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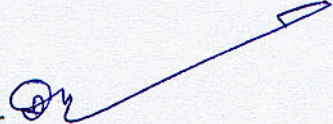
## Mine Clearance Progress and Contamination Status Report Monthly Statistical Report - As of 28 February 2026

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### Data Verification Note:

Data verification and validation are ongoing. Figures presented in this report are preliminary and may be subject to minor revisions in subsequent publications.

**1. Current Status of Remaining Mine and Explosive Ordnance (EO) Contamination - As of 28 February 2026**

**I : Remaining Mine & EO Contamination by District**

District	Remaining Mine & EO Contamination						Total Num of Task (CHA& SHA)	Remaining contamination (m <sup>2</sup> )	%
	Num of Task (CHA)	Confirm Hazardous Area (CHA) m <sup>2</sup>	%	Num of Task (SHA)	Suspected Hazardous Area (SHA) m <sup>2</sup>	%			
Ampara	2	11,134	0.07	17	293,841	6.60	19	304,976	<b>1.43</b>
Anuradhapura	2	26,596	0.16	1	4,410	0.10	3	31,006	<b>0.15</b>
Batticaloa	13	94,373	0.56	17	261,640	5.87	30	356,013	<b>1.67</b>
Colombo	1	9,240	0.05			-	1	9,240	<b>0.04</b>
Jaffna	8	533,776	3.15	2	44,496	1.00	10	578,272	<b>2.70</b>
Kilinochchi	68	1,434,248	8.47	1	-	-	69	1,434,248	<b>6.71</b>
Mannar	175	2,089,821	12.35	50	802,338	18.01	225	2,892,159	<b>13.53</b>
Mullaitivu	289	11,982,158	70.80	48	1,570,784	35.26	337	13,552,942	<b>63.39</b>
Polonnaruwa	1	-	-	4	27,631	0.62	5	27,631	<b>0.13</b>
Trincomalee	12	236,350	1.40	19	112,572	2.53	31	348,922	<b>1.63</b>
Vavuniya	38	506,755	2.99	31	1,337,611	30.02	69	1,844,366	<b>8.63</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>16,924,450</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>4,455,324</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>21,379,774</b>	<b>100.00</b>

**II : Remaining Mine & EO Contamination by Organization**

Organization	Remaining Mine & EO Contamination						Total Num of Task (CHA+SHA)	Remaining contamination (m <sup>2</sup> )	%
	Num of Task (CHA)	Confirm Hazardous Area (CHA) m <sup>2</sup>	%	Num of Task (SHA)	Suspected Hazardous Area (SHA) m <sup>2</sup>	%			
DASH	86	2,602,934	15.38	1	29,200	0.66	87	2,632,133	12.31
HALO Trust	162	7,497,585	44.30	18	466,667	10.47	180	7,964,253	37.25
MAG	263	3,515,279	20.77	155	3,666,844	82.30	418	7,182,124	33.59
NMAC	31	750,007	4.43	12	195,500	4.39	43	945,506	4.42
SHARP	55	2,001,870	11.83	1	15,140	0.34	56	2,017,009	9.43
SLA HDU	12	556,775	3.29	3	81,973	1.84	15	638,748	2.99
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>16,924,450</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>4,455,324</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>21,379,774</b>	<b>100.00</b>

## 2. Mine Clearance Progress and Remaining Contamination Area – As of 28 February 2026

### III. Mine Clearance Progress and Remaining Contamination by District

District	Hazardous Area						Total Hazard Area	Ongoing Clearance	Remaining Contamination	%
	Not Started	%	Suspend	%	Ongoing	%				
Ampara	218,954	1.41		-	103,198	1.03	322,153	17,177	304,976	1.43
Anuradhapura	31,006	0.20		-		-	31,006		31,006	0.15
Batticaloa	107,012	0.69	71,507	1.44	277,891	2.77	456,410	103,877	356,013	1.67
Colombo	9,240	0.06		-		-	9,240		9,240	0.04
Jaffna	355,159	2.28	132,184	2.67	153,310	1.53	640,654	62,382	578,272	2.70
Kilinochchi	757,767	4.87	419,254	8.46	4,058,493	40.39	5,235,514	4,471,767	1,434,248	6.71
Mannar	2,821,586	18.12	281,295	5.68	209,242	2.08	3,312,123	580,843	2,892,159	13.53
Mullaitivu	9,414,691	60.47	4,044,409	81.61	4,375,140	43.54	17,834,240	4,347,092	13,552,942	63.39
Polonnaruwa	11,278	0.07		-	32,737	0.33	44,015	16,640	27,631	0.13
Trincomalee	110,165	0.71	7,215	0.15	300,862	2.99	418,242	70,519	348,922	1.63
Vavuniya	1,733,073	11.13		-	536,856	5.34	2,269,930	450,614	1,844,366	8.63
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>15,569,932</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>4,955,864</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>10,047,730</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>30,573,526</b>	<b>10,120,911</b>	<b>21,379,774</b>	<b>100</b>

