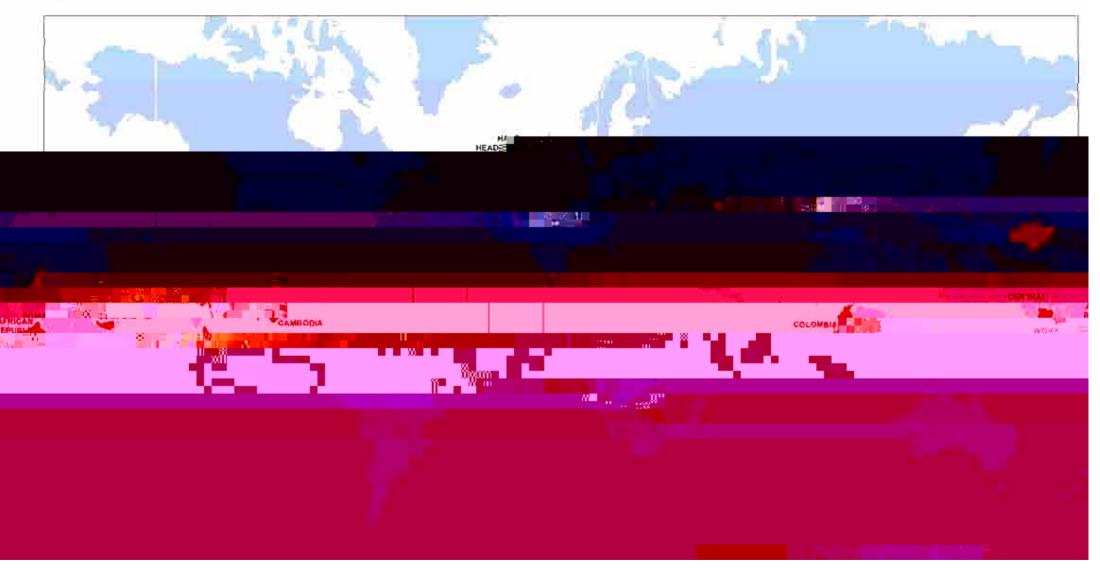
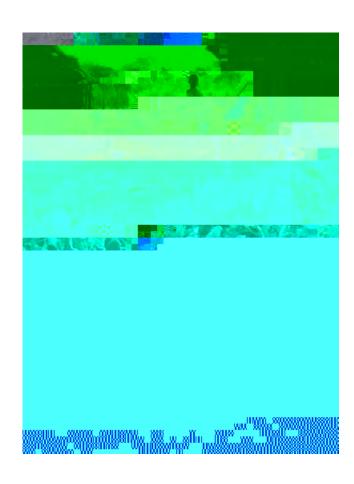
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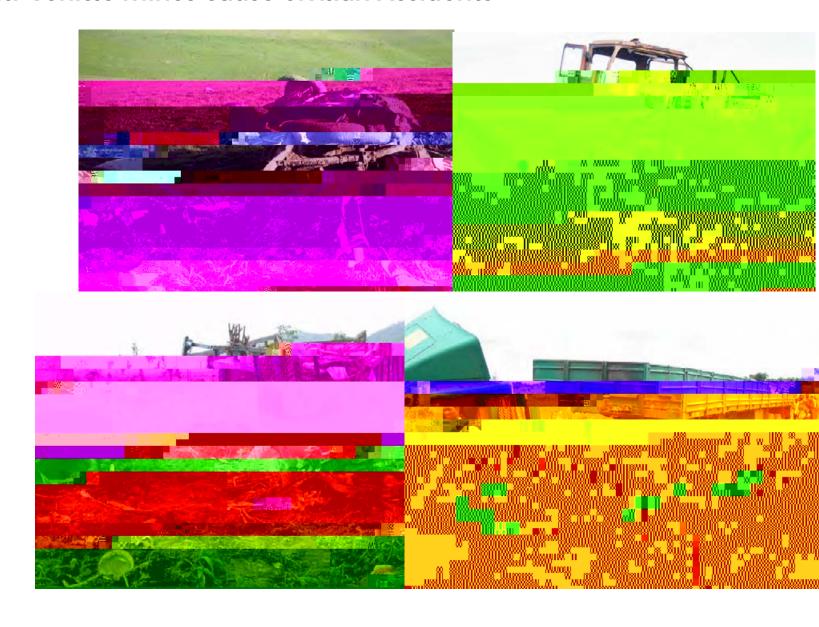


Technical Challenges in Humanitarian Clearance of Anti Vehicle Mines: A Field Perspective



