

TMAT

IMPROVISED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE
THREAT MITIGATION ADVISORY TEAM

2021–2025



UNMAS

TMAT MISSION AND MANDATE

TMAT strengthens the preparedness and performance of Troop and Police Contributing Countries (T/PCCs) for peacekeeping and special political missions through Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) and Improvised Explosive Device (IED) doctrinal expertise, training, mentoring, and technical support.

- Works with the Integrated Training Service (ITS), Office of Military Affairs (OMA), and bilateral and regional partners to enhance T/PCC capabilities across peacekeeping and special political missions
- Provides tailored operational and doctrinal support to enhance mission effectiveness
- Based at the UN Regional Service Centre Entebbe; the Mobile Training Team (MTT) engages directly with client missions, T/PCCs, and Member States in support of UN priorities on protection, safety, security, performance, accountability, and sustaining peace

TMAT TRAINING RESULTS



49 Total Trainings Delivered



974 Course Participants



58 Member State Beneficiaries



6 Peacekeeping Missions Supported



18 Updated & Published Curricula, Guides, Manuals



17 African Member States Supported – UN TPP

TMAT COURSES

1

Explosive Hazard Awareness Training (EHAT) ToT

2

Improvised Explosive Device Disposal (IEDD) ToT

3

Improvised Explosive Device Threat Mitigation (IED-TM) ToT

4

All Arms Search Course (AASC) ToT

5

Conventional Munitions Disposal ToT



UN COURSES

1 UN Sector Commander & Force Chief of Staff Course (UNSFC)

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2 UN Battalion Commanders Course

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3 Specialized Training Material (STM) UN Infantry Battalions ToT

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4 Force Protection Reinforcing Package

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5 UN Military Observers (UNMO) *ToT

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TMAT THEMATIC IMPACT AREAS

Peacekeeper Safety ●

Embeds search-and-detect skills across units, decreasing IED vulnerability & preserving mobility

Standardization ●

Aligns national EOD/IED curricula to UN STM standards—enabling accreditation.

Capacity Building ●

Train-the-Trainer models help develop national training hubs, multiplying reach.

Partnerships ●

Convenes bilateral, regional, & NATO partners to harmonize training delivery.

