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Mine Clearance Progress and Contamination Status Report Monthly Statistical Report - As of 31 January 2026

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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 31 January 2026

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	1.43
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	1.68
Colombo	1	9,240	0.05	-	-	-	-	9,240	0.04
Jaffna	8	537,067	3.16	2	45,057	1.00	10	582,124	2.71
Kilinochchi	65	1,425,441	8.38	1	-	-	66	1,425,441	6.63
Mannar	175	2,093,452	12.30	50	802,338	17.88	225	2,895,790	13.46
Mullaitivu	289	12,063,069	70.88	48	1,594,577	35.53	337	13,657,646	63.50
Polonnaruwa	1	-	-	4	27,631	0.62	5	27,631	0.13
Trincomalee	12	236,350	1.39	19	114,357	2.55	31	350,707	1.63
Vavuniya	38	520,009	3.06	31	1,340,356	29.86	69	1,860,365	8.65
Grand Total	606	17,020,121	100.00	190	4,488,240	100.00	796	21,508,361	100.00

II : Remaining Mine & EO Contamination by Organization

Organization	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	%			
DASH	85	2,589,606	15.21	1	31,645	0.71	86	2,621,250	12.19
HALO Trust	161	7,541,231	44.31	18	469,718	10.47	179	8,010,950	37.25
MAG	263	3,559,192	20.91	154	3,689,931	82.21	417	7,249,123	33.70
NMAC	30	553,702	3.25	12	93,836	2.09	42	647,538	3.01
SHARP	54	2,011,647	11.82	1	15,140	0.34	55	2,026,786	9.42
SLA HDU	13	764,744	4.49	4	187,971	4.19	17	952,714	4.43
Grand Total	606	17,020,121	100.00	190	4,488,240	100.00	796	21,508,361	100.00

2. Mine Clearance Progress and Remaining Contamination Area – As of 31 January 2026

III. Mine Clearance Progress and Remaining Contamination by District

District	Hazardous Area						Total Hazard Area	Ongoing Clearnce	Remaining Contamination	%
	Not Started	%	Suspend	%	Ongoing	%				
Ampara	218,954	1.38	-	-	103,198	1.10	322,153	15,583	306,570	1.43
Anuradhapura	31,006	0.19	-	-	-	-	31,006	-	31,006	0.14
Batticaloa	111,921	0.70	71,507	1.37	272,982	2.90	456,410	94,569	361,842	1.68
Colombo	9,240	0.06	-	-	-	-	9,240	-	9,240	0.04
Jaffna	355,159	2.23	132,184	2.54	153,310	1.63	640,654	58,530	582,124	2.71
Kilinochchi	763,066	4.80	420,590	8.08	4,000,253	42.50	5,183,909	3,758,468	1,425,441	6.63
Mannar	2,821,586	17.74	281,295	5.40	209,242	2.22	3,312,123	416,334	2,895,790	13.46
Mullaitivu	9,739,925	61.24	4,044,409	77.67	4,052,907	43.06	17,837,240	4,179,594	13,657,646	63.50
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	0.54	418,242	67,534	350,707	1.63
Vavuniya	1,733,073	10.90	-	-	536,856	5.70	2,269,930	409,565	1,860,365	8.65
Grand Total	15,905,373	100	5,206,841	100	9,412,707	100	30,524,921	9,016,560	21,508,361	100

IV. Mine Clearance Progress and Remaining Contamination by Orgnization

Orgnization	Hazardous Area						Total Hazard Area	Ongoing Clearnce	Remaining Contamination	%
	Not Started	%	Suspend	%	Ongoing	%				
DASH	2,298,474	14.45	66,341	1.27	627,706	6.67	2,992,522	371,271	2,621,250	12.19
HALO Trust	4,452,311	27.99	4,356,333	83.67	5,986,558	63.60	14,795,201	6,784,251	8,010,950	37.25
MAG	6,278,159	39.47	406,884	7.81	2,172,492	23.08	8,857,535	1,608,413	7,249,123	33.70
NMAC	629,817	3.96	-	-	17,721	0.19	647,538	-	647,538	3.01
SHARP	1,801,322	11.33	23,481	0.45	320,355	3.40	2,145,157	118,371	2,026,786	9.42
SLA HDU	445,289	2.80	353,802	6.79	287,876	3.06	1,086,968	134,254	952,714	4.43
Grand Total	15,905,373	100	5,206,841	100	9,412,707	100	30,524,921	9,016,560	21,508,361	100