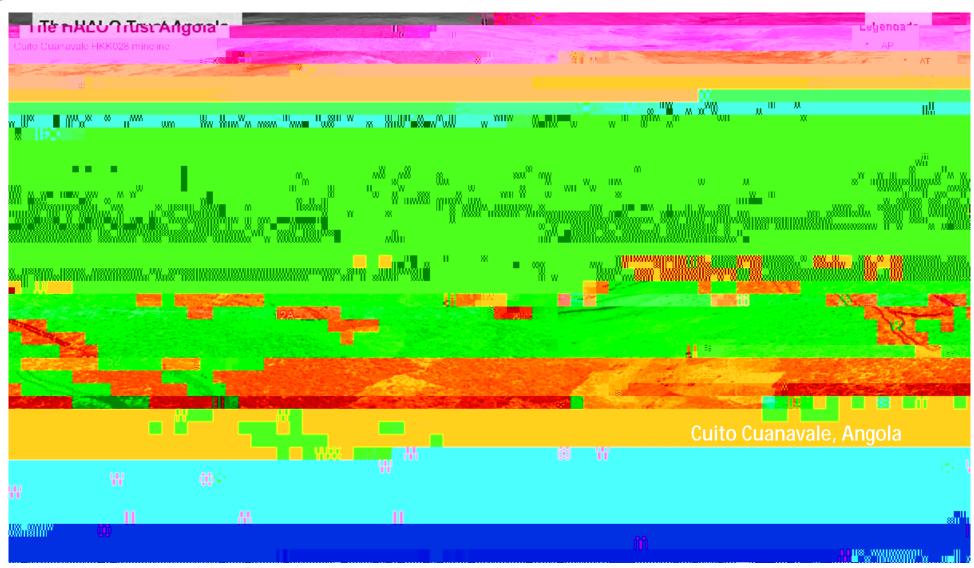


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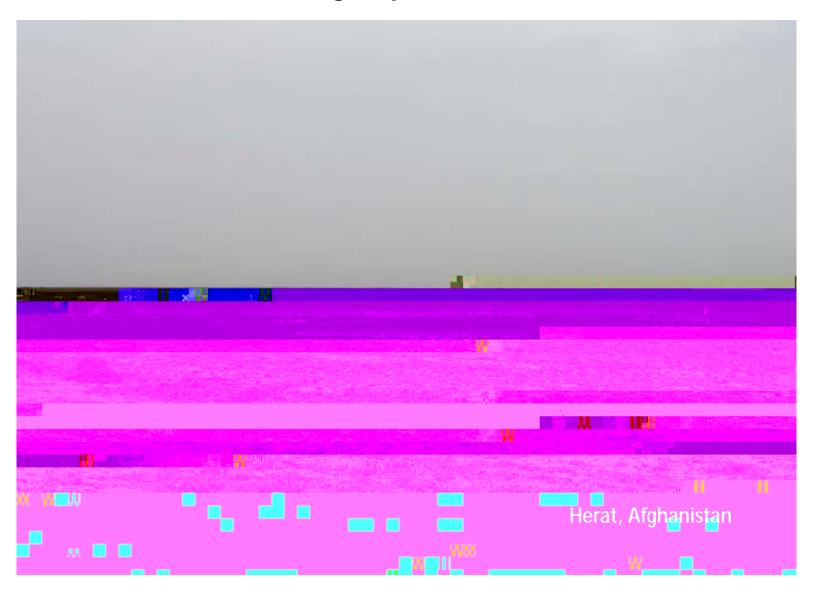


