



Highlights

All recovered explosive ordnance was successfully destroyed by UNMAS.

UNMAS continued the destruction of all confiscated weapons and ammunition, in line with the UNISFA mandate.

UNMAS completed its collaboration with UNHCR in organizing specifically tailored Explosive Ordnance Risk Education (EORE) for refugees who fled the Sudanese conflict.



Safety induction training in Abyei



Ground monitoring mission at TS-21 Tishwin

Stats **MAY 2025**

92 Newly arrived uniformed and civilian members of UNISFA received safety induction briefing

6,858 Square meters of land made safe from explosive hazards

17 Ground monitoring missions supported by UNMAS ensured full implementation of the JBVMM mandate

70 Explosive ordnance risk education sessions provided among the Abyei area community members

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CLEARANCE OPERATIONS IN KOLADET

Koladet is a strategically important seasonal nomadic settlement in the Abyei Area, serving as a vital interface between the Ngok Dinka village of Noong and the Misseriya nomadic village of Alal. The area is known for its rich and fertile grazing land. However, it faces a significant and hidden threat from explosive hazards. To address this danger, UNMAS conducted mine clearance operations in the Koladet area, employing a combination of mechanical and manual clearance methods.

"Koladet showed me the power of community engagement. We used Non-technical Survey, valuing Ngok Dinka and Misseriya's knowledge to efficiently locate dangers. Their guidance on animal routes and past battle sites revealed risks and provided us with valuable information."

Aymen Khiyar Mahammed, TDI
Community Liaison Officer.



Manual mine clearance in Koladet

EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE RISK EDUCATION

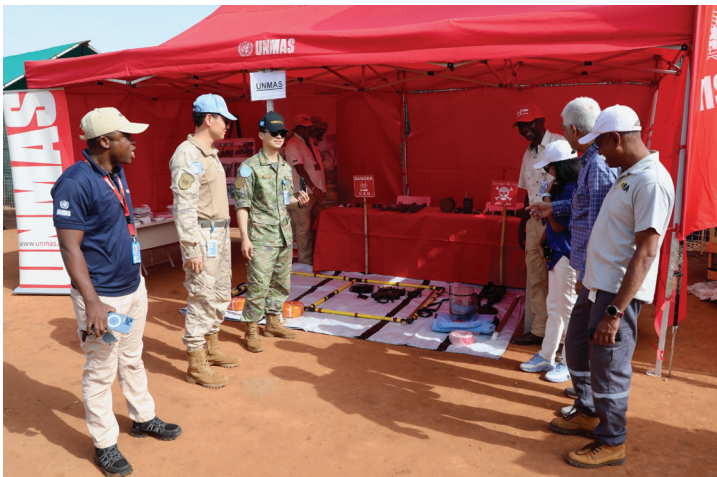
On 6 May 2025, a group of children aged between 8 and 12 were observed handling an F1 hand grenade in Abyei. A local resident, whose home overlooked the scene, witnessed the incident and intervened, carefully retrieving the grenade from the children. He immediately reported the findings to UNMAS, which promptly dispatched a team to the location. The team investigated the scene and safely destroyed the grenade.

In addition, the team conducted an explosive ordnance risk education session with the children involved, as well as their friends and families in the area. They emphasized key lifesaving messages, including what to do upon discovering an unknown object and how to report such findings.

Fortunately, the incident ended without harm to the children or their families. It now serves as a powerful reminder that the children are likely to share with others they meet and interact with.

THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF UN PEACEKEEPERS - 29 MAY 2025

UNMAS took part in the celebration of the International Day of UN Peacekeepers on 29 May 2025.



UNMAS display



UN Peacekeepers Day at UNISFA

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