

Capacity Building Programs:

EOD and BAC Techniques:

ATC conducted training courses for 24 instructors of Monitoring Evaluation and Training Agency (META) in year 1999. These trainers further conducted EOD trainings for MAPA-wide organizations.

ATC established the first EOD training cell in 2008 and started providing EOD courses to the employees over the MAPA. In initial five courses of EOD Level-3 (45 days each) a hundred people were trained by ATC trainers.



A Safe/Controlled Explosion by ATC Team



ATC Pioneer:

- ATC is the first UN funded humanitarian mine clearance organization in the world.
- The first mechanical demining system in Afghanistan was introduced by ATC using Aardvark Flails.
- For the first time, a Bomb Disposal team was established by ATC in 1993 in Kabul.
- ATC established the first BAC team to clear IDP camps in Nangarhar in 1995.
- In 1993, the first EOD class III and IV was conducted by ATC Technical Advisors in the country.
- ATC was the first demining organization that conducted a DDR-related project.
- The first AP mines Stock-pile Destruction Project was conducted by ATC and MOD in Afghanistan.

Historical Donors OF ATC

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| • European Union | • US Army |
| • Dept of State, US | • Japan |
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ATC is the first United Nations
Supported Large-scale
Humanitarian Demining
Organization in the World



Introduction:

Established in October 1989, ATC is the first NGO for UN funded humanitarian demining operation in the world.

ATC started demining with an initial staff of 35. Since then, it has undergone significant changes and expansion. ATC has developed into a highly organized and effective NGO employing more than 3000 personnel at the end of 2005. But, shortage of funds affected ATC as it had to make tremendous reduction in capacity in coming years.



Specialty, Methodologies:

The ATC demining techniques and activities include:

- Technical/Non-Technical Survey
- Mine Risk Education
- Manual Mine/ERW Clearance
- Explosive Ordnance Disposal
- Battle Area Clearance
- Mechanical Mine/ERW clearance
- Mine Detection Dog operations
- Technical Training on EOD Class III, IV and Demining Courses

ATC Achievements:

- The completion of 11917 minefields and battlefields in 31 provinces of Afghanistan
- 374.1 Square KM of minefields and battlefields were announced mine-free.
- Over 3,390,104 Mines and UXO were destroyed.
- Over 187,494 people received mine/ERW risk education

Devices Destroyed:

AT	4556
AP	179,591
UXO	3,068,507

Lands Released (Sq M):

Agricultural	43,455,712
Residential	19,954,561
Irrigation	4,902,545
Road	10,403,630
Grazing	67,299,182
Other	1,279,752
Battlefields	<u>228.5 Sq Km</u>

TOTAL 374.3 Sq KM

Important Projects Implemented by ATC:

Kabul International Airport (KIA)

KIA is one of the most important strategic facilities for Afghanistan. The airport was highly contaminated by mines and UXO. ATC, as the Leading Agency, Completed the task by 31 December 2006.



Kabul-Jalalabad Highway

The Kabul-Jalalabad Road runs eastwards for a total of 141 Kilometers. Along this vital international transit road a total of 460 existing bridges and culverts were successfully and efficiently cleared by ATC on due time.

- Jalalabad-Kunar Road
- Kabul-Gardiz Road
- Lataband Bypass Road
- Zinda Jan Ammunition Stock that was described as the world's most dangerous museum
- Kabul – Hairatan Power Line; transmits the electricity from Uzbekistan to Kabul
- The Kabul University and adjacent areas
- Kush Haal Khan High school, Kabul City
- The power poles between Kabul City and Surobi Dam
- Noman High school in Charikar City, Parwan Province
- Gulbahar Textile Factory of Kapisa province,
- World Heritage Sites, Bamyán Center.
- Demining of the Irrigation canal called Jo-e-Proja in Bagram district of Parwan province. Currently thousands of acres land is being irrigated by this canal.
- Ammunition depot of the Presidential Palace

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