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As of 15 November 2025

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1. Current Status of Remaining Mine and Explosive Ordnance (EO) Contamination -As of 15 November 2025

I : Remaining Mine & EO Contamination by District

District	Remaining Mine & EO Contamination						Total Num of Task (CHA& SHA)	Remaining contamination (m ²)	%
	Num of Task (CHA)	Confirm Hazardous Area (CHA) m ²	%	Num of Task (SHA)	Suspected Hazardous Area (SHA) m ²	%			
Ampara	2	11,134	0.06	16	291,271	6.26	18	302,405	1.37
Anuradhapura	3	28,471	0.16	1	4,410	0.09	4	32,881	0.15
Batticaloa	11	103,515	0.59	19	296,542	6.37	30	400,057	1.81
Jaffna	9	545,957	3.12	3	56,376	1.21	12	602,332	2.72
Kilinochchi	72	1,637,931	9.37	3	21,204	0.46	75	1,659,135	7.49
Mannar	172	2,096,868	11.99	52	805,947	17.32	224	2,902,815	13.11
Mullaitivu	299	12,283,832	70.25	49	1,620,521	34.82	348	13,904,352	62.80
Polonnaruwa	1	1,637	0.01	3	24,996	0.54	4	26,633	0.12
Trincomalee	14	237,328	1.36	21	118,111	2.54	35	355,440	1.61
Vavuniya	42	540,381	3.09	33	1,414,357	30.39	75	1,954,738	8.83
Grand Total	625	17,487,055	100.00	200	4,653,733	100.00	825	22,140,788	100.00

II : Remaining Mine & EO Contamination by Organization

Organization	Remaining Mine & EO Contamination								%
	Num of Task (CHA)	Confirm Hazardous Area (CHA) m ²	%	Num of Task (SHA)	Suspected Hazardous Area (SHA) m ²	%	Total Num of Task (CHA+SHA)	Area to be Cleared (m ²)	
DASH	86	2,673,685	15.29			-	86	2,673,685	12.08
HALO Trust	172	7,780,614	44.49	18	469,718	10.09	190	8,250,333	37.26
MAG	270	3,644,781	20.84	164	3,840,209	82.52	434	7,484,990	33.81
NMAC	25	546,331	3.12	11	117,191	2.52	36	663,523	3.00
SHARP	60	2,299,927	13.15	2	33,166	0.71	62	2,333,094	10.54
SLA HDU	12	541,715	3.10	5	193,449	4.16	17	735,164	3.32
Grand Total	625	17,487,055	100.00	200	4,653,733	100.00	825	22,140,788	100.00

2. Mine Clearance Progress and Remaining Contamination Area – As of 15 November 2025

III. Mine Clearance Progress and Remaining Contamination by District

District	Hazardous Area						Total Hazard Area	Ongoing Clearance	Remaining Contamination	%
	Not Started	%	Suspend	%	Ongoing	%				
Ampara	214,464	1.31		-	103,198	1.05	317,662	15,257	302,405	1.37
Anuradhapura	31,006	0.19		-	8,812	0.09	39,818	6,937	32,881	0.15
Batticaloa	103,239	0.63	71,507	1.21	315,918	3.22	490,664	90,608	400,057	1.81
Jaffna	355,159	2.17	113,306	1.91	266,883	2.72	735,349	133,017	602,332	2.72
Kilinochchi	871,892	5.33	784,910	13.24	4,084,267	41.62	5,741,069	4,081,934	1,659,135	7.49
Mannar	2,816,521	17.22	305,454	5.15	201,640	2.05	3,323,614	420,799	2,902,815	13.11
Mullaitivu	10,084,457	61.65	4,394,690	74.15	3,892,035	39.66	18,371,182	4,466,830	13,904,352	62.80
Polonnaruwa	8,643	0.05		-	32,737	0.33	41,380	14,747	26,633	0.12
Trincomalee	117,873	0.72	256,855	4.33	101,723	1.04	476,451	121,012	355,440	1.61
Vavuniya	1,755,637	10.73		-	805,964	8.21	2,561,601	606,863	1,954,738	8.83
Grand Total	16,358,890	100	5,926,724	100	9,813,177	100	32,098,790	9,958,003	22,140,788	100.00

IV. Mine Clearance Progress and Remaining Contamination by Organization – As of 15 November 2025

Organization	Hazardous Area						Total Hazard Area	Ongoing Clearance	Remaining Contamination	%
	Not Started	%	Suspend	%	Ongoing	%				
DASH	2,377,811	14.54	6,199	0.10	603,409	6.15	2,987,418	313,733	2,673,685	12.08
HALO Trust	4,561,136	27.88	5,112,199	86.26	5,625,922	57.33	15,299,257	7,048,924	8,250,333	37.26
MAG	6,326,698	38.67	431,043	7.27	2,803,753	28.57	9,561,493	2,076,503	7,484,990	33.81
NMAC	663,523	4.06		-		-	663,523	-	663,523	3.00
SHARP	2,104,051	12.86	23,481	0.40	421,285	4.29	2,548,817	215,723	2,333,094	10.54
SLA HDU	325,672	1.99	353,802	5.97	358,809	3.66	1,038,283	303,119	735,164	3.32
Grand Total	16,358,890	100	5,926,724	100	9,813,177	100	32,098,790	9,958,003	22,140,788	100

