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Information Exchange:

Publications /Websites/Databases:
- *The Journal of Conventional Weapons Destruction*
- *To Walk the Earth in Safety*
- **CISR Website**
- **CORD Ordnance Database**

Conferences & Workshops:
- **Invited by OAS** to host/plan Peru-Ecuador confidence building mine action course
- **Focus Groups,** end-states for mine action programs
- Counter-insurgency Initiative **workshops**
- Public-private **partnerships**
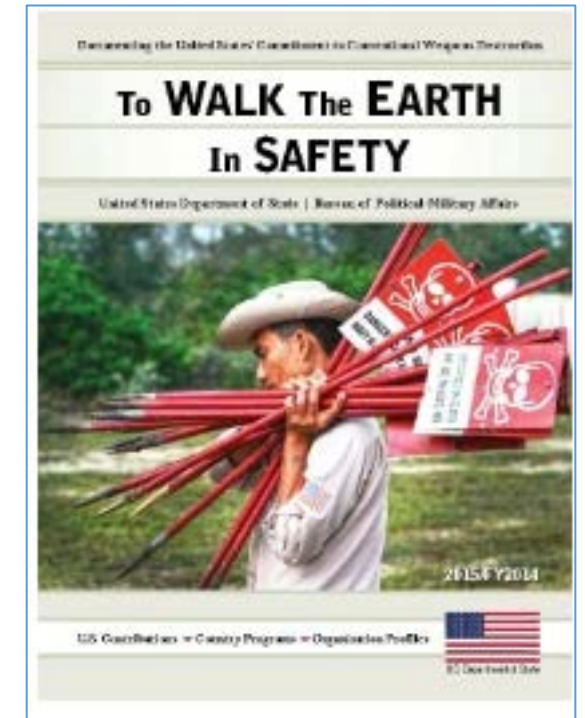
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New Developments in Senior Management Training

Training needs analysis: UXO Lao

Regional SMC for SE Europe in March-April 2017,
to be held in Croatia (partner: CROMAC)

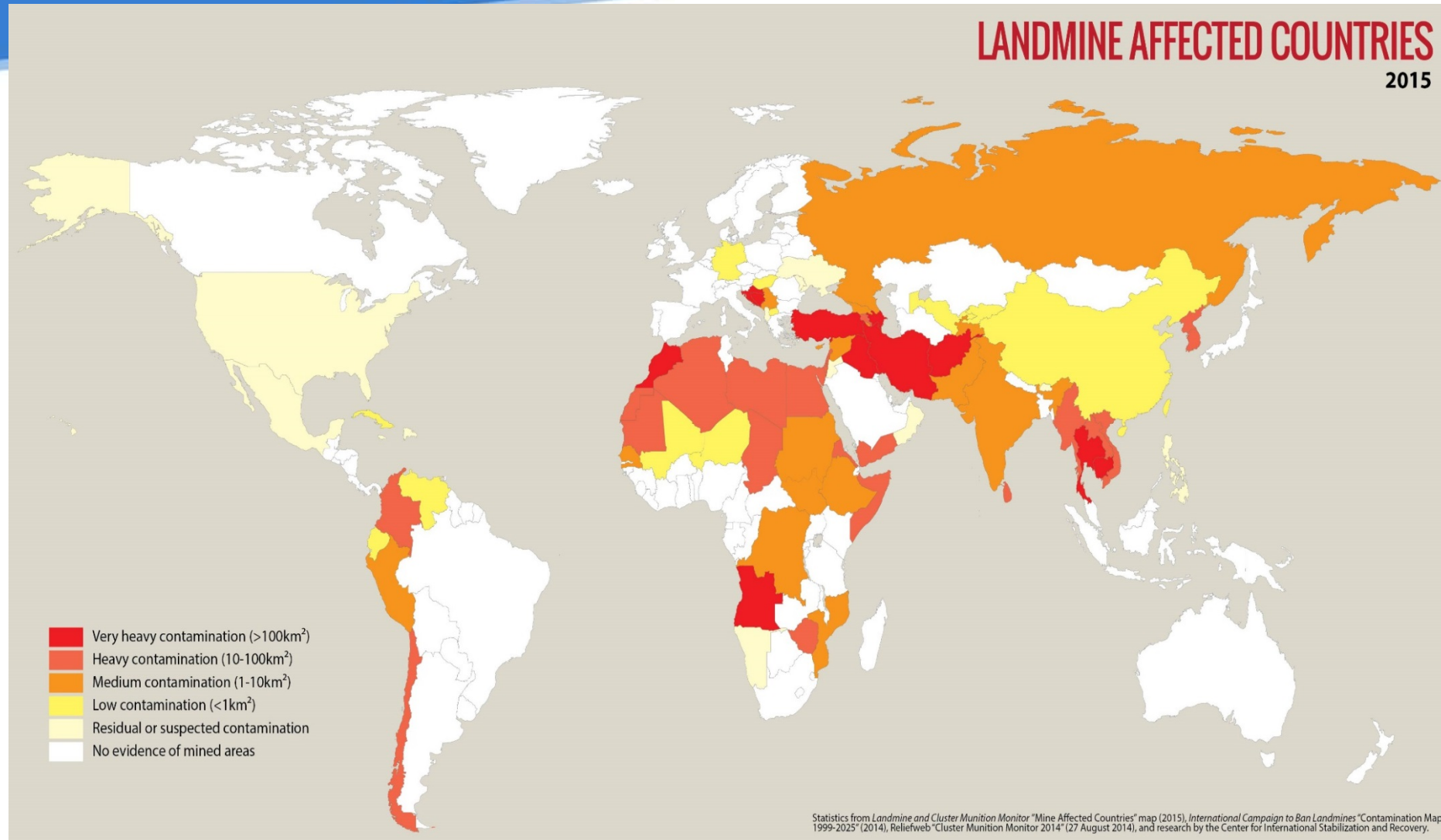with funding from the U.S. Department of State (course sponsor since 2009)

