

Beware of your paths



EFFECTS OF EXPLOSIVE REMNANTS



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IN BRIEF



EXPLOSIVE REMNANTS OF WAR IN YOUR AREA



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Even after a conflict ends, landmines, weaponry and other “explosive remnants of war” (ERW), such as unexploded bombs, shells, and cluster-munition bomblets, continue to kill and maim, block access to essential services and livelihoods.

Explosive Remnants of War:-

- Can be anywhere including populated and deserted areas.
- They are generally made of metal, can often be rusted, and extremely unstable and can explode at the slightest movement.
- May look like harmless waste and remains extremely dangerous.

EXPLOSIVE REMNANTS OF WAR ENCOUNTERED

1. GRENADES



Grenades are explosive devices, designed to wound or kill personnel or to attack vehicles. They are extremely sensitive to movement of people.

2. ROCKETS



3. MORTARS AND ARTILLERY

These exist in all shapes and sizes



4. MINES

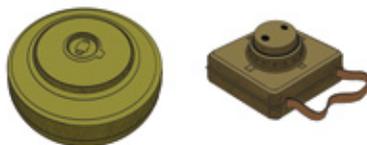
A mine is a device placed under, on or near the ground or any other surface and designed to be detonated by the presence, proximity or contact of a person or vehicle. Mines are often impossible to see with the naked eye.

ANTIPERSONNEL MINES

Anti-personnel mines generally explode when stepped on or via a tripwire.



ANTI-VEHICLE MINES



WHAT TO DO

Alert the community and report to the nearest Somali Red Crescent Society (SRCS) branch



Mark the place



Put warning signs



WHAT NOT TO DO

Do not throw



Do not kick



Do not tamper

