

Lead Nations



United Kingdom

Other Contributors



Bulgaria



Czech Republic



Germany



Hungary



Turkey

Milestones

- March 2013 – Montenegro's request to NATO HQ for assistance
- August 2014 – Presentation to NATO PPC
- August 2014 - May 2016 – Legal frameworks negotiations
- May 2016 - Legal instruments concluded
- February 2017 - The project entered implementation phase

Financial information

- Estimated budget: 0.7 MEUR over 2 years
- Project fully funded

Background

The Montenegro Trust Fund was initiated in August 2014 following a request for assistance from Montenegro to NATO. It follows two previous Trust Fund projects associated with Montenegro. In 2007 a Trust Fund worth €1.7m with Serbia and Montenegro was completed, which destroyed 1.4m landmines. In 2003 a Trust Fund worth €375,000 with Serbia and Montenegro was completed, which destroyed 28,000 Small Arms and Light Weapons.

The objective of this project is to support MoD through the demilitarisation of approximately 403 tonnes of surplus ammunition in a safe and environmentally responsible way.

The project is enabling national and regional stability and security through:

- Supporting NATO's Western Balkan strategy of long-term stability and security
- Improving safety and reducing the risk of an explosion from old ammunition
- Reducing the risk of proliferation of surplus ammunition

Several international organisations are already providing assistance to MoD for aspects of Physical Security and Stockpile Management (PSSM). This project will be coordinated by MoD and be coherent with existing support.

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NSPA Feasibility Team visit to potential demilitarisation facility



Example of the surplus munitions requiring specialist demilitarisation

For further information

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