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4. Med shot, Man in wheelchair lifts robe to reveal an amputated leg
5. Wide shot, Workers making announcement over a bullhorn
6. Close up, Landmine exploding
7. Wide shot, Mine explodes in bush near a cottage
8. Close up, Mine detecting equipment moving over the ground
9. Wide shot, Man operating equipment to search for buried mines
10. Close up, Shovel digging up the earth
11. Close up, Discovered landmines
12. Med shot, collection of dug up landmines
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14. Med shot, Workers looking at bushes
15. Close up & Zoom in, Hidden explosives
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26. Wide shot, Little boy and girl walking along dirt road
27. Wide shot, Children showing poster to younger child in school
28. Med shot, Children presenting poster
29. Med shot, Young children playing roadside
30. Med shot, Young boy missing both legs emerges from mosquito net over his bed
31. Close up, Boy puts on his prosthetic legs
32. Med shot, Boy stand up and walks outside
33. Wide shot, Boy rides bicycle along dirt road
34. Med shot, People with prosthetic legs walk up and down stairs
35. Wide shot, Mother and child behind sign warning of landmines
36. Close up, Signs reading "Danger! Landmines!"
37. Med shot, Boy looks into bushes

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