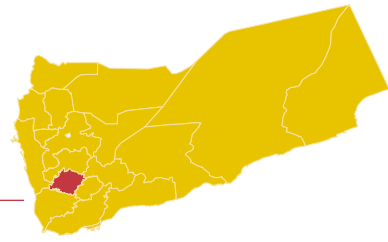


Ibb Governorate



A. Summary

In Ibb Governorate, there are 95 communities with a total population of 73,922 people who are impacted by landmine/UXO contamination. No fewer than 55 of the affected communities are located in Al-Nadera district. A total of 165 mined areas with a reported surface area of 75 million square meters have been identified. Of the 75 million square meters of affected land, 74.5 million square meters is reported to be hillside, ridge, or gully overgrown, at least in part, with short and tall grass, bushes, and/or trees. The survey also recorded 14 recent¹ and 876 less-recent² mine victims in the affected communities.

B. Location

Ibb Governorate is located in the central part of the country, with an area of 5,344 square kilometers and a population of approximately 1,665,000³.

C. Scope and history of the landmine contamination

Of the 18 districts in Ibb, 10 are affected by landmines/UXO. Levels of contamination vary from district to district. The landmine-affected districts include Al-Makhader, Al-Nadera, Al-Odain, Al-Qafr, Al-Radhma, Al-Saddah, Al-Sebrah, Al-She'ar, Ba'dan, and Yareem. No landmine/UXO contamination has been reported in the remaining eight districts.

Of the 1,560 communities in the 10 affected districts, 95 reported landmine/UXO impacts. In those 95 communities, 165 mined areas are reportedly blocking access to an estimated 75 million square meters of land. The landmine problem in Ibb is primarily concentrated in Al-Nadera district and affects 55 communities. The survey information confirms that landmine/UXO contamination in Ibb occurred between the years 1979 and 1985.

D. Impact upon communities

Landmine/UXO contamination affects 95 communities with a total population of 73,922. The communities affected consist of 52 compact villages, 42 dispersed villages, and one suburban village. As per the survey scoring mechanism, one community suffers a high level of impact, 13 a medium level and 81 a low level.

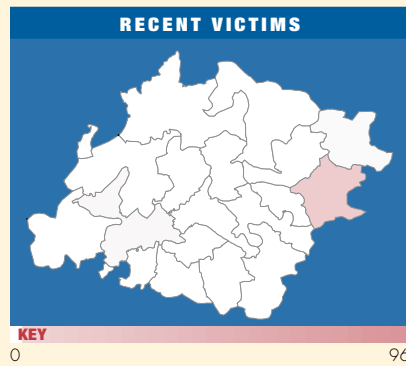
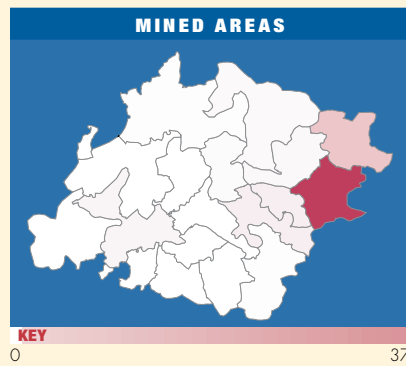
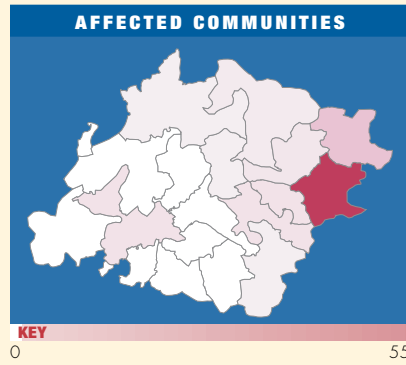
In the majority of affected communities, landmine/UXO contamination is blocking access to pasture and agricultural land. As many as 90 communities

¹ During the past two years.

² Before the past two years.