3. Summary of Total Land Released by District and Organization - As of 15 November 2025

V. Total Land Released by District

District	Mine Field Clearance (m ²)	%	Technical Survey Reduction (m ²)	%	Battle Area Clearance (m ²)	%	Area Cancellation by NTS (m ²)	%	Total Land Released (m ²)
Ampara	2,746,551	1.66	-	0.0	104,017,318	10.2	37,845	0.06	106,801,726
Anuradhapura	450,649	0.27	156,786	0.3	49,322	0.0	31,244	0.05	688,002
Batticaloa	7,212,888	4.37	549,106	0.9	357,152,445	35.2	15,338,765	25.20	380,253,244
Colombo		0.00		0.0		0.0	52,730	0.09	52,730
Jaffna	24,215,503	14.66	6,971,465	11.4	45,599,134	4.5	4,352,703	7.15	81,138,834
Kilinochchi	26,435,852	16.01	3,639,886	6.0	39,991,426	3.9	1,748,079	2.87	71,815,269
Mannar	42,197,332	25.55	16,450,506	27.0	156,907,799	15.4	19,469,542	31.99	235,025,247
Mullaitivu	37,608,479	22.78	28,371,878	46.6	141,927,610	14.0	9,978,059	16.39	217,886,109
Polonnaruwa	212,207	0.13	22,796	0.0	-	0.0	12,166	0.02	247,169
Puttalam	25,027	0.02	20,044	0.0	-	0.0	-	0.00	45,071
Trincomalee	8,341,829	5.05	562,018	0.9	100,222,554	9.9	6,561,191	10.78	115,687,608
Vavuniya	15,679,390	9.50	4,166,931	6.8	70,061,995	6.9	3,286,753	5.40	93,195,092
Grand Total	165,125,706	100.00	60,911,416	100.0	1,015,929,603	100.0	60,869,076	100.00	1,302,836,101

VI. Total Land Released by Organization

Organization	Mine Field Clearance (m ²)	%	Technical Survey Reduction (m ²)	%	Battle Area Clearance (m ²)	%	Area Cancellation by NTS (m ²)	%	Total Land Released (m ²)
Sri Lanka Army	55,312,142	33.50	24,162,536	39.7	780,634,147	76.8	462,922	0.76	860,571,896
DASH	7,919,091	4.80	5,705,312	9.4	2,914,616	0.3	952,314	1.56	17,491,347
HALO Trust	30,773,015	18.64	2,788,048	4.6	7,461,717	0.7	6,608,525	10.86	47,631,329
MAG	15,084,974	9.14	17,947,003	29.5	17,147,729	1.7	50,044,962	82.22	100,224,708
SHARP	1,752,225	1.06	294,286	0.5	1,313,116	0.1	76,802	0.13	3,436,431
DDG	11,671,917	7.07	1,153,801	1.9	17,124,750	1.7	1,890,741	3.11	31,841,220
DMAO	2,135	0.00	4,186	0.0	-	0.0		0.00	6,321
GMAA Team Leader	2,400	0.00	-	0.0	-	0.0		0.00	2,400
HDU/MAG	2,400,242	1.45	-	0.0	26,092,248	2.6		0.00	28,492,494

Organization	Mine Field Clearance (m²)	%	Technical Survey Reduction (m²)	%	Battle Area Clearance (m²)	%	Area Cancellation by NTS (m²)	%	Total Land Released (m²)
HDU/NPA	3,734,343	2.26	126,840	0.2	6,909,477	0.7		0.00	10,770,663
Horizon	5,878,323	3.56	1,355,053	2.2	91,001,861	9.0		0.00	98,235,252
JCCP	143,185	0.09	-	0.0	-	0.0		0.00	143,185
MAG/TRO	458,546	0.28	33,748	0.1	939,830	0.1		0.00	1,432,124
Minetech	105,019	0.06	-	0.0	150,781	0.0		0.00	255,800
MMIPE	967,149	0.59	184,013	0.3	2,655,321	0.3		0.00	3,806,484
RONCO	152,144	0.09	-	0.0	-	0.0		0.00	152,144
SARVATRA	6,369,709	3.86	4,904,541	8.1	50,759,197	5.0	832,811	1.37	62,866,275
FSD	22,383,747	13.56	2,177,639	3.6	10,824,813	1.1	-	0.00	35,386,217
UNOPS	15,400	0.01	74,410	0.1	-	0.0		0.00	89,810
Grand Total	165,125,706	100.00	60,911,416	100.0	1,015,929,603	100.0	60,869,076	100.00	1,302,836,101

