



### Highlights **JUNE 2021**

**UNMAS Acting Director visited Abyei from 6-10 June**

**194,643 m<sup>2</sup>**

**Land assessed by clearance teams as safe from explosive hazards**



**3**

**Explosive remnants of war destroyed**



**53**

**Explosive ordnance risk education (EORE) sessions**



**4,381**

**People reached through performances of EORE drama skits**



**161**

**UNISFA military and civilian staff received safety training**

**17**

**Ground monitoring missions supported**



Ms. Ilene Cohn, UNMAS Acting Director in Abyei



WAM activity in Abyei



Battle area clearance at the cemetery site in Abyei



EORE drama skit for children in Abyei



Joint briefing prior a ground monitoring mission

# UNMAS INCREASES AWARENESS THROUGH EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE RISK EDUCATION RADIO DRAMA BROADCASTS

UNMAS consistently communicates with local communities to collect data about explosive hazards and provide education about explosive hazard risks and safe behavior.

Following two explosive hazard incidents, one in January and one in May 2021, involving children UNMAS initiated an intensive Explosive Ordnance Risk Education (EORE) campaign targeting children and nomadic herders throughout Abyei area. Six community liaison officers were hired and based in Diffra, Agok and Abyei to communicate and collect necessary information about explosive hazards in their respective communities.

A radio drama was developed and broadcast was done on local radio in Agok in three different languages used in the areas (English, Dinka and Arabic) and it was based on the comic book characters developed earlier.

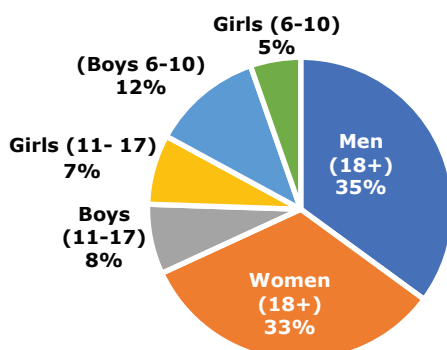
After one month's broadcast, UNMAS conducted a survey to determine impact of the radio messages and the radio listeners' perception and opinion about this tool used for EORE.



## Findings

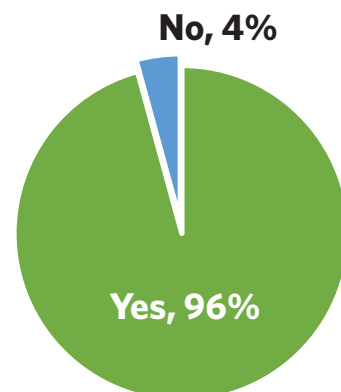
Number of interviews conducted: **94**  
Interviews conducted in **Agok**

### Interviewees by age:

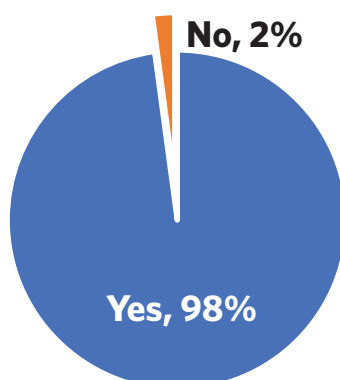


**71%** of the responders are listening radio during evening, **23%** during morning hours

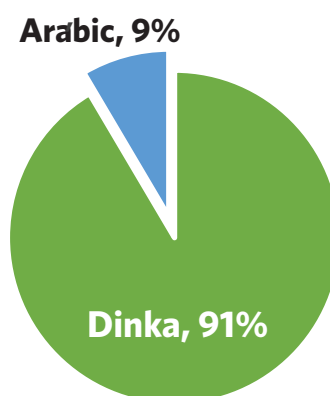
### Access to a radio:



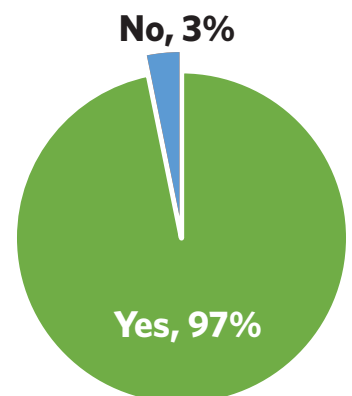
### Have you listened the radio dramas:



### Preferable language:



### Useful or not?



**97%** are aware about explosive hazards and danger they posed

**81%** prefers Radio Drama, **19%** simple EORE Safety Radio Messages