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1. Current Status of Remaining Mine and Explosive Ordnance (EO) Contamination - As of 31 December 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	0.07	17	295,435	6.58	19	306,570	1.42
Anuradhapura	2	26,596	0.16	1	4,410	0.10	3	31,006	0.14
Batticaloa	13	97,764	0.57	17	264,078	5.88	30	361,842	1.67
Jaffna	8	539,417	3.15	2	45,057	1.00	10	584,474	2.70
Kilinochchi	65	1,473,609	8.61	1	-	-	66	1,473,609	6.82
Mannar	175	2,093,452	12.23	50	802,338	17.87	225	2,895,790	13.40
Mullaitivu	290	12,122,750	70.81	48	1,596,684	35.56	338	13,719,434	63.48
Polonnaruwa	1	-	-	4	27,631	0.62	5	27,631	0.13
Trincomalee	12	236,350	1.38	19	114,357	2.55	31	350,707	1.62
Vavuniya	38	520,009	3.04	31	1,340,356	29.85	69	1,860,365	8.61
Grand Total	606	17,121,080	100.00	190	4,490,347	100.00	796	21,611,427	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	85	2,613,181	15.26	1	33,752	0.75	86	2,646,932	12.25
HALO Trust	161	7,596,231	44.37	18	469,718	10.46	179	8,065,950	37.32
MAG	263	3,559,192	20.79	153	3,687,296	82.12	416	7,246,488	33.53
NMAC	28	532,211	3.11	12	92,061	2.05	40	624,272	2.89
SHARP	54	2,034,574	11.88	1	15,140	0.34	55	2,049,713	9.48
SLA HDU	15	785,692	4.59	5	192,381	4.28	20	978,073	4.53
Grand Total	606	17,121,080	100.00	190	4,490,347	100.00	796	21,611,427	100.00

2. Mine Clearance Progress and Remaining Contamination Area – As of 31 December 2025

III. Mine Clearance Progress and Remaining Contamination by District

District	Hazardous Area				Total Hazard		Ongoing Clearance	Remaining Contamination	%	
	Not Started	%	Suspend	%	Ongoing	%				
Ampara	218,954	1.38	-	-	103,198	1.10	322,153	15,583	306,570	1.42
Anuradhapura	31,006	0.19	-	-	-	-	31,006	-	31,006	0.14
Batticaloa	111,921	0.70	71,507	1.37	272,982	2.91	456,410	94,569	361,842	1.67
Jaffna	355,159	2.23	132,184	2.54	153,310	1.63	640,654	56,180	584,474	2.70
Kilinochchi	763,066	4.79	420,590	8.08	4,000,253	42.58	5,183,909	3,710,300	1,473,609	6.82
Mannar	2,821,586	17.73	281,295	5.40	209,242	2.23	3,312,123	416,334	2,895,790	13.40
Mullaitivu	9,757,646	61.32	4,044,409	77.67	4,035,815	42.95	17,837,869	4,118,435	13,719,434	63.48
Polonnaruwa	11,278	0.07	-	-	32,737	0.35	44,015	16,384	27,631	0.13
Trincomalee	110,165	0.69	256,855	4.93	51,221	0.55	418,242	67,534	350,707	1.62
Vavuniya	1,733,073	10.89	-	-	536,856	5.71	2,269,930	409,565	1,860,365	8.61
Grand Total	15,913,854	100	5,206,841	100	9,395,615	100	30,516,310	8,904,883	21,611,427	100.00

IV. Mine Clearance Progress and Remaining Contamination by Organization

Organization	Hazardous Area				Total Hazard		Ongoing Clearance	Remaining Contamination	%	
	Not Started	%	Suspend	%	Ongoing	%				
DASH	2,298,474	14.44	66,341	1.27	627,706	6.68	2,992,522	345,589	2,646,932	12.25
HALO Trust	4,452,311	27.98	4,356,333	83.67	5,986,558	63.72	14,795,201	6,729,251	8,065,950	37.32
MAG	6,275,524	39.43	406,884	7.81	2,172,492	23.12	8,854,900	1,608,413	7,246,488	33.53
NMAC	624,272	3.92	-	-	-	-	624,272	-	624,272	2.89
SHARP	1,801,322	11.32	23,481	0.45	320,355	3.41	2,145,157	95,444	2,049,713	9.48
SLA HDU	461,951	2.90	353,802	6.79	288,506	3.07	1,104,259	126,186	978,073	4.53
Grand Total	15,913,854	100	5,206,841	100	9,395,615	100	30,516,310	8,904,883	21,611,427	100

