



# Mine Risk Education

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# INTRODUCTION

1. Mine clearance

**2. Mine risk education (MRE)**

3. Victim assistance

4. Advocacy

5. Stockpile destruction









Internal and regional conflicts



4-6 million landmines NW provinces



Bombs and CM in eastern provinces



# MRE Activity





- ❖ The overall aim of encouraging people to adopt mine/ERW risk avoidance behaviours to prevent mine/ERW accidents and injuries; and supporting demining operation operators.
- ❖ MRE has been implemented in Cambodia since 1993 which was at first designed to provide awareness to returnees repatriated from Thailand and internally displaced population.





## CMAA's Roles and Responsibility

- ❖ MRE Technical Reference Group and other coordination mechanisms have been established.
- ❖ The purpose of this reference group is to:  
Coordinate, regulate and monitor MRE activities of all operators.





## CMAA's Roles and Responsibility

- ❖ Provide accreditation MRE operators.
- ❖ Support MRE operators to review and standardized MRE specific messages and sharing MRE work Plan.
- ❖ Organize Annual review and planning workshop with all operators to review achievements, challenges and the way forward

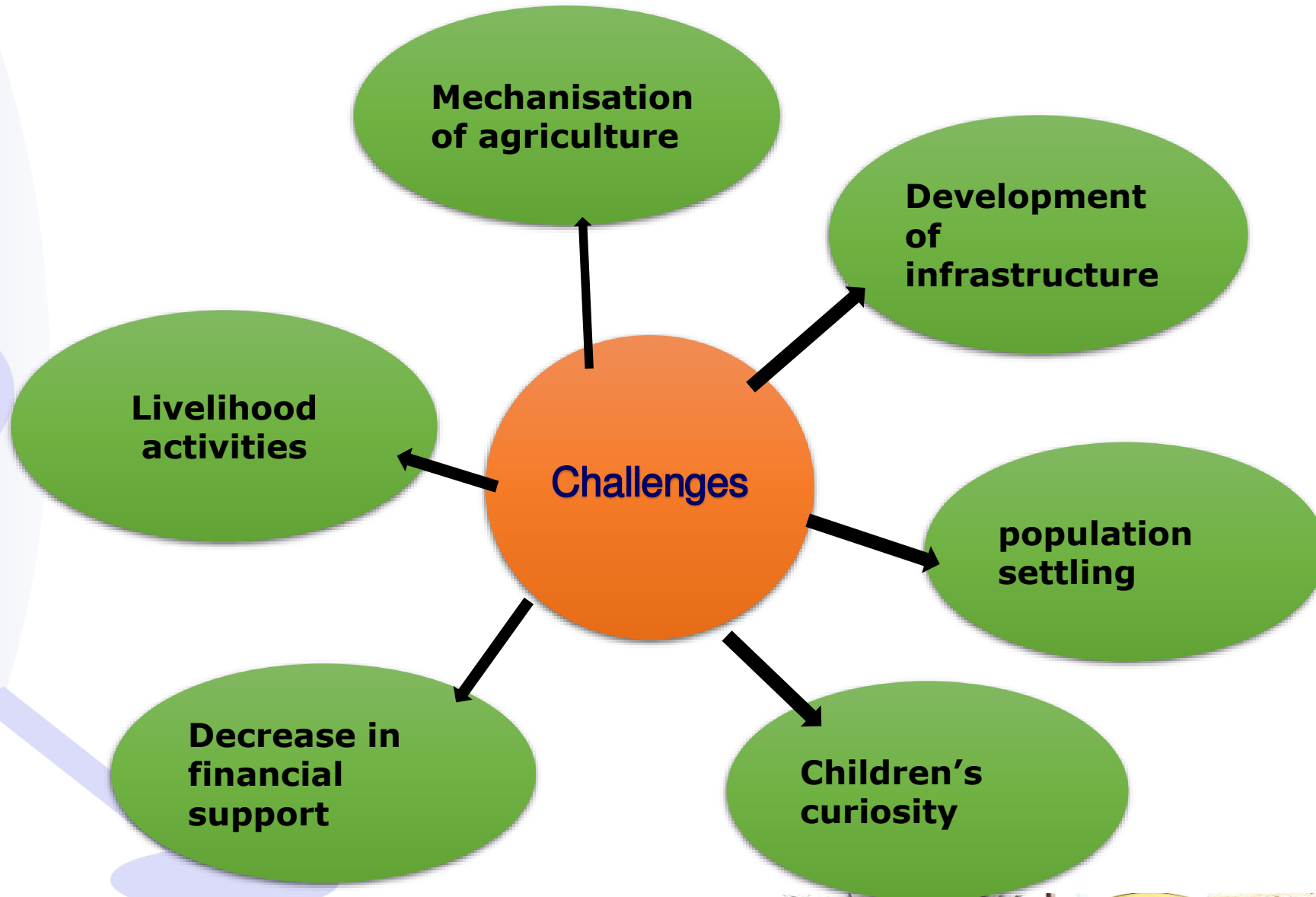


# MRE Approaches

MRE is provided by a wide array of operators



# Challenges





# WAYS FORWARD

- ❖ Strengthen the operator capacity to provide effective mine/ERW risk education.
- ❖ Equip multiple skills to MRE operators and relevant authorities for long term sustainability.
- ❖ Develop MRE specific messages based on evident and targeted audience.
- ❖ Orientation on MRE Standards and MRE strategic Action Plan.



## WAYS FORWARD

- ❖ Continue to reintegrate key MRE messages in the primary and secondary school curriculum.
- ❖ Assess and reinforce base community based risk reduction.
- ❖ Exchange MRE Best Practice and development of MRE annual plan via the annual workshop.
- ❖ Concerted efforts of DPs, MRE Operators and relevant institutions are vital.



## Lesson Learnt

- ❖ MRE must keep rolling continuously and be persistently supported.
- ❖ Regular coordination, monitoring and regulation of MRE activity are vital.
- ❖ National capacity of all levels must be continuously developed and sustainable.





# Lesson Learnt

- ❖ Be proactive and reactive
- ❖ Be in the national school curriculum, plan and policy
- ❖ Conduct specific campaigns targeting current accidents and the high risk groups and high risk areas.





**Thank you**

