

Everyday in parts of South-East Asia someone is killed or seriously injured as a result of landmines and explosive remnants of war ... **50 years after conflict ceased.**



INTRODUCING

MINERS FOR

DE-MINING

HELP SAVE A LIFE TODAY

Miners for De-mining is an initiative by Western Australian based charity "Imprint Solutions" (registered charity number 99601311335) who actively support the clearance of landmines and other explosive remnants of war in South East Asia.

Any donation to this initiative is 100% tax deductible.

During the Vietnam War, the USA dropped a combined total estimate of **11 billion kilograms of bombs** on Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos PDR. Of those, an **estimated 30% didn't go off** and are still in or on the ground in those countries.

This doesn't take into account all of the landmines laid, rocket propelled grenades, artillery and other munitions fired by soldiers that are still live and lying on the ground. It also doesn't take into account all of the munitions located on sunken barges in river systems. In Cambodia alone **it is estimated that over 200 ammunition barges with thousands of tons of military ordnance sit below the surface** of the Tonle Sap and Mekong river systems.

With your help we can continue our life-saving projects helping women, men and children in Explosive Remnants of War affected countries. Imprint Solutions is run by self-funded volunteers, so no part of your donation goes to pay wages or operating costs.

THANK YOU

THESE BOMBS WERE DESIGNED TO DO A SPECIFIC JOB – KILL, MAIM AND INJURE HUMANS.

UNFORTUNATELY ALMOST 50 YEARS LATER THEY ARE STILL DOING THEIR JOB.



Since 1975, approximately
221,000

innocent people have been killed and injured in Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos PDR from explosive remnants of war.

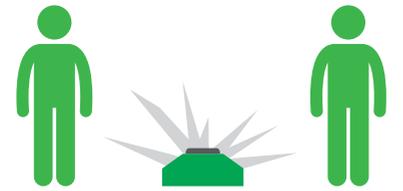


**► OUR AIM
REDUCE THE
NUMBER OF
VICTIMS AND
SUPPORT THOSE
ALREADY
AFFECTED**

AND THROUGH MINERS FOR DE-MINING YOU CAN HELP.



**APPROXIMATELY
6 MILLION LANDMINES
ARE STILL IN THE
GROUND IN CAMBODIA.**



**THAT'S ALMOST ONE
LANDMINE FOR EVERY
TWO PEOPLE.**

Long after the conflicts in South East Asia finished, explosive remnants of war continue to devastate innocent people's lives. They have been described as the perfect soldiers, they never need sleep, food or water and never need time off. They just lay in wait to kill or maim their unsuspecting victims regardless of who they are. **They cannot distinguish between the foot of a soldier or that of an old women or a child.**

Children are disproportionately affected by Explosive Remnants of War. **Over 40% of victims are children.** And children are far more likely to die from their injuries than adults are.

Irrespective of why wars happen, innocent people should not pay the price. Landmine accidents take away a family's main income-earner, plunging communities deeper into poverty, as well as causing death, horrific injuries and lifelong psychological trauma.

► OUR VISION
**THROUGH RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT,
DISCOVER BETTER WAYS TO DETECT, REMOVE
AND DESTROY EXPLOSIVE REMNANTS OF WAR.**
MAKE DETECTION NOT ONLY SAFER, BUT FASTER AND MORE COST EFFICIENT.

Just
\$22

can fund a de-miner to clear Explosive Remnants of War for a day. **So for less than the price of a meal, you can fund this valuable work and prevent continued suffering .**

▶ HOW YOU CAN HELP

DONATE

The easiest way to support Imprint Solutions in our work is by making a donation, whether you want to fund a specific area of our work or provide general unrestricted funding. **All donations are 100% tax deductible.**

Imprint Solutions needs to secure unrestricted funds so that we can remain responsive, progressive and flexible as an organisation. Funding secured in this way helps support the long-term goals for existing programs, as well as enabling us to develop new programs in new areas around South East Asia.

If you want to make a donation towards a specific country or area of our work then please let us know and we can work with you to ensure that the most suitable project, or region is chosen.

GETTING YOUR COLLEAGUES OR FRIENDS TO FUNDRAISE FOR IMPRINT SOLUTIONS

Miners for De-mining is also an excellent way to raise money for a worthy cause and we know you will enjoy the experience of supporting this lifesaving work.

PAYROLL GIVING

Ask your employer about the opportunity to give through your salary to Imprint Solutions. This allows you to donate in a tax effective and simple way. A payroll giving scheme is also simple to set up and administer and does not affect employees gross income, superannuation or fringe benefits.

MATCHED GIVING

Some organisations also choose to match employee contributions to charity. The criteria under which donations can be matched may vary from company to company.

When an organisation matches contributions, employees know their charitable donations go further and that their commitment to community development is a value shared by their employer.

Make a donation directly to Imprint Solutions

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Account number : 0807769



Explosive remnants of war have been described by the United Nations as “weapons of social cataclysm, which perpetuate poverty and prevent development. They leave a legacy of indiscriminate civilian injuries and deaths, burden struggling healthcare systems and render vast tracts of land uninhabitable and unproductive. They keep poor people poor, decades after conflict.”





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