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# 2021 UNMAS CALENDAR



In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, UNMAS disseminates safety messages incorporating both COVID-19 and explosive remnants of war risk reduction in the State of Palestine.  
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Explosive ordnance risk education session in Baghlan Province, Afghanistan. © UNMAS



## EDUCATION SAVES LIVES

4 QUALITY  
EDUCATION



# JANUARY 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



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To reduce inequalities UNMAS provides assistance to benefit survivors, family members and communities affected by explosive ordnance, in Darfur, and in many other programmes. © UNMAS Darfur

**10** REDUCED  
INEQUALITIES



## REDUCED INEQUALITIES

# FEBRUARY 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	2	3	4 CCM	5 CCM	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

## CONVENTION ON CLUSTER MUNITIONS (CCM)

4-5 February | Second Review Conference

20 February | World Day of Social Justice



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The Saharawi Mine Action Women's Team raises awareness to reduce the threat posed by explosive ordnance and is working with UNMAS to establish an all-female demining team.  
© UNMAS/Edwin Faigmane



## GENDER EQUALITY

**5** GENDER EQUALITY



# MARCH 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<b>15</b> CSW	<b>16</b> CSW	<b>17</b> CSW	<b>18</b> CSW	<b>19</b> CSW	<b>20</b> CSW	<b>21</b> CSW
<b>22</b> CSW	<b>23</b> CSW	<b>24</b> CSW	<b>25</b> CSW	<b>26</b> CSW	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

**1 March** | Anniversary of Entry into Force of the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention (1999)

**8 March** | International Women's Day

**COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN**

**15-26 March** | 65th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW 65)



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After 30 years of civil war a peace accord was agreed in Colombia. This enabled the expansion of the Colombian mine action sector and the training of ex-combatants, both men and women, to work as deminers. This picture shows a woman deminer in an UNMAS project in Algeciras, Huila. She is cutting through the jungle on the side of a mountain to expose the ground so that she can detect and remove landmines. © UNMAS/Juan Arredondo

## MINE-FREE WORLD



# APRIL 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	1	2

**4 APRIL | INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR MINE AWARENESS AND ASSISTANCE IN MINE ACTION**

**6 April** | International Day of Sport for Development and Peace

**24 April** | International Day of Multilateralism and Diplomacy for Peace



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UNMAS builds national capacity both in the countries where it works and in peacekeeping missions. Ms. Zeina Saleh, an explosive ordnance disposal expert, trains peacekeepers in Lebanon. © UNMAS/Omar Diab



## — ACTION FOR PEACEKEEPING (A4P)

# MAY 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	<b>25</b> NDM-UN	<b>26</b> NDM-UN	<b>27</b> NDM-UN	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

25-27 May | 24th International Meeting of Mine Action National Directors and UN Advisers (NDM-UN24)

29 May | International Day of UN Peacekeepers



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Delivering risk education to refugees and those internally displaced is an essential step to ensure their safe return to their cities and communities. Children leaving a risk education session in Salamiyah IDP camp south east of Mosul, Iraq. © UNMAS/Cengiz Yar

## SAFE RETURN



# JUNE 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 GPC	22 APMBC GPC	23 APMBC GPC	24 APMBC GPC	25 GPC	26	27
28	29	30				

20 June | World Refugee Day

**GLOBAL PROTECTION CLUSTER (GPC)**

21-25 June | Public Segment Annual Forum

**ANTI-PERSONNEL MINE BAN CONVENTION (APMBC)**

22-24 June | Intersessional Meetings



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Mr. Roshan Christy, from Sri Lanka, prepares a large loop metal detector to clear roads in Abyei. © UNMAS/Bojan Vukovic

## — ECONOMIC GROWTH —

**8** DECENT WORK AND  
ECONOMIC GROWTH



# JULY 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1



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UNMAS partners with the Palestine Amputee Football Association for a football tournament launching the United Nations Safe Ground campaign. © UNMAS Gaza



## SAFE GROUND



# AUGUST 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 ccw	24 ccw	25 ccw	26	27	28	29
30	31					

## CONVENTION ON CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS (CCW)

23-25 August | Preparatory Committee for the Sixth Review Conference

1 August | Anniversary of the Entry into Force of the Convention on Cluster Munitions (2010)

19 August | World Humanitarian Day

24 August - 5 September | Summer Paralympic Games



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"The UN was not created to take mankind to heaven, but to save humanity from hell." Dag Hammarskjöld, Second UN Secretary-General. An UNMAS team in Mosul, Iraq clears explosives. © UNMAS/Cengiz Yar



## ALL FOR ONE GOAL



# SEPTEMBER 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3

24 August - 5 September | Summer Paralympic Games

14-30 September | 76th Session of the UN General Assembly (UNGA 76) and High-level meetings