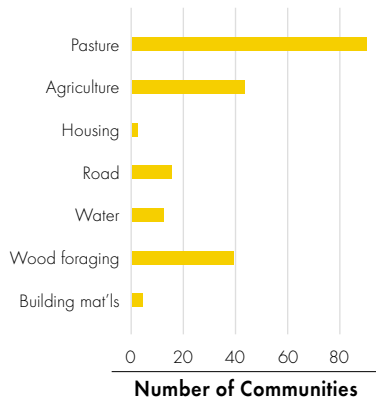
³ Population figures from the Central Statistics Organization (CSO)

AT A GLANCE: LANDMINE CONTAMINATION IN IBB GOVERNORATE



District	Affected communities	Mined areas	All victims
Al-Makhader	1	2	0
Al-Nadera	55	98	542
Al-Odain	5	6	19
Al-Qafr	1	1	0
Al-Radhma	16	31	146
Al-Saddah	4	5	21
Al-Sebrah	1	1	0
Al-She'ar	5	9	27
Ba'dan	5	9	71
Yareem	2	3	64

ACCESS BLOCKED BY LAND TYPE

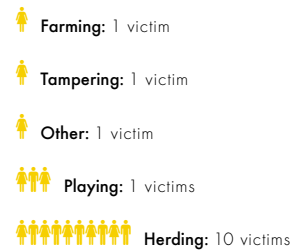


reported blocked access to some pastureland, while 43 do not have access to some of their farmland. In addition, 17 communities reported road blockages, 12 water, two housing, 39 firewood, and four building materials.

Ibb has the highest number of mine victims in all the governorates surveyed. The survey found that 890 people in Ibb were injured or killed by mines: 14 in the past two years, and 876 previously. Of the 14 recent mine victims, 11 had come to harm in Al-

Nadera, two in Al-Odain, and one in Al-Radhma district. The chart to the right provides further detail regarding the recent victims and their activities at the time of the accident.

MINE ACCIDENTS BY ACTIVITY



E. Implications for mine action

Landmines in Ibb exist primarily along access routes to points of strategic importance, and around former military positions used during the years 1979 to 1985. Landmines or UXO contaminates an estimated total surface area of 75 million square meters. Of this, 74.5 million square meters is hillside, ridge, or gully overgrown, at least in part, with short and tall grasses, bushes, and/or trees.

A majority of the mined areas are reported to contain AP mines, though some have a combination of AP, AT, and/or UXO, and some only AT mines.

ESTIMATED CONTAMINATED SURFACE LAND IN SQUARE METERS BY VEGETATION AND GROUND PROFILE

Vegetation	Ground Profile		Total
	Flat land only	Hillside, ridge, and gully	
None	2,025	0	2,025
Short grass only	159,000	50,674,000	50,833,000
Tall grass, at least some	0	556,500	556,500
Bushes or trees, at least some	48,900	23,315,340	23,364,240
Other	0	5,100	5,100
Grand total	209,925	74,550,940	74,760,865

None of the communities surveyed reported having received any mine awareness training. In addition, no victim assistance or mine survey/clearance program was evident in the affected communities during the same period. However, local people in 17 communities reported having

attempted some landmine/UXO clearance. This includes eight communities in Al-Nadera, six in Al-Radhma, two in Ba'dan, and one in Al-Qafr. Of the 11 survivors among the 14 recent mine victims, eight are reported to have received emergency medical care and one some physical rehabilitation.

ESTIMATED AFFECTED SURFACE LAND BY TYPE OF DEVICES AND NUMBER OF MINED AREAS

Type of device	Mined areas	Surface land (Sqm)
Anti-personnel mines	149	69,151,765
Mines and UXO	11	5,578,300
Anti-tank mines	5	30,800
Total	165	74,760,865

