

Child Friendly EORE messages

What do mines/UXOs look like?

- Mines come in many different sizes, forms and colors.
- They can be made with lots of things including plastic or metal or wood.
- Often, they are hiding and hard to see. They may be underground or on top of the ground.
- Mines are rarely found alone! Beware, when you know of one mine, it is likely there are more nearby.

UXOs:

- UXO also come in many shapes, sizes and forms (rockets, mortars, grenades, shells, bullets etc.)
- Sometimes they do not explode and can be dangerous if left behind or dumped.
- They may be hard to see.

IED:

- These act like mines. They can be made from lots of different materials and are activated by pressure so be careful to look out where you walk.

How can they be activated?

These can all be set off with lots of things including just walking on them, touching them, throwing stones at them, hitting them with a stick, moving them, dropping them.

There may be a trip wire.

Beware! If you see something you do not recognize it could be a mine or UXO - Never touch it! Even if it has been moved once and nothing happened it still dangerous and could explode anytime

Dangerous areas and warning signs/markings

Be extra careful near military camps, borders, etc.

Be extra careful where a lot of conflict took place

Areas that other people see might be dangerous so land nobody uses, abandoned houses or buildings, water sources

Some warning signs may have been put there – look out for crossed sticks, a branch in the middle in the road or a pile of stones- these might be warnings!

If you come across any dangerous items, leave the area immediately report adults, particularly your parents!