

Landmine Awareness

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Landmines are _____ soldiers put on the ground or just _____ the ground. Landmine explode when enemy _____ walk on or drive near them. The major problem is that _____ cannot distinguish between a soldier and a _____. Therefore, even years after a war has ended and the fighting has stopped, landmines can kill or _____ innocent people and even children.

Today, there are 110 million landmines _____ all over the world. Many of these are buried in Egypt, Angola, Iran, Afghanistan, Iraq, China, Cambodia, Bosnia, Croatia and Somalia. Although the mines only cost _____ \$3 and \$30, the cost of removing them is \$300 to \$1000. That means the cost of _____ all landmines around the world could be as much as \$100 billion. According to the International Campaign to Ban Landmines network, every year as many as 5,000 people including about 2,000 children are killed or _____ injured by landmine explosions.

Even when landmines do not kill or injure, they create a danger so the whole area is not safe for people to live or for farmers to _____ crops. Therefore, millions of innocent families have become refugees or homeless.

Getting rid of the landmines is huge _____ for the global community. Until recently, about 100,000 mines were being removed every year, but another two million more were planted. If _____ landmines remains about the same, and no new mines are laid, it will still take more than 1000 years to _____ all the world's active land mines.