



## UNICEF video news package with narration and UNICEF video news package without narration

### Script

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The brother and sister had been tending to their family's livestock when Sanchon picked up a round object in the grass.

He thought it was a ball. His sister thought it was something else.

"She said it's a bomb. I dropped it and it exploded."

They suffered wounds in their stomachs and arms. Shrapnel remains embedded in their bodies.

They are part of a growing number of children injured by remnants of war in Laos.

Bombing and ground fighting in the 1960s and 70s have left unexploded ordnance littering 16 of the country's 18 provinces. There are more than 200 accidents per year, nearly half of them involving children.

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(explosion)

But it's a slow process that's expected to take decades.

(education activities)

With the help of a magic cricket, UNICEF and local partners are working to teach children about the dangers of explosives and reduce accidents.

(magic cricket)

Here in southern Laos, the cricket holds special appeal to children. It is a ready source of food, and many children, like 13-year-old Ken, often dig for them in fields that could hide unexploded ordnance.

Once a week, these cricket mascots lead children through a program of games and education.

Through the story of the magic cricket, children learn how to identify mines or bomblets and what to do if they find them.

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With proper warning and encouragement, UNICEF is giving more children in Laos the tools to defuse their fears, and live in the fields with greater confidence.

### Shotlist

1. Wide Shot Sanchon and Andy leading cows along path
2. Close Up Sanchon tying up cow
3. Close Up Andy watching
4. SOUNDBITE: (Lao) Sanchon, injured by landmine; "She said it's a bomb! I dropped it and it exploded."
5. Medium Shot Sanchon and Andy sitting down
6. Wide Shot Sanchon and Andy feeding chickens
7. Wide Shot demining team member using metal detector searching for mines
8. Close Up metal detector
9. Close Up unexploded ordnance in the ground
10. Another unexploded shell in the ground
11. Wide Shot Sanchon and Andy walking down path
12. Demining crew member unrolling detonation cord
13. Close Up crew member counting down
14. Close Up crew member's hands on detonator
15. Wide Shot UXO detonates
16. EWS smoke from detonation
17. Wide Shot volunteers dressed as crickets lead education activity about UXO
18. Medium Shot girls follow cricket's dance moves
19. Medium Shot two boys digging for crickets
20. Close Up digging in cricket hole
21. Close Up Ken lifts up cricket from hole
22. Wide Shot volunteers leading education activity
23. Medium Shot boy working handmade TV-type story about magic cricket
24. Close Up drawings roll upward in handmade TV
25. Wide Shot reverse angle of TV demonstration
26. SOUNDBITE: (Lao), KHANPACHANH, student; "I have a lot of fun, and now I feel safer because I know how to avoid unexploded bombs."
27. Medium Shot Sanchon digging in cabbage field with family
28. Close Up of Sanchon's work on the earth
29. Wide Shot Sanchon and family working in field



## International version split track

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12. Demining crew member unrolling detonation cord
13. Close Up crew member counting down
14. Close Up crew member's hands on detonator
15. Wide Shot UXO detonates
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17. Wide Shot volunteers dressed as crickets lead education activity about UXO
18. Medium Shot girls follow cricket's dance moves
19. Medium Shot two boys digging for crickets
20. Close Up digging in cricket hole
21. Close Up Ken lifts up cricket from hole
22. Wide Shot volunteers leading education activity



23. Medium Shot boy working handmade TV-type story about magic cricket
24. Close Up drawings roll upward in handmade TV
25. Wide Shot reverse angle of TV demonstration
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27. Medium Shot Sanchon digging in cabbage field with family
28. Close Up of Sanchon's work on the earth
29. Wide Shot Sanchon and family working in field

## Video news footage 1

### Shotlist

1. Wide Shot Sanchon and Andy leading cows along path, medium shot Sanchon and Andy
2. Close Up Sanchon tying up cow
3. Close Up Andy watching
4. SOUNDBITE: (Lao) Sanchon, injured by landmine; "She said it's a bomb! I dropped it and it exploded."
5. Medium Shot Sanchon and Andy sitting down
6. Wide Shot Sanchon and Andy feeding chickens
7. Wide Shot demining team member using metal detector searching for mines
8. Close Up metal detector
9. Close Up unexploded ordnance in the ground
10. Another unexploded shell in the ground
11. Wide Shot Sanchon and Andy walking down path
12. Demining crew member unrolling detonation cord
13. Close Up crew member counting down
14. Close Up crew member's hands on detonator
15. Wide Shot UXO detonates
16. EWS smoke from detonation

## Video news footage 2

### Shotlist

1. Various wide shots volunteers dressed as crickets lead education activity about UXO
2. Medium Shot girls follow cricket's dance moves
3. Medium Shot two boys digging for crickets
4. Close Up digging in cricket hole
5. Close Up Ken lifts up cricket from hole
6. Close up caught crickets
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9. Close Up drawings roll upward in handmade TV
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