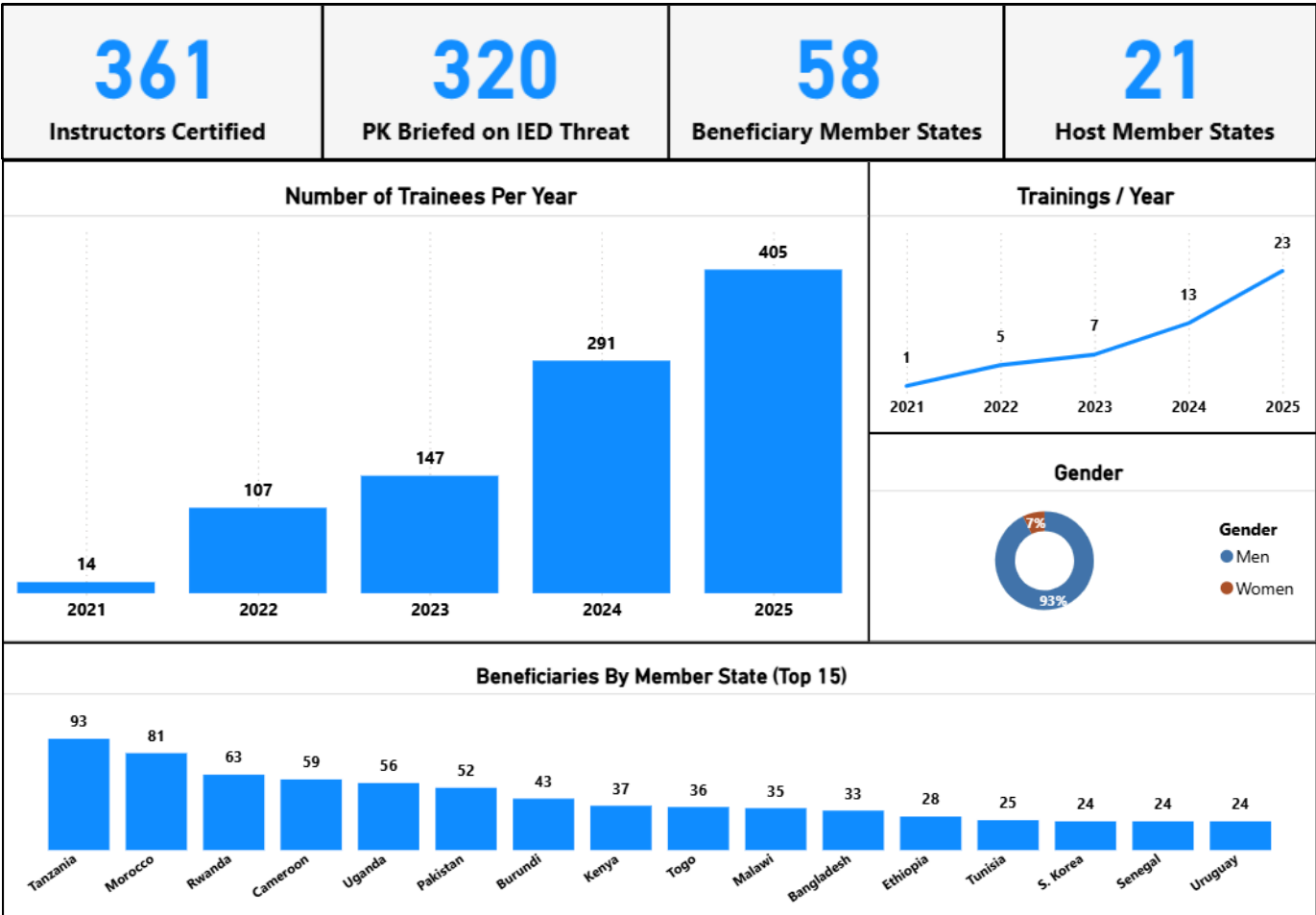
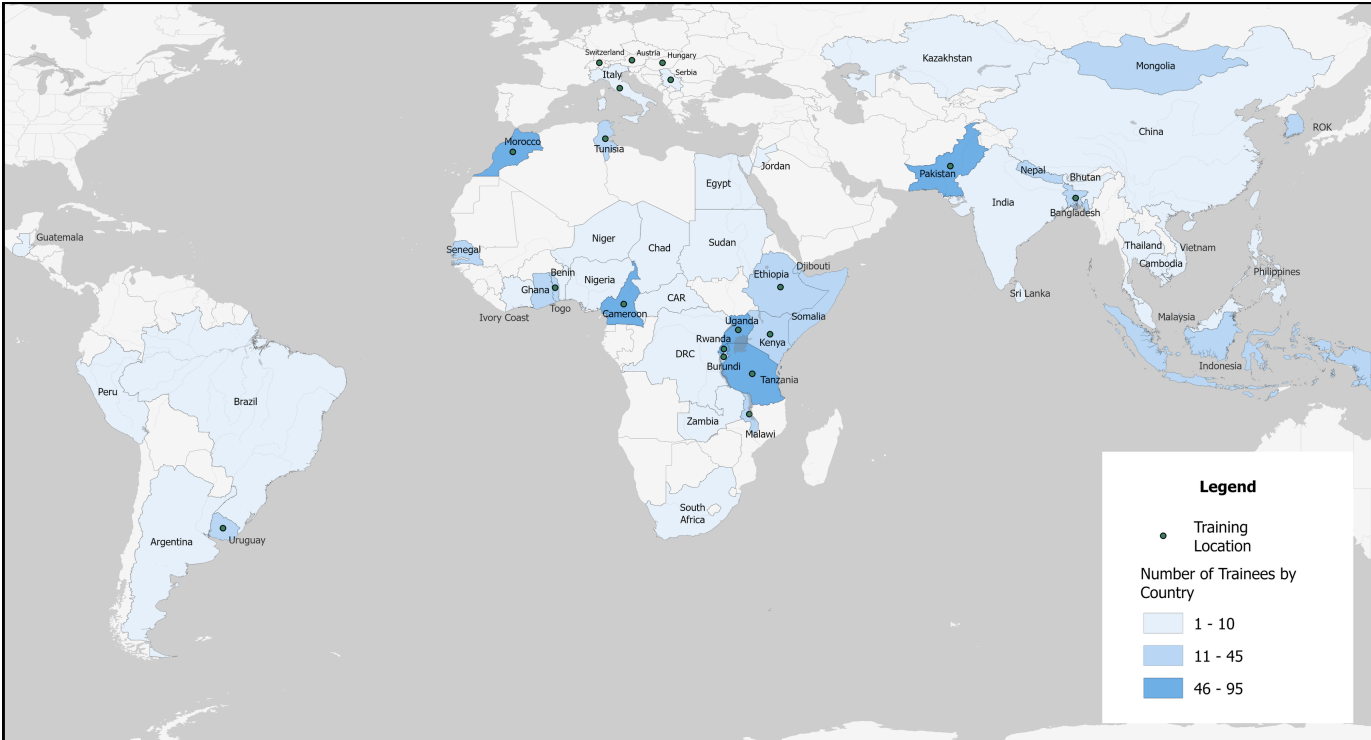
Continuous Improvement ●