### IV. Mine Clearance Progress and Remaining Contamination by Orgnization

Orgnization	Hazardous Area						Total Hazard Area	Ongoing Clearance	Remaining Contamination	%
	Not Started	%	Suspend	%	Ongoing	%				
DASH	2,298,474	14.76	66,341	1.34	663,142	6.60	3,027,958	417,560	2,632,133	12.31
HALO Trust	4,192,194	26.92	4,354,996	87.88	6,244,682	62.15	14,791,872	7,458,848	7,964,253	37.25
MAG	6,265,743	40.24	406,884	8.21	2,187,456	21.77	8,860,084	1,951,291	7,182,124	33.59
NMAC	731,481	4.70		-	252,015	2.51	983,496	37,990	945,506	4.42
SHARP	1,817,820	11.68	23,481	0.47	320,355	3.19	2,161,655	144,755	2,017,009	9.43
SLA HDU	264,219	1.70	104,162	2.10	380,080	3.78	748,461	110,467	638,748	2.99
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>15,569,932</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>4,955,864</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>10,047,730</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>30,573,526</b>	<b>10,120,911</b>	<b>21,379,774</b>	<b>100</b>

### 3. Total clearance by District and Organization - As of 28 February 2026

#### V. Total clearance by District

District	Mine Field Clearance (m <sup>2</sup> )	%	Technical Survey Reduction (m <sup>2</sup> )	%	Total Clearance (m <sup>2</sup> )
Ampara	2,746,551	1.64	-	-	2,746,551
Anuradhapura	458,149	0.27	157,969	0.3	616,118
Batticaloa	7,223,060	4.30	583,314	0.9	7,806,374
Jaffna	24,352,692	14.51	7,001,149	11.4	31,353,840
Kilinochchi	27,955,086	16.65	3,789,478	6.2	31,744,564
Mannar	42,238,356	25.16	16,454,732	26.8	58,693,088
Mullaitivu	38,337,889	22.84	28,570,676	46.5	66,908,565
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	8,962,060
Vavuniya	15,908,803	9.48	4,264,999	6.9	20,173,802
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>167,855,650</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>61,429,386</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>229,285,036</b>

#### VI. Total clearance by Organization

Organization	Mine Field Clearance (m <sup>2</sup> )	%	Technical Survey Reduction (m <sup>2</sup> )	%	Total Clearance (m <sup>2</sup> )
Sri Lanka Army	55,409,508	33.01	24,236,314	39.5	79,645,821
DASH	8,086,424	4.82	5,762,288	9.4	13,848,712
HALO Trust	32,410,653	19.31	2,831,855	4.6	35,242,508
MAG	15,778,297	9.40	18,205,880	29.6	33,984,177
SHARP	1,886,509	1.12	378,818	0.6	2,265,327
DDG	11,671,917	6.95	1,153,801	1.9	12,825,718
DMAO	2,135	0.00	4,186	0.0	6,321
GMAA Team Leader	2,400	0.00		0.0	2,400
HDU/MAG	2,400,242	1.43		0.0	2,400,242
HDU/NPA	3,734,343	2.22	126,840	0.2	3,861,183
Horizon	5,878,323	3.50	1,355,053	2.2	7,233,376
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
MMIPE	967,149	0.58	184,013	0.3	1,151,162
RONCO	152,144	0.09		0.0	152,144
SARVATRA	6,369,709	3.79	4,904,541	8.0	11,274,250
FSD	22,383,747	13.34	2,177,639	3.5	24,561,386
UNOPS	15,400	0.01	74,410	0.1	89,810
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>167,855,650</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>61,429,386</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>229,285,036</b>

#### 4. Battle Area Clearance & Area Cancellation by District and Organization - As of 28 February 2026

##### VII. Battle Area Clearance by District

District	Battle Area Clearance (m <sup>2</sup> )	%	Area Cancellation by NTS (m <sup>2</sup> )	%	Total BAC and Cancellation (m <sup>2</sup> )
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		0.00	-
Jaffna	45,599,134	4.5	3,584,298	5.89	49,183,432
Kilinochchi	39,991,426	3.9	2,135,926	3.51	42,127,352
Mannar	156,907,799	15.4	1,563,228	2.57	158,471,027
Mullaitivu	141,964,001	14.0	18,629,985	30.61	160,593,986
Polonnaruwa		0.0	9,687,692	15.92	9,687,692
Puttalam		0.0	12,150	0.02	12,150
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
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,015,965,994</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>60,869,076</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1,076,835,070</b>

##### VIII. Area Cancellation by Organization

Organization	Battle Area Clearance (m <sup>2</sup> )	%	Area Cancellation by NTS (m <sup>2</sup> )	%	Total BAC and Cancellation (m <sup>2</sup> )
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	6,608,525	10.86	14,070,242
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
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	-
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,015,965,994</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>60,869,076</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1,076,835,070</b>