COMMUNITY-WIDE DETAILS OF LANDMINE/UXO CONTAMINATION IN IBB

Communities affected	Population affected	Mined areas	Estimated surface area (Sqm)	Victims					
				Recently killed	Recently injured	Killed earlier	Injured earlier	All victims	
Al-Makhader	Al-Salulah	2,500	2	85,000	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	1	2,500	2	85,000	0	0	0	0
Al-Nadera	Al-Mashhooth	300	1	20,000	0	0	0	1	1
	Al-Irr	500	2	38,900	0	0	1	0	1
	Al-Khubrah	120	3	113,300	0	1	1	1	3
	Al-Manzil	500	1	3,000,000	0	0	3	7	10
	Al-Wihaish	1,500	3	450,000	0	0	13	15	28
	Al-Zalel	300	2	200,500	0	0	1	4	5
	Bait Al-Azani	2,000	1	30,000	0	0	0	2	2
	Bait Al-Qabel & Dar Suliman	600	1	161,500	0	0	6	4	10
	Bait Al-Riashi	80	1	300,000	0	0	0	0	0
	Bait Al-Sarim	450	3	580,000	0	0	4	1	5
	Dhowdan	1,000	3	74,000	0	0	8	16	24
	Homol (Dhawdan)	102	2	220,000	0	0	0	0	0
	Jeranah	350	4	152,200	0	0	12	5	17
	Qatin	370	1	2,000	0	0	4	4	8
	Al-Khalal	350	1	120,000	0	0	0	0	0
	Al-Naubah	1,400	1	150,000	0	0	4	1	5
	Al-Wajer	370	1	48,000	0	0	1	3	4
	Bait Al-Ghazir	120	1	20,000	0	0	0	2	2
	Dhi Qudan	1,500	1	30,000	0	0	0	2	2
	Fajrat Sawma'	150	1	10,000	0	0	0	0	0

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Communities affected	Population affected	Mined areas	Estimated surface area (Sqm)	Victims				
				Recently killed	Recently injured	Killed earlier	Injured earlier	All victims
Laian	1,800	3	9,010,000	0	0	2	0	2
Nashaman	500	1	20,000	0	0	2	1	3
Al-Haifah	600	2	65,000	0	0	0	0	0
Al-She'bah village	600	2	76,000	0	0	1	5	6
Al-Hajrah	500	4	1,500,600	0	0	2	3	5
Dadah	2,000	1	8,000,000	0	0	7	9	16
Tamur	1,000	1	750,000	0	0	7	5	12
Al-Khasha'a	2,150	2	237,500	0	0	8	9	17
Zalim	1,500	3	570,000	0	1	7	14	22
Al-Mangadh	200	1	300,000	0	0	0	1	1
Al-Mudawarh	400	1	1,400,000	0	0	5	4	9
Al-Saknah	450	4	275,000	0	0	4	4	8
Al-Soobah	400	2	17,600	0	1	1	4	6
Dhaws	220	2	1,010,000	0	0	9	3	12
Dhi Jihdam	500	1	12,000	0	0	0	2	2
Hiazah	450	1	2,500,000	0	0	7	15	22
Khirbah Al-subari	2,000	1	406,000	0	0	11	7	18
Marsh	1,500	4	14,709,600	2	5	5	12	24
Mojar	170	1	2,160,000	0	0	1	5	6
Bait Al-Ra'ae	150	1	8,500	0	1	8	2	11
Al-Jabaib	450	1	45,000	0	0	1	0	1
Bait Al-Haroush	400	2	36,000	0	0	3	3	6
Dowir Huban	50	1	20,000	0	0	2	0	2
Al-Nisab & Al-Gadowah	1,150	1	210,000	0	0	2	2	4
Bait Al-Wa'eel	1,300	5	1,250,000	0	0	8	9	17
Bait Mashrah	2,000	2	5,000,000	0	0	35	8	43
Kuhal	1,700	1	200,000	0	0	2	3	5
Zyiah	250	2	2,400,000	0	0	7	6	13
Bait Al-Homazah	250	2	1,500,000	0	0	2	1	3
Bait Al-Zabedi	250	1	2,600,000	0	0	12	11	23
Shereh	1,600	1	105,000	0	0	4	5	9
Zil Ghorabain	200	2	240,000	0	0	4	11	15
Kawlat Assaid	300	1	2,000	0	0	1	0	1
Sana'	800	2	1,050,000	0	0	60	5	65
Shi'ab Al-Muraysi	3,930	2	2,100,000	0	0	3	3	6
Total	55	43,782	98 65,506,200	2	9	291	240	542
Al-Rumaid	550	1	450,000	0	0	1	0	1
Al-Jabal	1,260	1	200,000	0	0	5	2	7
Hamdan	700	2	85,000	0	1	5	3	9
Al-A'dan	120	1	7,500	0	1	0	0	1
Al-Thud	300	1	20,000	0	0	0	1	1
Total	5	2,930	6 762,500	0	2	11	6	19
Al-Shariyah	200	1	1,200	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	200	1 1,200	0	0	0	0	0