Structured Minefields





Large Open Areas



Roads and



Metal Cased Anti Vehicle Mines

- Easy to locate with metal detectors
- Faster, less costly clearance

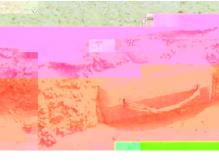


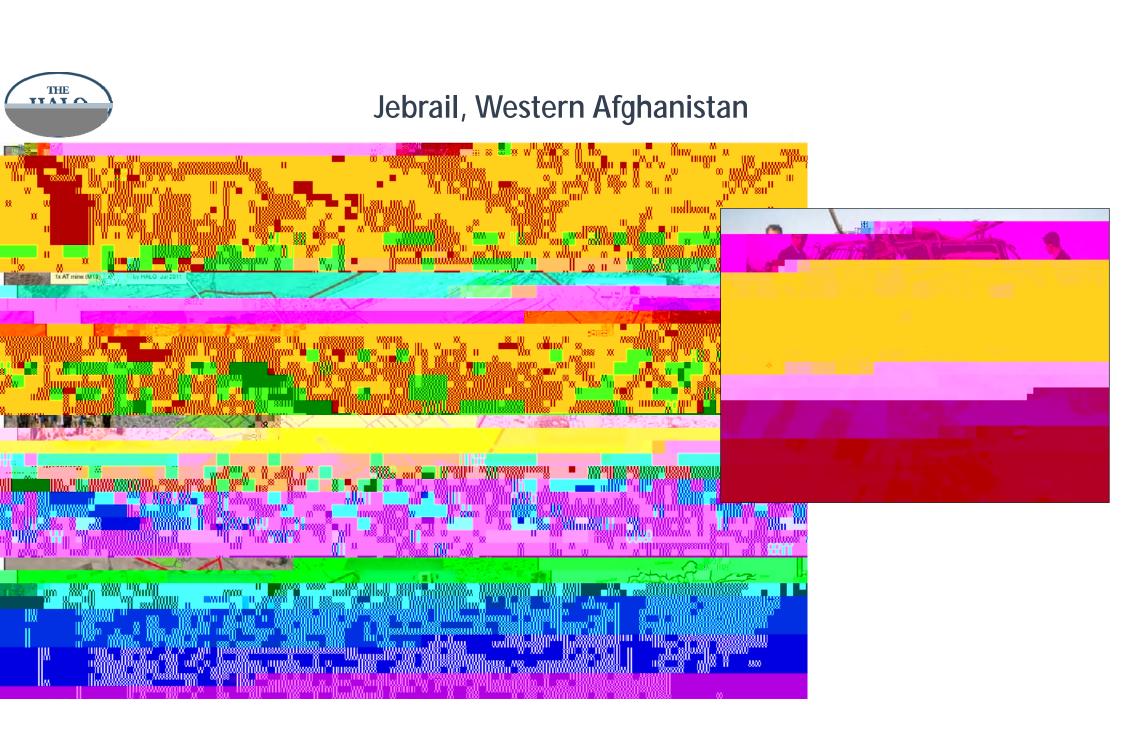
- Very difficult or impossible to locate with metal detectors
- Slower, more costly clearance









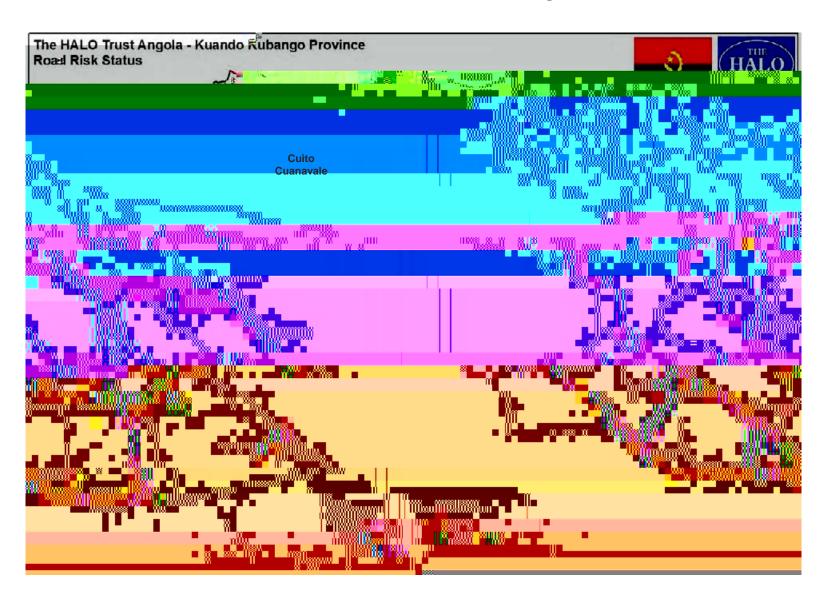


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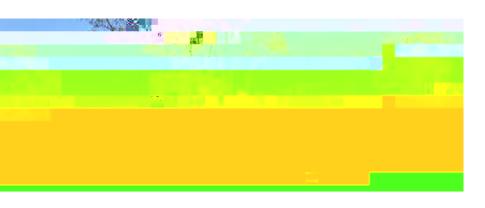


Roads in Southern Angola





Clearance on Sandy Roads



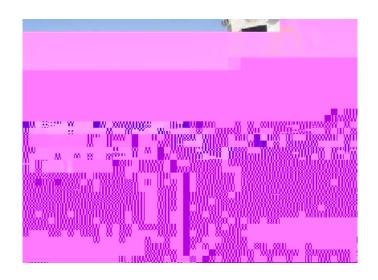


Beyond Metal Detectors

• Ground Penetrating Radar

• Gill Bucket

Rotary Mine Comb





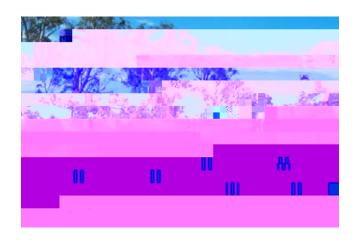


Alternative Techniques

• Explosive Trace Detection

Tillers and Flails

Other Prototypes







Impact of Clearance