21 September | International Day of Peace



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Mr. Fikra Gedreamlak, an UNMAS mine detection dog handler, conducts quality assurance in an area that was cleared using ground penetrating radar and a large loop metal detector on the Pariang-Panakuach route, north of Bentiu, South Sudan. Opening roads makes it possible for food to be delivered and for markets to re-open.  
© UNMAS/Martine Perret

## ZERO HUNGER

**2** ZERO  
HUNGER



# OCTOBER 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

16 October | World Food Day

24 October | United Nations Day



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UN Global Advocate for the Elimination of Mines and Explosive Hazards, Mr. Daniel Craig,  
supports the UN vision of a mine-free world. © UNMAS/UNTV

**TOGETHER FOR MINE ACTION: PARTNERSHIP**

**17** PARTNERSHIPS  
FOR THE GOALS



# NOVEMBER 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 APMBC	30 APMBC GPC	1 APMBC	2 APMBC	3 APMBC	4	5

20 November | World Children's Day

## ANTI-PERSONNEL MINE BAN CONVENTION (APMBC)

29 November - 3 December | Nineteenth Meeting of the States Parties (19MSP)

## GLOBAL PROTECTION CLUSTER (GPC)

30 November | High-level Annual Forum Closing Event



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Training Somali police on bomb disposal. © UNMAS/Mohamed Gulaid

**INSTITUTIONS, JUSTICE, PEACE**

**16** PEACE, JUSTICE  
AND STRONG  
INSTITUTIONS



# DECEMBER 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
29 APMBC	30 APMBC	1 APMBC	2 APMBC	3 APMBC	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 CCW	14 CCW	15 CCW	16 CCW	17 CCW	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

## ANTI-PERSONNEL MINE BAN CONVENTION (APMBC)

29 November - 3 December | Nineteenth Meeting of the States Parties (19MSP)

3 December | International Day of Persons with Disabilities

10 December | Human Rights Day

## CONVENTION ON CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS (CCW)

13 - 17 December | Sixth Review Conference



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MINE-FREE WORLD



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ACTION FOR PEACEKEEPING (A4P)



