



Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) is one of the most mine-affected countries in Europe. BiH is heavily contaminated with landmines and explosive remnants of war (ERW), primarily as a result of the 1992-1995 conflict, related to the break-up of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. In southern and central BiH, mines were often used randomly, with little record keeping. At this time 1,366 communities are mine-affected.



Here in Bosnia, landmines are part of our lives. Ema didn't care about landmines. She was 11. She cared about her friends and she cared about playing. She was playing with her friends when she stepped on the mine.

The police came and the deminers came and started to clear the landmines in a path. It took more than two hours. By then Ema had gone quiet.

They said the war ended in 1995 when Ema was six. She was 11 when the landmine from the war took her life. The question we must ask ourselves is when did the war really end?

The **Canadian Landmine Foundation** is working with the Canadian International Demining Corps to undertake demining activities in communities which witnessed some of the most intense fighting during the Balkan wars.



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