



Capability Assessment of Demining Operators in Bosnia & Herzegovina

QSI conducted assessments of demining companies and Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) accredited by the Bosnia and Herzegovina Mine Action Center (BH MAC) to determine their ability to undertake demining activities using funds provided by the United States Government.

QSI deployed a six-person team to Bosnia & Herzegovina in order to determine whether the demining organisations were operationally capable and competent to conduct demining operations using US Government funds. QSI teams evaluated and assessed all commercial and non-profit organisations that intended to bid for funding through the International Trust Fund, to which the US Department of State provided full matching funds.

The primary objective of the assessment was to determine if the organisations had the management structure, personnel, and equipment to conduct demining tasks to national and international standards. As a result of the evaluation a number of organisations were no longer invited to tender on ITF contracts which improved the overall quality of operations.

The Facts

Who:	US Department of State
What:	Capability Assessment of demining operators seeking US matching funds through the International Trust Fund
Where:	Bosnia & Herzegovina
When:	2007 and 2008
How:	Deployment of technical specialists to Bosnia & Herzegovina to conduct technical assessments

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