The Humpty Dumpty Institute

Putting The Pieces Back Together
Who We Are

• Unique, innovative and effective international NGO focused on development work and making the United Nations more effective.

• HDI has implemented $20 million worth of development projects in ten countries.

• In January 2012, HDI became the first American NGO to begin a mine action program inside the borders of Myanmar.

• Congressional Advisory Board with 30 sitting Members of the U.S. Congress.

• Staff with long international professional experience at the State Department, the United Nations and various NGOs.

• Strong Board of Directors who enjoy close ties with the United Nations and Governments around the world.
The Humpty Dumpty Institute and the United Nations

• HDI has a special relationship with the United Nations.
• For more than a decade, HDI has been working with the highest levels of U.N. leadership to enhance its effectiveness.
• HDI implements activities with various constituencies to support the U.N. including:
   U.S. Congress and the American People – Congressional Delegations to the U.N.
   The Media and the Arts (Film, Television, Music, Art) – Global Creative Alliance in Hollywood
   Universities and Colleges: Higher Education Alliance promote awareness about the United Nations
Members of Congress meet with Secretary-General on visit to UN organized by HDI
HDI’s Development Programs

- HDI has implemented about $20 million worth of development projects in Angola, Mozambique, Eritrea, Lebanon, Armenia, Laos, Vietnam, Sri Lanka, Pakistan and Myanmar.
- HDI projects are sponsored by individuals, foundations and governments.
- HDI’s development projects combine landmine and UXO removal with direct development projects like clearing UXO from schools and feeding children, or clearing farmland and training farmers.
- All HDI projects are sustainable, build local capacity, and improve the lives of the local populations.
- HDI has completed projects in Angola, Mozambique, Eritrea, Lebanon, Armenia, Sri Lanka and Pakistan.
- HDI is currently working in Laos, Vietnam and Myanmar.
Children in Laos enjoying nutritious daily snack
HDI’s Accomplishments

• Trained and equipped 150 UXO victims including amputees, female-headed households and ethnic minorities in Quang Tri Vietnam to grow and sell economically important mushrooms in order to improve their livelihoods.

• Funded expert team to clear 68,200 square meters of land in Quang Tri Vietnam contaminated with cluster munitions and unexploded ordnance.

• Fed 18,000 children in Laos for five years with daily nutritious snacks during school hours; repaired 148 schools providing them with clean water and latrines where needed; trained 540 teachers; and increased boys and girls regular school attendance in 150 communities.

• Removed 5,000 unexploded bombs from 150 schools and village areas in Laos making the land safe for travel, learning, building and farming.
HDI’s Accomplishments

- Improved lives of 20,000 people in Sri Lanka through mine clearance; dairy and agricultural training; medical and public health services; water supply and sanitation; and school feeding programs.

- Upgraded 33 pre-schools, built two medical clinics, and established ten model farms in Sri Lanka. Used funds generated from the dairy development project to destroy 693 anti-personnel mines, 158 unexploded ordnances and 568 small arms ammunitions.

- Improved healthcare practices; trained teachers; operated mobile medical clinics; and conducted adult literacy and other “catch up” education classes for adults in Sri Lanka.

- Cleared landmines and unexploded bombs from over five million square meters of land in Angola, Armenia, Laos, Lebanon, Mozambique, Sri Lanka, and Vietnam and, as a result, made it available again for agriculture production.
Landmine ready for destruction by HDI partner Halo Trust in Sri Lanka
HDI in Vietnam
“Mushrooms with a Mission”

• Begun in 2009 with support from Republic of China (Taiwan)
• Livelihood project with 126 families increasing to 1,000
• Location is Quang Tri – the most heavily bombed during Vietnam war
• Also one of Vietnam’s poorest provinces with large number of landmine survivors
• Strong emphasis on women farmers and ethnic groups
• Vietnamese mushrooms being sold to urban markets and eventually exported around the world
• HDI will leave behind a growing and profitable business enterprise
• Surplus funds will be used to clear unexploded ordinance
• Republic of China provided a second grant in May 2012
• Additional support from U.S. Department of State and Embassy of Japan
Mushroom grow house in Quang Tri, Vietnam
Mushroom farmer in Vietnam
Drying mushrooms in Vietnam
Mushroom grow house in Laos
Summary

• Unique and effective non-profit focused on “putting the pieces back together”.
• Fifteen years with a meaningful impact on the lives of people around the world.
• Dedicated to making the U.N. an even more effective organization.
• Emphasize development work linked to landmine and UXO removal.
• Focused on sustainability, local capacity building, and measurable results.
• Partner and collaborate with important constituencies creating leverage to achieve success and generate new opportunities.
Thank you!