Georgia Partnership for Peace
Trust Fund III

CCW Protocol V Meeting of Experts

10 April 2013, Geneva
Purpose:
- Assistance in enhancing Georgia’s medical rehabilitation capabilities – provide equipment to Gori Military Hospital.
- Assistance in enhancing Georgia’s ERW clearance capabilities – provide training and equipment to Military Engineer Brigade.

Lead nations:
- The Czech Republic, Lithuania and Estonia.

Executive Agent:
- NATO Support Agency (NSPA).
Contributing nations:
- Australia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Denmark, Israel, Japan, Latvia, Norway, Romania, Poland, Spain, Turkey, UK and USA.

Total Cost:
- EUR 1,16M.

Duration:
- Official opening ceremony in October, 2010.
- Official closing ceremony in February 2013.

Final report of the project is expected in May 2013.
August 2008 - Request from Georgia to NATO for assistance with ERW Clearance.

September 2008 - Feasibility study sponsored by Estonia, Lithuania and Latvia.

February 2010 - Addendum to Project’s official presentation to PMSC/EAPC.

October 2010 - Project Implementation – Opening Ceremony.

February 2011 - Contract for training let to ANAMA (ERW Training Centre in Azerbaijan) following International Competition.


July 2011 – Physiotherapy equipment delivered.

December 2011 – First Tranche EOD equipment delivered.

March 2012 – Final item of Physiotherapy equipment delivered.

April 2012 – Start of Mentoring phase for EOD Company.

June 2012 – Closing Ceremony for the Medical Rehabilitation element.

December 2012 – majority of project activity had been completed.

February 2013 – Closing Ceremony of the project in Brussels.
Capabilities of the physiotherapy department of the Gori Military Hospital were enhanced by providing modern equipment and staff training.

- Specialist rehabilitation equipment worth EUR 80 000 delivered.
- Range of physiotherapy rehabilitation services increased.
- Treatment capacity expanded (40-50 patients).
- Both military and civilian patients serviced.
Outcomes cont'd

Capabilities of the EOD Company of the Georgian Military Engineer Brigade were enhanced by providing equipment and training based on the train-the-trainer concept.

- Basic and specialist courses in Technical Survey, Methods of Instruction, Site Management, Quality Control and Quality Assurance delivered.

- 66 soldiers trained in humanitarian demining and EOD clearance. 54 of these soldiers retrained in the EOD Company after 18 months.

- Mentoring on operational tasks (at OSIAURI base, SKRA site) performed.

- EUR 634 000 of EOD and support equipment including personal protective equipment, mine detectors, demining tool kits, three minibuses and three all-terrain vehicles delivered.
A continual NATO Partnership for Peace Trust Fund Project to clear UXO from the SKRA site and provide further EOD training is proposed.

Aims of the proposed Project:

– Clearance of all hazards at the partially exploded Military Ammunition Depot at SKRA and return the land to the local authority.

– Provision of specialist EOD training to the EOD Company personnel from the Georgian Army Engineer Brigade. In addition to the humanitarian demining and battle area clearance capability provided under the Georgia III TF, this will enable the Engineer Brigade to conduct more advanced ordinance disposal in conjunction with NATO Allies.
Proposed lead nations:
- The Lead Nations of Georgia TF III.

Estimated cost and duration of the project:
- Around EUR 1,6M and 24 months, subject to the feasibility study and full project proposal.

Aim of the start of the Project:
- 2013-2014
Thank you!

Questions?