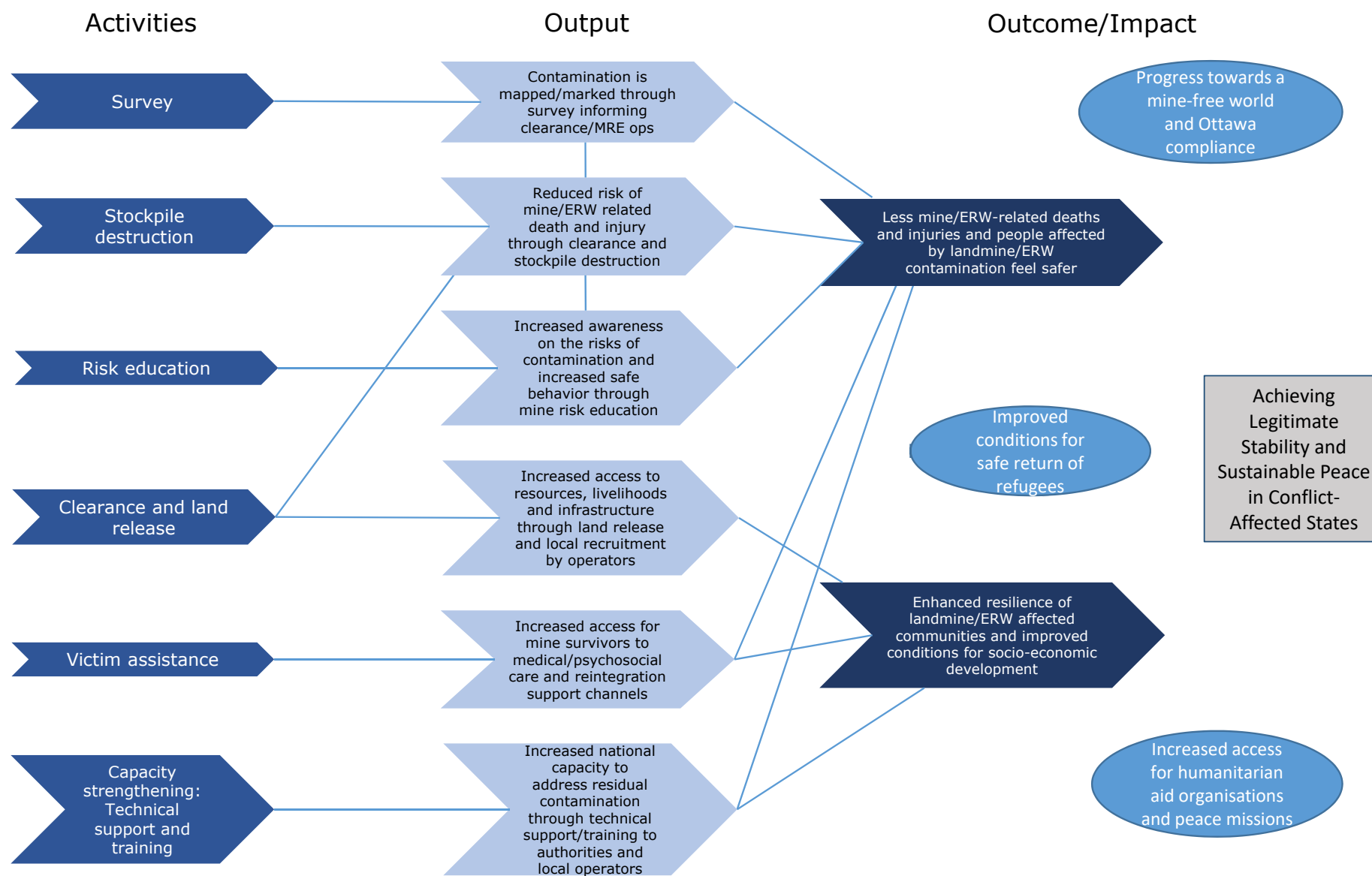


## ANNEX 5. THEORY OF CHANGE MINE ACTION AND CLUSTER MUNITION PROGRAMME 2020 – 2024



Underlying assumptions (not exhaustive and to be further developed with grant holders during inception phase):

Assumption	Preconditions/Mitigation measures:
Survey/clearance leads to a reduction of the risks of mine/ERW related deaths/injuries.	Ensure clearance is based upon good quality survey data and clearance is conducted according to international standards.
Risk education leads to increased knowledge and safer behavior.	Ensure MRE curriculum and training material is up to date, of high quality, context-specific and relevant for the target group. Encourage safe behavior by enhancing awareness within communities and through wider communication strategies. Search for new ways to better measure impact (e.g. safe behavior). Note, certain groups (are forced to) engage in risky behavior despite a reasonable risk awareness level.
Land release enables access to resources, livelihoods and infrastructure in turn leading to enhanced community resilience	<p>A strong needs- and conflict/context analysis and conflict sensitive approach is key. Mine action activities must be conducted in relevant locations based on clear prioritization processes. Work together with other local groups/organisations to ensure stronger complementarity between mine action operations and socioeconomic reconstruction initiatives where relevant.</p> <p>Land release does not guarantee access to land or that communities have the means to translate this into improved livelihoods and infrastructure. External factors, such as land rights, land fertility and availability of capital, also play an important role. Note, access for whom?</p>
Support to national authorities and local operators leads to increased capacity to deal with residual contamination	<p>Ensure capacity building activities are based on a strong needs analysis by/of local partners. Make sure support is based on national priorities (national mine action strategy). Identify who best can fill what gap taking broader context into consideration. Build in measures to ensure sustainability of capacity development. Ensure training material is up to date, of high quality and context-relevant. Regularly provide refresher training.</p> <p>Note, external factors such as financial recourse and manpower remain a strong influencing factor.</p>
People will feel safer as a result of mine clearance and mine risk education	<p>Not necessarily true in all cases. Mine risk education activities are often conducted alongside mine clearance and higher risk awareness may also lead to increased fear. Furthermore, fear perception is influenced by many other external factors.</p> <p>Strong community engagement and trust building between local community and implementing organization is important to further reduce fear and increase feeling of security. Good baselines are required to properly measure perception change.</p>
Survivors will be more resilient as a result of victim assistance	A strong needs/context analysis is key. Provide targeted assistance and/or work together with other actors/organisations locally present to ensure survivors can tap into local health facilities and sustainable support channels. Encourage government to mainstream mine action victims in health care strategies.