##### 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 - 01 January to 28 February 2026

IX. Clearance , Reduction and Cancellation by District

District	BAC Manual Cleared (m <sup>2</sup> )	BAC Mechanical Cleared (m <sup>2</sup> )	Mine Clearance mechanical (m <sup>2</sup> )	Mine Clearance Manual (m <sup>2</sup> )	MDD (m <sup>2</sup> )	Total Cleared area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Reduction (m <sup>2</sup> )	Cancellation (m <sup>2</sup> )	Total Released (m <sup>2</sup> )
Ampara	-	-	-	2,674	-	2,674		-	2,674
Batticaloa	-	-	-	7,541	-	7,541		-	7,541
Jaffna	-	-	-	6,164	-	6,164		-	6,164
Kilinochchi	-	-	63,951	50,426	-	114,377		7,327	121,704
Mannar	-	-	-	5,420	-	5,420		-	5,420
Mullaitivu	70,498	-	165	170,905	225	241,793	47,885	-	289,678
Polonnaruwa	-	-	-	94	-	94		-	94
Trincomalee	-	-	-	2,517	-	2,517		-	2,517
Vavuniya	-	-	-	20,880	-	20,880		-	20,880
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>70,498</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>64,116</b>	<b>266,620</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>401,459</b>	<b>47,885</b>	<b>7,327</b>	<b>456,671</b>

X. Clearance , Reduction and Cancellation by Organization

Organization	BAC Manual Cleared (m <sup>2</sup> )	BAC Mechanical Cleared (m <sup>2</sup> )	Mine Clearance mechanical (m <sup>2</sup> )	Mine Clearance Manual (m <sup>2</sup> )	MDD (m <sup>2</sup> )	Total Cleared area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Reduction (m <sup>2</sup> )	Cancellation (m <sup>2</sup> )	Total Released (m <sup>2</sup> )
DASH	36,270	-	-	54,442	-	90,712	1,166	-	91,878
HALO Trust	-	-	63,951	62,163	-	126,114	46,719	7,327	180,160
MAG	-	-	-	93,607	-	93,607			
SHARP	34,228	-	-	27,675	-	61,903			
SLA HDU	-	-	165	28,733	225	29,123	-	-	29,123
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>70,498</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>64,116</b>	<b>266,620</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>401,459</b>	<b>47,885</b>	<b>7,327</b>	<b>456,671</b>

**6. Recovered Items from Mine Clearance - 01 January to 28 February 2026**

**XI. Recovered Items by District**

<b>District</b>	<b>AP</b>	<b>AT</b>	<b>SAA</b>	<b>UXO</b>
Ampara	0	0	0	0
Batticaloa	89	0	0	9
Jaffna	6	0	0	0
Kilinochchi	277	0	4170	241
Mannar	2	0	0	0
Mullaitivu	483	9	3000	151
Polonnaruwa	0	0	0	0
Trincomalee	2	0	0	1
Vavuniya	43	0	0	4
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7,170</b>	<b>406</b>

**XII. Recovered Items by Currently Working Organization**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>AP</b>	<b>AT</b>	<b>SAA</b>	<b>UXO</b>
DASH	241	8	0	75
HALO Trust	391	0	4170	249
MAG	154	1	0	23
SHARP	54	0	3000	47
SLA HDU	62	0	0	12
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7,170</b>	<b>406</b>

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

**7. EOD Recovered Items - 01 January to 28 February 2026**

**XIII. EOD Recovered Items by District**

<b>District</b>	<b>AP</b>	<b>AT</b>	<b>SAA</b>	<b>UXO</b>
Ampara	-	-	-	-
Batticaloa	-	-	-	-
Jaffna	-	-	-	-
Kilinochchi	-	-	-	-
Mannar	-	-	-	-
Mullaitivu	-	-	-	-
Polonnaruwa	-	-	-	-
Trincomalee	-	-	-	-
Vavuniya	-	-	-	-
<b>Grand Total</b>	-	-	-	-

**XIV .EOD Recovered Items by Organization**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>AP</b>	<b>AT</b>	<b>SAA</b>	<b>UXO</b>
DASH	-	-	-	-
HALO Trust	-	-	-	-
MAG	-	-	-	-
SHARP	-	-	-	-
SLA HDU	-	-	-	-
<b>Grand Total</b>	-	-	-	-

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

## 8. Total Recovered Items from Mine Clearance and EOD - 01 January to 28 February 2026

### XV. Total Recovered Items by District

District	AP	AT	SAA	UXO
Ampara	0	0	0	0
Batticaloa	89	0	0	9
Jaffna	6	0	0	0
Kilinochchi	277	0	4170	241
Mannar	2	0	0	0
Mullaitivu	483	9	3000	151
Polonnaruwa	0	0	0	0
Trincomalee	2	0	0	1
Vavuniya	43	0	0	4
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7,170</b>	<b>406</b>

### XVI. Total Recovered Items by Organization

Organization	AP	AT	SAA	UXO
DASH	241	8	0	75
HALO Trust	391	0	4170	249
MAG	154	1	0	23
SHARP	54	0	3000	47
SLA HDU	62	0	0	12
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7,170</b>	<b>406</b>

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