3. Total clearance by District and Organization - As of 31 December 2025

V. Total clearance by District

District	Mine Field Clearance (m ²)	%	Technical Survey Reduction (m ²)	%	Total Clearance (m ²)
Ampara	2,746,551	1.64	-	0.0	2,746,553
Anuradhapura	458,149	0.27	157,969	0.3	616,119
Batticaloa	7,223,060	4.30	583,314	0.9	7,806,379
Colombo		0.00		0.0	-
Jaffna	24,336,856	14.50	7,001,149	11.4	31,338,030
Kilinochchi	27,955,086	16.66	3,789,478	6.2	31,744,586
Mannar	42,238,356	25.17	16,454,732	26.8	58,693,140
Mullaitivu	38,330,976	22.84	28,570,676	46.5	66,901,721
Polonnaruwa	212,207	0.13	22,796	0.0	235,003
Puttalam	25,027	0.01	20,044	0.0	45,071
Trincomalee	8,397,831	5.00	564,229	0.9	8,962,066
Vavuniya	15,908,803	9.48	4,264,999	6.9	20,173,818
Grand Total	167,832,901	100.00	61,429,386	100.0	229,262,487

VI. Total clearance by Organization

Organization	Mine Field Clearance (m ²)	%	Technical Survey Reduction (m ²)	%	Total Land Released (m ²)
Sri Lanka Army	55,402,595	33.01	24,236,314	39.5	79,638,980
DASH	8,086,424	4.82	5,762,288	9.4	13,848,726
HALO Trust	32,394,817	19.30	2,831,855	4.6	35,226,696
MAG	15,778,297	9.40	18,205,880	29.6	33,984,216
SHARP	1,886,509	1.12	378,818	0.6	2,265,329
DDG	11,671,917	6.95	1,153,801	1.9	12,825,727
DMAO	2,135	0.00	4,186	0.0	6,321

Organization	Mine Field Clearance (m ²)	%	Technical Survey Reduction (m ²)	%	Total Land Released (m ²)
GMAA Team Leader	2,400	0.00	-	0.0	2,400
HDU/MAG	2,400,242	1.43	-	0.0	2,400,243
HDU/NPA	3,734,343	2.23	126,840	0.2	3,861,185
Horizon	5,878,323	3.50	1,355,053	2.2	7,233,382
JCCP	143,185	0.09	-	0.0	143,185
MAG/TRO	458,546	0.27	33,748	0.1	492,294
Minetech	105,019	0.06	-	0.0	105,019
M MIPE	967,149	0.58	184,013	0.3	1,151,163
RONCO	152,144	0.09	-	0.0	152,144
SARVATRA	6,369,709	3.80	4,904,541	8.0	11,274,262
FSD	22,383,747	13.34	2,177,639	3.5	24,561,403
UNOPS	15,400	0.01	74,410	0.1	89,810
Grand Total	167,832,901	100.00	61,429,386	100.0	229,262,487

4. Battle Area Clearance & Area Cancellation by District and Organization - As of 31 December 2025

VII. Battle Area Clearance by District

District	Battle Area Clearance (m ²)	%	Area Cancellation by NTS (m ²)	%	Total BAC and Cancellation (m ²)
Ampara	104,017,318	10.2	37,845	0.06	104,055,163
Anuradhapura	49,322	0.0	31,244	0.05	80,566
Batticaloa	357,152,445	35.2	15,338,765	25.20	372,491,210
Colombo	-	0.0	52,730	0.09	52,730
Jaffna	45,599,134	4.5	4,352,703	7.15	49,951,837
Kilinochchi	39,991,426	3.9	1,749,714	2.87	41,741,140
Mannar	156,907,799	15.4	19,469,542	31.99	176,377,341
Mullaitivu	141,964,001	14.0	9,978,059	16.39	151,942,060
Polonnaruwa	-	0.0	12,166	0.02	12,166
Puttalam	-	0.0	-	0.00	-
Trincomalee	100,222,554	9.9	6,561,191	10.78	106,783,745
Vavuniya	70,061,995	6.9	3,286,753	5.40	73,348,748
Grand Total	1,015,965,994	100.0	60,870,711	100.00	1,076,836,705

VIII. Area Cancellation by Organization

Organization	Battle Area Clearance (m ²)	%	Area Cancellation by NTS (m ²)	%	Total Land Released (m ²)
Sri Lanka Army	780,634,147	76.8	462,922	0.76	781,097,069
DASH	2,914,616	0.3	952,314	1.56	3,866,930
HALO Trust	7,461,717	0.7	6,610,160	10.86	14,071,877
MAG	17,147,729	1.7	50,044,962	82.22	67,192,691
SHARP	1,349,507	0.1	76,802	0.13	1,426,309
DDG	17,124,750	1.7	1,890,741	3.11	19,015,491
DMAO	-	0.0	-	0.00	-
GMAA Team Leader	-	0.0	-	0.00	-
HDU/MAG	26,092,248	2.6	-	0.00	26,092,248

Organization	Battle Area Clearance (m ²)	%	Area Cancellation by NTS (m ²)	%	Total Land Released (m ²)
HDU/NPA	6,909,477	0.7		0.00	6,909,477
Horizon	91,001,861	9.0		0.00	91,001,861
JCCP	-	0.0		0.00	-
MAG/TRO	939,830	0.1		0.00	939,830
Minetech	150,781	0.0		0.00	150,781
MMIPE	2,655,321	0.3		0.00	2,655,321
RONCO	-	0.0		0.00	-
SARVATRA	50,759,197	5.0	832,811	1.37	51,592,008
FSD	10,824,813	1.1	-	0.00	10,824,813
UNOPS	-	0.0		0.00	-
Grand Total	1,015,965,994	100.0	60,870,711	100.00	1,076,836,705

Clarification Note:

Battle Area Clearance (BAC) and Area Cancellation were primarily conducted during the early stages of the mine action programme, covering extensive areas following the cessation of hostilities. These activities were largely implemented by the Sri Lanka Army and contributed significantly to overall land release. However, BAC and cancellation areas are not directly comparable to mine clearance and area reduction, which address confirmed and suspected hazardous areas. To avoid double counting and percentage inconsistencies—particularly in light of the remaining 22.1 sq km of CHA and SHA—BAC and cancellation data are presented separately from mine clearance figures.

