

CANADIAN LANDMINE FOUNDATION – SCHOOL LESSON PLANS

Lesson Two - Where are Landmines? World Map Activity

Purpose - to learn where landmines are located in today's world

Note - this activity can be ongoing and students can work on their maps during the coming days

1. Display large world map showing landmine affected countries.
2. Landmine affected countries by area

Africa	26 of 46 countries
Americas	9 of 35
Asia-Pacific	16 of 39
Europe Central Asia	23 of 53
Middle East	13 of 18

Seven most heavily landmined countries: Afghanistan, Angola, Bosnia, Croatia, Cambodia, Mozambique, Vietnam

3. Give students blank maps (either world maps, continent maps, hemisphere maps etc) and have them label and colour landmine affected countries. Provide a list of mine-affected countries.
4. Discussion- why are landmines located in these areas.....this discussion can be adapted and extended to research projects, individual investigation, etc.

Resources

[Viewable map of landmine-affected countries](#)

[Printable map of landmine-affected countries](#)

[Canadian Red Cross Survive the Peace manual page 22](#)