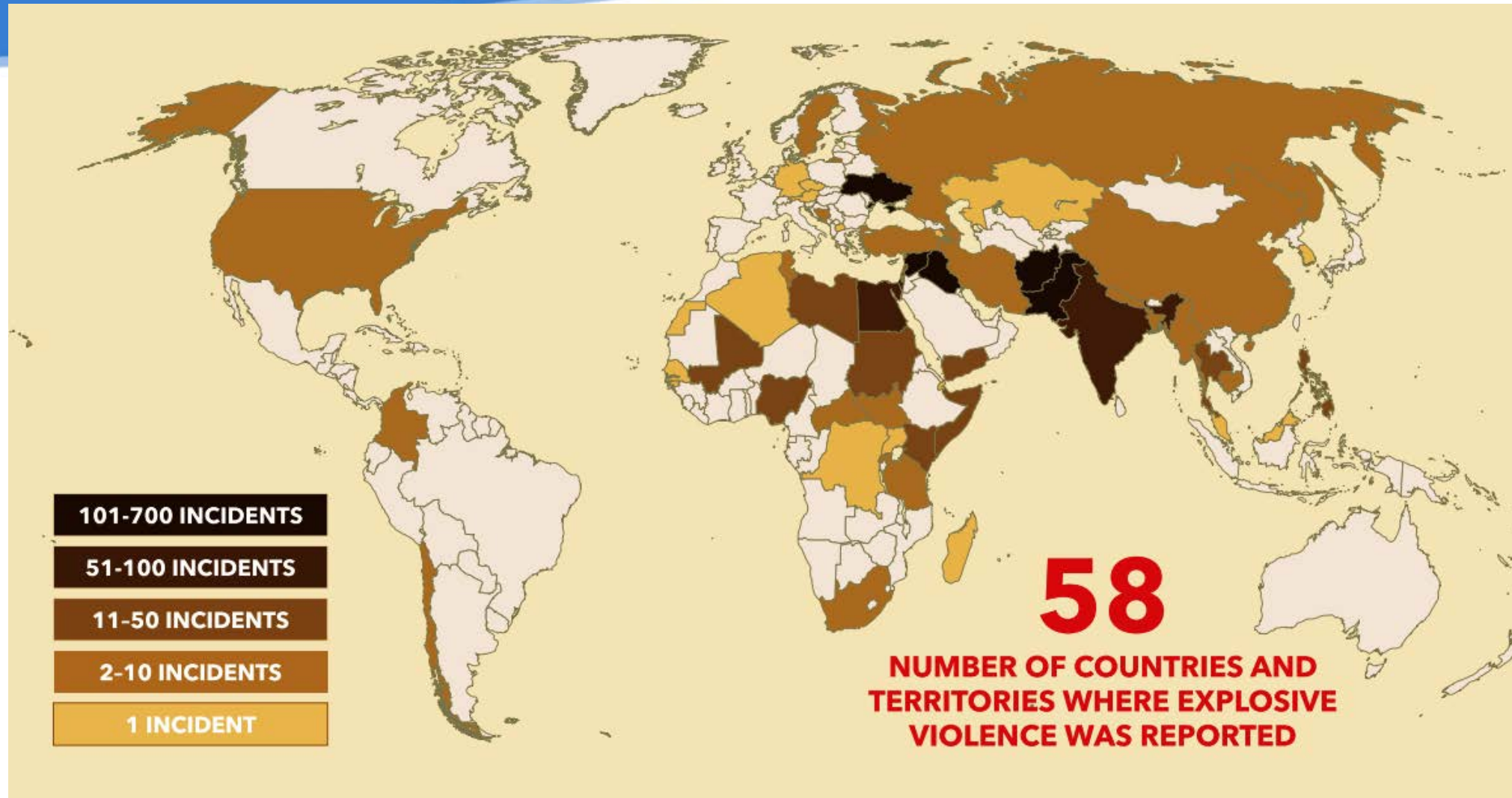# Global Training Expertise: *Senior Management Training at JMU*

- Ten courses at **JMU** from 2004–16

- Regional courses: **Tajikistan** (2014) and **Vietnam** (2015)

- Other management training courses: **Jordan** (2009-2011) and **Peru** (2011)

- Facilitated by **JMU faculty** and **CISR staff,** with **subject matter experts** sharing current best practices from the field

- **Over 300 participants** from **48 conflict-affected countries** (2004–2016)

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Landmine Affected Countries

IED Affected Countries

IMPROVISED EXPLOSIVE DEVICES (IEDs)

6 IN 10 INCIDENTS OCCURRED IN POPULATED AREAS

17,098 CIVILIANS KILLED & INJURED IN 2014
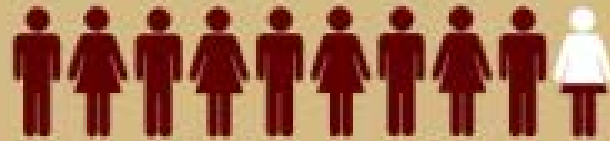
93% OF CASUALTIES IN POPULATED AREAS WERE CIVILIANS

INCIDENTS WERE RECORDED IN 36 COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES IN 2014

https://aoav.org.uk/2015/explosive-states-monitoring-explosive-violence-2014-ieds/

The Future of Domestic C-IED

- Coordination between agencies to educate civilians on risks, suspicious behaviors, reporting mechanisms for potential threats
- Civilians treated as the true first responders; educate the populace on how to act during an attack to minimize casualties
- Develop and utilize drills to prepare 'soft targets' for various threats; i.e. an IED blast or active shooter