Ukraine Mine Action Support Initiative

Recognizing that <u>mine action is the zero stage for Ukraine's reconstruction</u>, it is essential for the entire international community to work together to strongly support and accelerate efforts that link mine action with reconstruction and socio-economic development. Building on the record of cooperation, <u>Japan will implement the Ukraine Mine Action Support based on three key pillars outlined below.</u>

1 Strengthening "Human Resource" and "Technology"

<u>Promote capacity-building enhancement</u> for domestic training facilities and related entities serving as hubs for developing diverse personnel involved in mine action and enhancing their technical skills.

- e.g: ①Upgrading facilities and providing training equipment for the State Emergency Service of Ukraine (SESU) Training Center in Vinnytsia Oblast, Central Ukraine.
 - ②Supplying demining machines and mine detectors, and conducting operational training to expand their effective use.
 - 3 Collaborating with Ukrainian manufacturers in producing and maintaining specialized vehicles and demining machinery.

2 Ensuring Seamless Transition to Recovery and Reconstruction: "The Nexus"

Promote support not only for mine detection and clearance, but also for socio-economic revitalization, including the safe rehabilitation of cleared land, the return of residents, and the promotion of industrial activities.



Training for demining operation (Provided by JICA)

- Advance <u>medical, welfare, and social inclusion initiatives</u> including the prevention and mitigation of mine harm, serving as a catalyst that bridges mine action with broader recovery processes.
- e.g: ①Comprehensive support for landmine victims, including medical care/welfare
 - ②Education and awareness-raising programs to prevent mine-related risks.
 - ③A pilot project in Kharkiv Oblast, Eastern Ukraine, combining mine and unexploded ordnance clearance with regional reconstruction initiatives.

3 Diversifying and Strengthening Partnerships with Third Countries and International Organizations

<u>Lead in diversifying and deepening the international network supporting</u>
<u>Ukraine's mine action</u>, through triangular cooperation with countries and institutions possessing relevant expertise and experience.

- e.g: ①Signing of a Comprehensive MOC on Mine Action between Japan, Ukraine, and Colombia Signing of a Memorandum of Cooperation on Mine Action between Japan and Ukraine
 - ② Japan–Cambodia joint training programs for Ukrainian instructors and the development of new equipment adaptable to demining operations in Ukraine.
 - ③Financial contributions to mine action projects through the NATO Comprehensive Assistance Package (CAP) Trust Fund.



Comprehensive Support Event Including Mine Action (Provided by UNDP)