4. Clearance and Land Released - January to 15 November 2025

VII. Clearance and Land Released by District

District	BAC Manual Cleared (m ²)	BAC Mechanical Cleared (m ²)	Mine Clearance mechanical (m ²)	Mine Clearance Manual (m ²)	MDD (m ²)	Total Cleared area (m ²)	Reduction (m ²)	Cancellation (m ²)	Total Released (m ²)
Ampara	-	-	3,000	12,257	-	15,257			15,257
Anuradhapura	-	-	-	6,937	-	6,937			6,937
Batticaloa	-	-	1,920	149,039	-	150,959	266931	71753	489,643
Jaffna	2,990	-	22,978	71,243	-	97,211	16662	8091	121,964
Kilinochchi	11,975	-	371,323	542,149	-	925,447	82595	10028	1,018,070
Mannar	-	-	-	44,174	-	44,174	12300	0	56,474
Mullaitivu	232,617	-	45,104	1,418,479	2,840	1,699,040	274263	81476	2,054,779
Polonnaruwa	-	-	-	21,911	-	21,911	150	0	22,061
Puttalam	-	-	-	7,266	-	7,266	19572	0	26,838
Trincomalee	-	-	6,880	95,526	-	102,406	23461	6039	131,906
Vavuniya	67,398	-	-	73,348	-	140,746	16570	0	157,316
Grand Total	314,980	-	451,205	2,442,328	2,840	3,211,353	712,504	177,387	4,101,244

VIII. Clearance and Land Released by Organization

District	BAC Manual Cleared (m ²)	BAC Mechanical Cleared (m ²)	Mine Clearance mechanical (m ²)	Mine Clearance Manual (m ²)	MDD (m ²)	Total Cleared area (m ²)	Reduction (m ²)	Cancellation (m ²)	Total Released (m ²)
DASH	193,432	-	-	330,921	-	524,353	78,515	-	602,868
HALO Trust	-	-	397,253	807,603	-	1,204,856	128,962	18,119	1,351,937
MAG	-	-	32,805	991,355	-	1,024,160	379,240	159,149	1,562,549
SHARP	89,388	-	-	177,786	-	267,174	55,786	119	323,079
SLA HDU	32,160	-	21,147	134,663	2,840	190,810	70,001	-	260,811
Grand Total	314,980	-	451,205	2,442,328	2,840	3,211,353	712,504	177,387	4,101,244

5. Recovered Items from Mine Clearance - January to 15 November 2025

IX. Recovered Items by District

District	AP	AT	SAA	UXO
Ampara	0	0	0	1
Anuradhapura	148	0	0	2
Batticaloa	113	0	68	13
Jaffna	61	0	0	57
Kilinochchi	5585	6	5103	919
Mannar	57	0	0	5
Mullaitivu	4691	7	3963	963
Polonnaruwa	117	0	0	0
Trincomalee	165	0	0	2
Vavuniya	107	0	1405	125
Grand Total	11,044	13	10,539	2,087

X . Recovered Items by Organization

District	AP	AT	SAA	UXO
DASH	1900	3	3183	662
HALO Trust	7319	8	4575	1004
MAG	942	2	1476	237
SHARP	654	0	1304	135
SLA HDU	229	0	1	49
Grand Total	11,044	13	10,539	2,087

Note: Devices categorized as "Other" and "Unknown" are included in the total UXO count.

6. EOD Recovered Items - As of 15 November 2025

XI. EOD Recovered Items by District

District	AP	AT	SAA	UXO
Ampara	1	0	0	0
Anuradhapura			0	
Batticaloa	1	0	0	17
Jaffna	8	1	0	32
Kilinochchi	19	5	2253	105
Mannar	15	0	0	39
Mullaitivu	34	0	30	79
Polonnaruwa		0	0	0
Trincomalee	4	0	0	7
Vavuniya	9	0	0	57
Grand Total	91	6	2,283	336

XII .EOD Recovered Items by Organization

District	AP	AT	SAA	UXO
DASH	6	5	2250	27
HALO Trust	54	1	33	159
MAG	31	0	0	150
SHARP		0		
SLA HDU		0		
Grand Total	91	6	2,283	336

Note: Devices categorized as "Other" and "Unknown" are included in the total UXO count.

7. Total Recovered Items from Mine Clearance and EOD - January to 15 November 2025

XIII. Total Recovered Items by District

District	AP	AT	SAA	UXO
Ampara	1	0	0	1
Anuradhapura	148	0	0	2
Batticaloa	114	0	68	30
Jaffna	69	1	0	89
Kilinochchi	5604	11	7356	1024
Mannar	72	0	0	44
Mullaitivu	4725	7	3993	1042
Polonnaruwa	117	0	0	0
Trincomalee	169	0	0	9
Vavuniya	116	0	1405	182
Grand Total	11,135	19	12,822	2,423

XIV. Total Recovered Items by Organization

District	AP	AT	SAA	UXO
DASH	1906	8	5433	689
HALO Trust	7373	9	4608	1163
MAG	973	2	1476	387
SHARP	654	0	1304	135
SLA HDU	229	0	1	49
Grand Total	11,135	19	12,822	2,423

Note: Devices categorized as "Other" and "Unknown" are included in the total UXO count.