3. Total clearance by District and Organization - As of 31 January 2026

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	-	-	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	24,336,856	14.50	7,001,149	11.4	31,338,004
Kilinochchi	27,955,086	16.66	3,789,478	6.2	31,744,564
Mannar	42,238,356	25.17	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
Grand Total	167,839,814	100.00	61,429,386	100.0	229,269,200

VI. Total clearance by Organization

Organization	Mine Field Clearance (m ²)	%	Technical Survey Reduction (m ²)	%	Total Clearance (m ²)
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	32,394,817	19.30	2,831,855	4.6	35,226,672
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	3.80	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
Grand Total	167,839,814	100.00	61,429,386	100.0	229,269,200

4. Battle Area Clearance & Area Cancellation by District and Organization - As of 31 January 2026

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 BAC and Cancellation (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
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 - 01 January to 31 January 2026

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	-	-	-	681	-	681		-	681
Batticaloa	-	-	-	3,540	-	3,540		-	3,540
Jaffna	-	-	-	3,696	-	3,696		-	3,696
Kilinochchi	-	-	37,018	26,631	-	63,649		-	63,649
Mannar	-	-	-	2,418	-	2,418		-	2,418
Mullaitivu	38,998	-	165	83,047	225	122,435	34,035	-	156,470
Polonnaruwa	-	-	-	183	-	183		-	183
Trincomalee	-	-	-	233	-	233		-	233
Vavuniya	-	-	-	8,147	-	8,147		-	8,147
Grand Total	38,998	-	37,183	128,575	225	204,981	34,035	-	239,016

X. Clearance , Reduction and Cancellation by Organization

Organization	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	18,930	-	-	27,647	-	46,577	-	-	46,577
HALO Trust	-	-	37,018	33,191	-	70,209	34,035		104,244
MAG	-	-	-	38,715	-	38,715			38,715
SHARP	20,068	-	-	15,560	-	35,628			35,628
SLA HDU	-	-	165	13,462	225	13,852	-	-	13,852
Grand Total	38,998	-	37,183	128,575	225	204,981	34,035	-	239,016

6. Recovered Items from Mine Clearance - 01 January to 31 January 2026

XI. Recovered Items by District

District	AP	AT	SAA	UXO
Ampara	0	0	0	0
Batticaloa	50	0	0	4
Jaffna	6	0	0	0
Kilinochchi	139	0	0	29
Mannar	0	0	0	0
Mullaitivu	225	6	1500	72
Polonnaruwa	0	0	0	0
Trincomalee	0	0	0	0
Vavuniya	13	0	0	3
Grand Total	433	6	1,500	108

XII. Recovered Items by Currently Working Organization

Organization	AP	AT	SAA	UXO
DASH	92	6	0	41
HALO Trust	211	0	0	34
MAG	67	0	0	8
SHARP	30	0	1500	21
SLA HDU	33	0	0	4
Grand Total	433	6	1,500	108

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

7. EOD Recovered Items -01 January to 31 January 2026

XIII. EOD Recovered Items by District

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

XIV .EOD Recovered Items by Organization

Organization	AP	AT	SAA	UXO
DASH	-	-	-	-
HALO Trust	-	-	-	-
MAG	-	-	-	-
SHARP	-	-	-	-
SLA HDU	-	-	-	-
Grand Total	-	-	-	-

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 31 January 2026

XV. Total Recovered Items by District

District	AP	AT	SAA	UXO
Ampara	-	-	-	-
Anuradhapura	-	-	-	-
Batticaloa	50	-	-	4
Jaffna	6	-	-	-
Kilinochchi	139	-	-	29
Mannar	-	-	-	-
Mullaitivu	225	6	1500	72
Polonnaruwa	-	-	-	-
Trincomalee	-	-	-	-
Vavuniya	13	-	-	3
Grand Total	433	6	1,500	108

XVI. Total Recovered Items by Organization

Organization	AP	AT	SAA	UXO
DASH	92	6	0	41
HALO Trust	211	0	0	34
MAG	67	0	0	8
SHARP	30	0	1500	21
SLA HDU	33	0	0	4
Grand Total	433	6	1,500	108

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