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22 May 06	14	You may recall from my visit last October that I considered the return on our overall investment in MND(SE) to be approaching a plateau; GOC MND(SE)'s current view chimes with that prediction. Indeed, his view that 'standing still is going backwards' suggests that we are approaching the stage in Maysan where our presence will be seen as part of the problem not the solution.