# In the name of God, the most gracious, the most merciful National Units for Mine Action and Development Organization International Day for Awareness and Assistance Report Under the slogan protecting lives and supporting stability

#### A: Introduction:

The National Units for Mine Action and Development is considered as one of the leading organizations in the field of mine and unexploded ordnance clearance, and awareness of mines and remnants of war risk, It has a clear mission, vision, and goals aimed at achieving its achievements in the field of voluntary and humanitarian work.

The organization was able to achieve many of these milestons that contribute to establishing the foundations of stability, peace and societal security.

The celebration of International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance this year was exceptional due to the war conditions taking place in the country, which prevented the celebration from being held in the usual manner annually. This year's celebration came in the form of awareness campaigns in all of the organization's sub\_ offices in South Kordofan State, Blue Nile Region, North Darfur, Kassala State and Khartoum State - Omdurman in both the Karari and Old Omdurman localities, which had the largest share in celebrating by launch the project to clear and raise awareness of remnants of war in cooperation with Mine Action Center in both of Karari and old Omdurman localities, by forming two RRT emergency teams for rapid response and intervention to clear remnants of war danger, to achieve the safety of lives and supporting the stability of citizens.

The objectives of the celebration were as follows:

- 1. Awareness of the dangers of mines and war remnants.
- 2. Ensuring the safety of society from the danger of mines and war remnants.
- 3. Reflecting the organization's achievements and the efforts made in the field of combating mines, especially during the war period.

## **B:Head Quarter:**

National Units Head Quarter celebration was represented by the Director-GeneralThe presidential celebration was represented by the Director-General's speech, which was broadcast on the media and social networking sites, in which he sent greetings to all segments of society and stressed the organization's keenness to advocate the issue of mines and Unexploded Remenants of War and make it a public issue.

Director General's speech:

"The National Units for Mine Action and Development salutes you on the International Day for Awareness of Mines and Explosive Remnants of War and Victims Assistance. With broad participation of wide range of society, mine action relevant entities and stakeholders, the National Units for Mine Action and Development accustomed to commemorating

this day annually with the aim of recalling the issue of mines, bringing it to the fore and to make it a central concern of public through means of awareness and assistance.

The commemoration of the day in this year comes in an unexceptional circumstance. The recently reignited war in Sudan has disastrously exacerbated the magnitude of explosive remnant of war contamination. As a matter of fact, this situation adds more challenges and thus more burden to those working in this field.

The National Units for Mine Action and Development wish to seize this opportunity to reaffirm their sincere readiness to continue working with all partners in the field of humanitarian mine action in Sudan, placing Sudan national interest at the top of its priorities. Emboldened by confidence in their qualified and experienced experts and renowned achievements, the National Units for Mine Action and Development look forward to making a difference by contributing to the national efforts aimed at freeing Sudan from explosive remnants of war.

May Allah protect Sudan its land and its people.

Together to protection of lives and supporting stability.





# C: Branch office, South Kordofan:

**i.** On April 4, 2024, National Units for mine action and development Organization office in South Kordofan State - Kadugli celebrate The International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance under the slogan of "protecting lives and supporting stability".

The celebration targeted war survivors in shelter centers in the state to spread awareness messages about the dangers of remnants of war

The main celebration was held at the 'Kalmo' Girls School shelter center in the presence of the director of National Mine Action Center director in the state, United Nation Office for Mine Services representative, and Humanitarian Aid Commissioner, in the presence of a large gathering from all sectors of society and relevant parties, including organizations, mayors, and sheikhs.

The program included the following:

- 1/ Awareness lectures on the danger of mines and Remnants of war.
- 2/ Competitions and financial prizes.
- 3/ an open evening broadcast on state radio and television talked about the danger of mines and remnants of war as well the organization's prominent role in eliminating that danger.



ii. International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in South Kordofan State, Dilling locality. April 4, 2024.

The celebration activities were as follows:

- 1/ Theater.
- 2/Awareness lectures.
- 3/ Honoring children who survived of war remnants explosion incidents (three children).

The celebration was attended by the National Mine Action Center and presence of a number of International organizations (ISA \_ GOAL), And the national organizations (Blue Sky \_ for Peace and Development), and the host community.



# **D:Blue Nile Branch Office:**

The organization's branch office in Blue Nile State celebrated World Mine Action Day under the slogan of "protecting lives and supporting stability". The day included providing awareness lectures to shelter centers in Damazin at (Al-Shuhadaa, Rabat) schools, theatrical performances and a lecture competition for (50) families, equivalent to (250) children, (120) children and (130) men and women.



#### E: Kassala State Branch Office:

Under the slogan of "protecting lives and supporting stability", the National Units for Mine Action and Development Organization held a celebration of the International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance on April 4, 2024, in both, alsalam Shelter Center and Martyr Baldo Shelter Center in Kassala state.

Honored by National Mine Action Center Director, Humanitarian Aid commissioner, the head of security affairs in the state, and the Chairman and members of the committee organizing the displaced in the shelter centers in kassala state.

National Units for Mine Action and Development Organization director in Kassala spoke, explaining the organization's pioneering role in providing awareness lectures on remnants of war and unexploded ordnance, he stressed all segments of society to be careful and not to lift or move any foreign object and to immediately report it to the competent authorities, explaining the numbers that belong to the organization and which can be contacted, In the event that foreign objects are found, he also highlighted the role that organization played recently at all Sudan states, in clearance unexploded ordnance remnants of war, in coordination with the National Mine Action Center, In the same context, awareness lectures on remnants of war were presented, a number of posters with awareness messages about remnants of war and unexploded ordnance were also distributed.

The number of beneficiaries of Men (23) and Women (42) and Children (boy (203) and girl (177)) the celebration found widespread support from the state's community and its localities, they expressed their thanks and gratitude by delivering awareness messages to the affected communities.

#### i - Alsalam Shelter:



# ii - Baldo Shelter:



## F: North Darfur branch office:

The National Units Organization for Mine Action and Development also celebrated the International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in North Darfur (El Fasher), under the slogan "Protecting Lives and Supporting Stability."

The program included lectures on awareness of mines and unexploded remnants of war, In the presence of a large number of men, women and children.



## **G:Conclusion:**

The National Units for Mine Action and Development Organization remains keen to achieve the goals of Mine Action Program by achieving a Sudan free of mines and remnants of war through implementing of its own strategic plan that looks forward to a bright future.

The National Units for Mine Action and Development Organization provides white hands to all partners to achieve the goals of voluntary and humanitarian work for a Sudan that enjoys security and stability.

In these exceptional circumstances, the organization is working to harness its efforts, qualified personnel, and all its capabilities to serve the country and work to clean up the areas that affected by the danger of remnants of war, and unexploded ordnance, out of concern for the protecting lives and supporting stability.