The Ministry of Defense of Ukraine rigorously adheres to the Convention on the Prohibitions or Restrictions of the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (Geneva, 10 October 1980) and Protocol on the Prohibitions or Restrictions of the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices (Protocol II as amended on 3 May 1996). According to the mentioned Convention and other international obligations, Ukraine in cooperation with international institutions and non-governmental organizations works on termination of possibility to use Improvised Explosive Devices (IED) by illegal paramilitary factions or terrorists, in particular by:

- providing appropriate security measures to improve methods of managing ammunition stockpiles in order to prevent the illicit use of ammunition;
- conducting awareness-raising activities to prevent threats posed by IED, including distribution of information via social media;
- making actual interactive on-line map of areas contaminated with mines, remnants of war and explosive objects available for both entities involved in demining action and population concerned.

In order to implement the world best practices of the IED counteraction, the Government of Ukraine undertakes the following national measures:

- development of the legislation related to disposal of explosive ordnance and IED counteracting in cooperation with foreign experts;
- raising the capabilities of specialized IED neutralization units by providing them with emerging technologies and through the conduction of practical trainings for IED personnel in compliance with progressive methods and standards;
- conducting of search-and-rescue trainings and exploring methods of informing civilians of the IED threat in order to develop the abilities of Civil Defense;
- conducting of seminars for strategic leadership level to raise awareness of IED counteracting approaches;
- organizing operational-level trainings on the disposal of explosive ordnance to train specialists in conducting awareness-raising sessions on IED for Ukrainian personnel;
- conducting specialized trainings “IED tactical search and actions in case of their explosion” for representatives of security sector of Ukraine.

The State Emergency Service of Ukraine (SES of Ukraine) participates in the implementation of the NATO Trust Fund project for the disposal of explosive items and counteracting within the framework of the relevant “Implementing Agreement between the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine and the NATO Organization for support and supply” (CMU Resolution №317 of 10.04.2019).

Within the framework of cooperation with the NATO Trust Fund improvised explosive devices pyrotechnics of the SES of Ukraine have taken part in the training course “Organization of search of improvised explosive devices” which was organized on the basis of the Training Center of the SES of Ukraine on March 2-6, 2020.

In parallel, the representatives of the Security Service of Ukraine have taken part in the following training courses organized by NATO Trust Fund: “Decontamination of explosive devises” (October 3, 2019) and “Organization of search of improvised explosive devices” (February 10-14, 2020 and March 10-13, 2020).