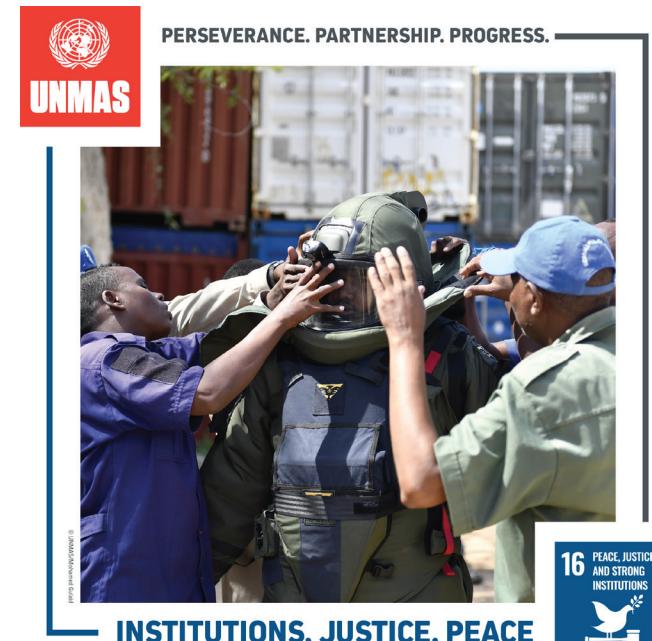
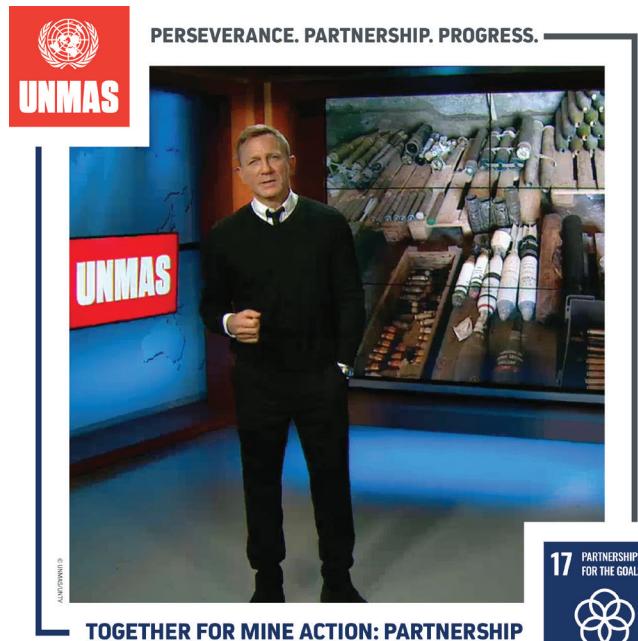
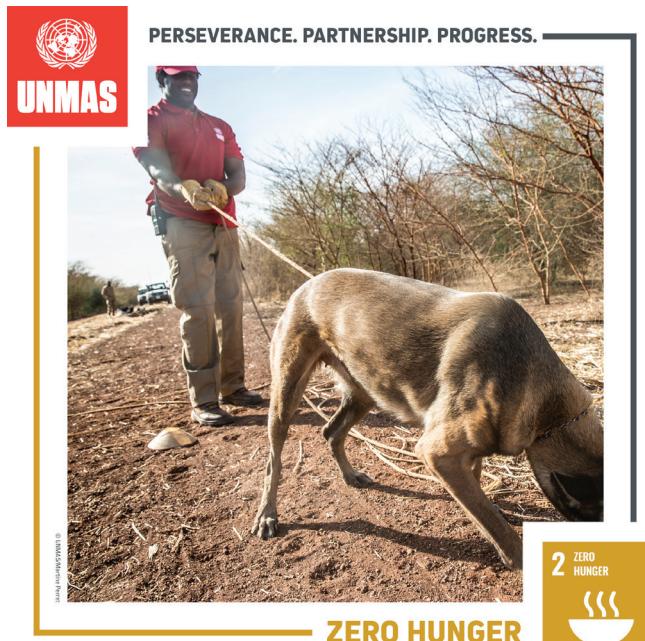
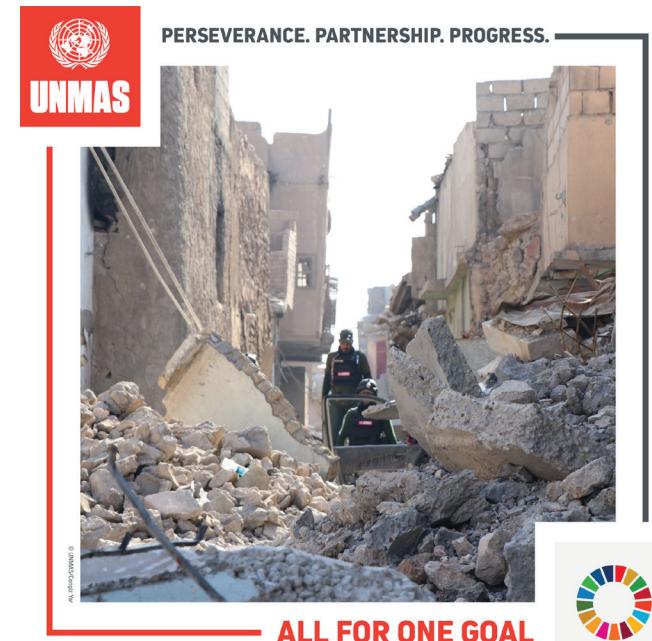
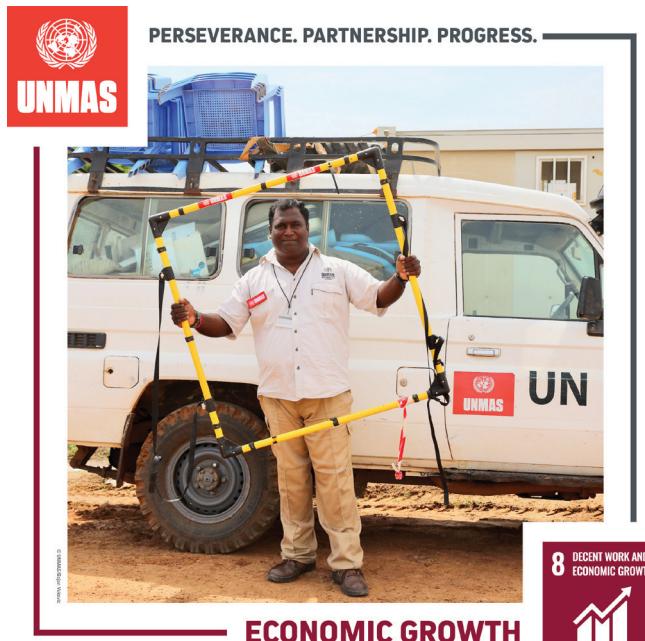
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SAFE RETURN



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The UN Refugee Agency





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In Colombia, an innovative project that reintegrates former combatants through mine action is being implemented. It is supported by UNMAS and the European Union in Colombia , through the European Trust Fund for Peace. © UNMAS Colombia

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