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	Communities affected	Population affected	Mined areas	Estimated surface area (Sqm)	Victims				
					Recently killed	Recently injured	Killed earlier	Injured earlier	All victims
Al-Radhma	Al-Ma'zaba	400	1	80,000	0	0	1	0	1
	Al-Qudmah	50	2	2,002,000	0	0	8	5	13
	Bait Al-Waqidi	1,800	1	2,500,000	0	0	6	11	17
	Bait Al-Ward	300	1	250,000	0	0	15	10	25
	Bait Mahmoud	150	3	30,500	0	0	2	0	2
	Ribat Bait Al-Ward	100	5	572,000	0	0	1	6	7
	Al-Towera	350	1	4,000	1	0	2	2	5
	Bait Al-Badri	300	1	25,000	0	0	2	0	2
	Dhi Al-Habeeb	300	1	20,000	0	0	0	1	1
	Al-Harf	2,300	1	4,500	0	0	1	0	1
	Bait Al-Haidari	800	2	20,000	0	0	2	1	3
	Kawlat Bahaj	1,500	2	79,000	0	0	2	3	5
	Mazob Al-Azab	400	1	1,000	0	0	1	3	4
	Shia'b Assanaf	600	2	30,500	0	0	10	16	26
	Madkam	650	4	21,000	0	0	7	9	16
	Tammar	500	3	8,100	0	0	8	10	18
Total	16	10,500	31	5,647,600	1	0	68	77	146
Al-Saddah	Al-Masna'h	300	1	15,000	0	0	1	4	5
	Al-Za'la	200	1	375,000	0	0	5	2	7
	Iba'ar	100	1	24,000	0	0	0	1	1
	Al-Haqlain	5,000	2	360,000	0	0	3	5	8
	Total	4	5,600	5	774,000	0	0	9	12
Al-Sebrah	Al-Aukaimah	600	1	100,000	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	600	1	100,000	0	0	0	0	0
Al-She'ar	Al-Shirayhy	420	2	21,500	0	0	2	3	5
	Bait Qara'ah	360	1	15,000	0	0	2	0	2
	Al-Khiraf	250	2	1,900	0	0	4	2	6
	Dar Jamil	60	2	1,050,000	0	0	0	0	0
	Dhi Heyah	400	2	1,040	0	0	10	4	14
Total	5	1,490	9	1,089,440	0	0	18	9	27
Ba'dan	Al-Adhareb	2,000	3	226,000	0	0	25	12	37
	Al-Namas	120	2	40,000	0	0	0	0	0
	Yabar	650	2	16,900	0	0	12	8	20
	Al-Sarah	1,800	1	10,000	0	0	3	7	10
	Sa'wan	500	1	60,000	0	0	3	1	4
Total	5	5,070	9	352,900	0	0	43	28	71
Yareem	Maja'a	700	2	440,000	0	0	20	32	52
	Sanab	550	1	2,025	0	0	10	2	12
	Total	2	1,250	3	442,025	0	0	30	34
Ibb Total	95	73,922	165	74,760,865	3	11	470	406	890

MINE-AFFECTED COMMUNITIES IN IBB GOVERNORATE, RANKED BY IMPACT

