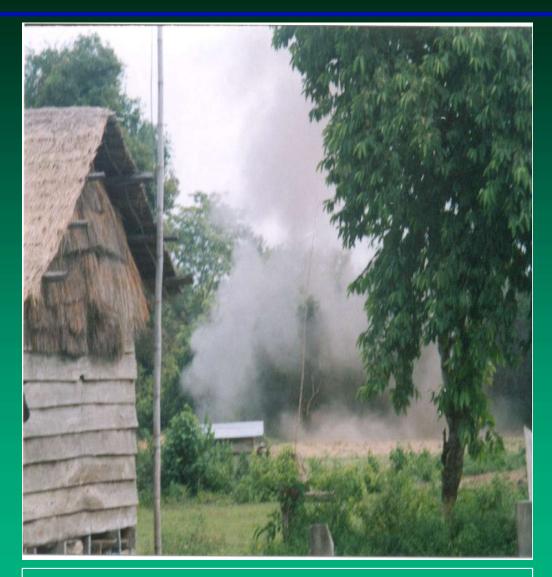




### Preparing to explode a mine







DEMOLITION OF MINES BY HALO TRUST



**Safety briefing for Demarcation** 



owner and Neighbors

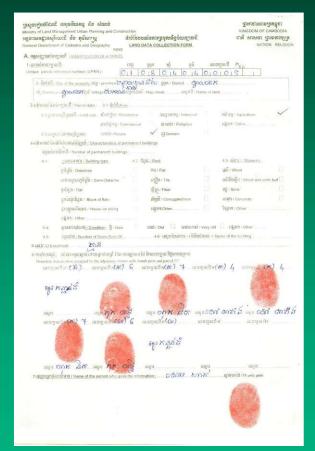


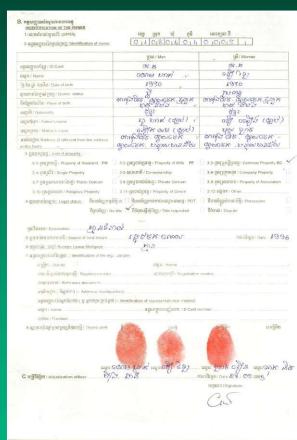
### 7. Adjudication Officer interviews Land owner and neighbors (Grouping approach).





#### Field Data Collection from People Claiming Land





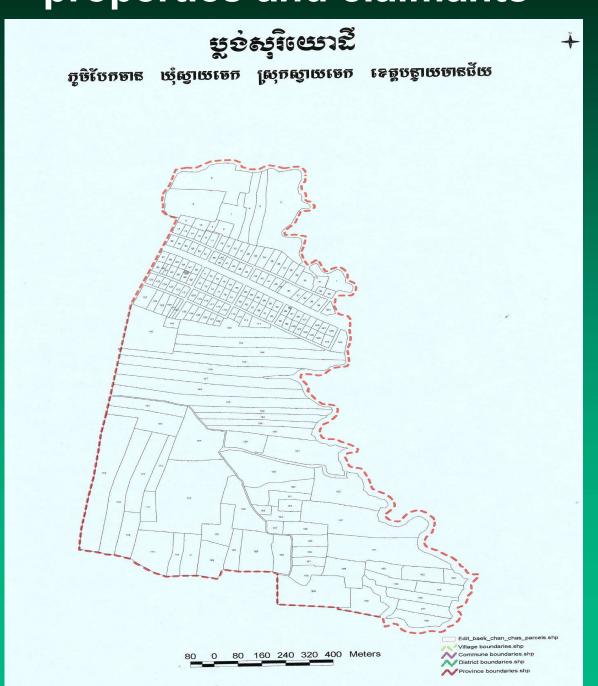
- A. Identification of Owner(s)
- B. Identification of Parcel

Supporting documents to claim land

- Family book
- Id-card
- Other related documents



# Cadastral Index Map prepared showing properties and claimants





Maps and lists of proposed owners are put on a public display for 30 days. Appeals can be made at this time, and resolved by village chiefs, or can go to official dispute resolution committees.





#### **Land Title Certificates Presentation**









#### **Current Program**

- Land titling is active in 14 Provinces
- Staff is steadily being increased with approximately 1,000 trained to date in
  - Property demarcation
  - Adjudication
  - Surveying
  - GIS & mapping
  - Data management



### **Technology**

New field applications are being reviewed which

include:

 Testing GPS with Omnistar broadcast corrections for real time results





# **Technology**

Establishing regional
 base stations to
 broadcast local GPS
 corrections.





## **Technology**

• Reviewing the latest satellite imagery available for use in identifying property boundaries.





#### 3. Land reform in Cambodia (Con't)

#### Progress and achievements

- Development of Policy and Legal Framework
  - Land Law 2001
  - Interim paper on Land Policy and key policies related to land
  - Legal regulations
  - Declaration of land policy (July, 2009)
- Institutional Development
  - Trained more than 3600 staff on various fields (1000 in land registration, 2697 in land dispute resolution),
  - Trained administration commission members more than 7000,
  - Established long-term education FLMLA (150 BSc Degree & 198 undergraduates)



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#### **Progress and achievements**

- Land Titling
  - Adjudicated 1.6 million land parcels and distributed 1.2million titles (This is not include 80,000 from Pre-LMAP period) revenues from fees and tax around 60 million USD in the last five years. Expenditure below 10 USD/title (38 USD in planned)
- Land dispute resolution
  - Total received- 5,129 cases, solved successful 1,782, rejected – 1,338 ,underway to solved – 1,753, withdrawn – 256 cases
- Land Management
  - Land valuation: under development
  - Land management: Developed district strategic plans and CLUP
  - Land distribution: Developed Land Allocat. for Social and Economic Dev LASED for implementation in three provinces