Builds field lessons into curricula, adapts to evolving threats & improves training.

TMAT Delivery Modalities

UNMAS established TMAT to strengthen the capacities of Troop and Police Contributing Countries (T/PCCs) and regional training on CMD, IEDD and IED awareness through a train-the-trainer approach. To reach this goal, TMAT assists and advises training organizations, bilateral and multilateral partners so that T/PCCs are equipped to deliver IED Threat Mitigation training aligned with UN standards and aimed at building self-sustaining national capacity to strengthen peacekeeping under the Action for Peacekeeping (A4P) initiative.

TRAINING REACH & IMPACT



Key Regional Partnerships



Support **UN-AU partnership** initiatives, in 2025 responded to a request from the **African Union**, through UNOAU to conduct a C-IED assessment of the **Multinational Joint Task Force (MNJTF)** in N'Djamena, Chad. This reflects TMAT's ongoing commitment to enhancing regional readiness in line with broader UN-AU strategic objectives.



Support **ASEAN Member States** to strengthen national C-IED instructor capacity through provision of EHAT and IED-TM ToT courses.



Through partnership with **NATO Defence Capacity Building (DCB)** Initiative, and coordination with other key bilateral partners including Australia, France, Germany, Kenya, the Netherlands, the UK, & USA, TMAT harmonised training provided to T/PCCs.

Recognized Training Centres & Global Cooperation

TMAT supports the formal recognition of C-IED training institutions to strengthen quality assurance and interoperability across Member States. Recognitions are coordinated with DPO-OMA and ITS and aligned with UN Peacekeeping Resource Hub standards.

- **IPSTC (Kenya):** C-IED courses recognized by the UN Integrated Training Service (ITS)
 - TMAT also supported IPSTC in establishing its own Mobile Training Team, which has trained over 200 personnel showcasing a strong model of South-South cooperation.
- **CSIAP-GEN (Cameroon):** EHAT course recognized – first Francophone centre.
- **Completed in 2025:** Pakistan Centre of International Peace and Stability (CIPS) and Tunisia C-IED Centre of Excellence (TC2E).

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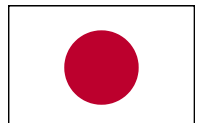
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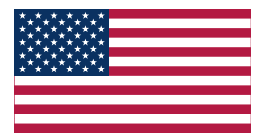
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