5. Clearance , Reduction and Cancellation - January to 31 December 2025

IX. Clearance , Reduction and Cancellation 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	12,583	-	15,583			15,583
Anuradhapura	-	-	-	7,500	-	7,500	1183		8,683
Batticaloa	-	-	3,410	145,648	-	149,058	301139	71753	521,950
Jaffna	-	-	23,183	76,232	-	99,415	46346	8091	153,852
Kilinochchi	11,975	-	427,221	592,212	-	1,031,408	232187	11663	1,275,258
Mannar	-	-	-	52,656	-	52,656	16526	0	69,182
Mullaitivu	289,171	-	45,184	1,569,944	2,840	1,907,139	473061	81476	2,461,676
Polonnaruwa	-	-	-	23,710	-	23,710	150	0	23,860
Puttalam	-	-	-	7,266	-	7,266	19572	0	26,838
Trincomalee	-	-	6,880	98,191	-	105,071	25672	6039	136,782
Vavuniya	67,398	-	-	85,660	-	153,058	114638	0	267,696
Grand Total	368,544	-	508,878	2,671,603	2,840	3,551,865	1,230,474	179,022	4,961,361

X. Clearance , Reduction and Cancellation 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	234,202	-	-	368,315	-	602,517	135,491	-	738,008
HALO Trust	-	-	453,436	894,910	-	1,348,346	172,769	19,754	1,540,869
MAG	-	-	34,295	1,065,776	-	1,100,071	638,117	159,149	1,897,337
SHARP	102,182	-	-	202,587	-	304,769	140,318	119	445,206
SLA HDU	32,160	-	21,147	140,015	2,840	196,162	143,779	-	339,941
Grand Total	368,544	-	508,878	2,671,603	2,840	3,551,865	1,230,474	179,022	4,961,361

6. Recovered Items from Mine Clearance - January to 31 December 2025

XI. Recovered Items by District

District	AP	AT	SAA	UXO
Ampara	0	0	0	1
Anuradhapura	148	0	0	2
Batticaloa	221	0	68	13
Jaffna	67	0	0	46
Kilinochchi	5722	6	6387	986
Mannar	61	0	0	5
Mullaitivu	5219	7	5491	1102
Polonnaruwa	120	0	0	0
Trincomalee	163	0	0	2
Vavuniya	119	0	5	131
Grand Total	11,840	13	11,951	2,288

XII. Recovered Items by Organization

District	AP	AT	SAA	UXO
DASH	2059	3	3183	742
HALO Trust	7695	8	5865	1073
MAG	1086	2	1598	258
SHARP	771	0	1304	164
SLA HDU	229	0	1	51
Grand Total	11,840	13	11,951	2,288

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

7. EOD Recovered Items -As of 31 December 2025

XIII. EOD Recovered Items by District

District	AP	AT	SAA	UXO
Ampara		1	0	0
Anuradhapura				2
Batticaloa		6	0	22
Jaffna		6	1	40
Kilinochchi		19	5	2253
Mannar		13	0	46
Mullaitivu		35	0	10
Polonnaruwa			0	0
Trincomalee		5	0	12
Vavuniya		13	0	66
Grand Total		98	6	2,263

XIV .EOD Recovered Items by Organization

District	AP	AT	SAA	UXO
DASH		6	5	2250
HALO Trust		52	1	13
MAG		40	0	0
SHARP			0	
SLA HDU			0	
Grand Total		98	6	2,263

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

8. Total Recovered Items from Mine Clearance and EOD - January to 31 December 2025

XV. Total Recovered Items by District

District	AP	AT	SAA	UXO
Ampara	1	0	0	1
Anuradhapura	148	0	0	4
Batticaloa	227	0	68	35
Jaffna	73	1	0	86
Kilinochchi	5741	11	8640	1107
Mannar	74	0	0	51
Mullaitivu	5254	7	5501	1160
Polonnaruwa	120	0	0	0
Trincomalee	168	0	0	14
Vavuniya	132	0	5	197
Grand Total	11,938	19	14,214	2,655

XVI. Total Recovered Items by Organization

District	AP	AT	SAA	UXO
DASH	2065	8	5433	772
HALO Trust	7747	9	5878	1227
MAG	1126	2	1598	441
SHARP	771	0	1304	164
SLA HDU	229	0	1	51
Grand Total	11,938	19	14,214	2,655

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