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Mine Clearance Progress and Contamination Status Report

Monthly Statistical Report - As of 31 March 2026

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1. Current Status of Remaining Mine and Explosive Ordnance (EO) Contamination -as of 31 March 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	288,310	6.52	19	299,445	1.41
Anuradhapura	2	26,596	0.16	1	4,410	0.10	3	31,006	0.15
Batticaloa	13	85,130	0.51	17	252,792	5.72	30	337,922	1.60
Jaffna	8	526,623	3.14	2	44,496	1.01	10	571,119	2.70
Kilinochchi	70	1,351,180	8.07	1	-	-	71	1,351,180	6.38
Mannar	172	2,080,566	12.42	48	788,719	17.85	220	2,869,285	13.56
Mullaitivu	282	11,947,434	71.34	45	1,565,488	35.43	327	13,512,922	63.84
Polonnaruwa	1	-	-	4	27,631	0.63	5	27,631	0.13
Trincomalee	11	234,460	1.40	18	111,495	2.52	29	345,955	1.63
Vavuniya	38	474,805	2.84	30	1,335,491	30.22	68	1,810,296	8.55
Colombo	1	9,240							
Grand Total	600	16,747,167	100.00	183	4,418,832	100.00	783	21,166,000	100.00

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	91	2,722,659	16.26	2	52,974	1.20	93	2,775,633	13.11
HALO Trust	155	7,266,742	43.39	16	417,834	9.46	171	7,684,576	36.31
MAG	261	3,439,515	20.54	149	3,592,897	81.31	410	7,032,412	33.23
NMAC	21	571,335	3.41	11	158,970	3.60	32	730,305	3.45
SHARP	54	2,012,616	12.02	0	-	-	54	2,012,616	9.51
SLA HDU	18	734,299	4.38	5	196,158	4.44	23	930,457	4.40
Grand Total	600	16,747,167	100.00	183	4,418,832	100.00	783	21,166,000	100.00

2. Mine Clearance Progress and Remaining Contamination Area – As of 31 March 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	1.38	-	-	103,198	1.07	322,153	22,708	299,445	1.41
Anuradhapura	31,006	0.20	-	-	-	-	31,006	-	31,006	0.15
Batticaloa	107,012	0.67	71,507	1.49	277,891	2.89	456,410	118,489	337,922	1.60
Jaffna	355,159	2.24	132,184	2.75	153,310	1.59	640,654	69,535	571,119	2.70
Kilinochchi	727,319	4.58	419,254	8.73	4,099,904	42.63	5,246,477	3,895,297	1,351,180	6.38
Mannar	2,804,929	17.67	281,295	5.86	95,135	0.99	3,181,359	312,074	2,869,285	13.56
Mullaitivu	9,524,742	59.99	3,890,571	81.02	4,265,226	44.35	17,680,540	4,167,618	13,512,922	63.84
Polonnaruwa	11,278	0.07	-	-	32,737	0.34	44,015	16,384	27,631	0.13
Trincomalee	362,336	2.28	7,215	0.15	44,916	0.47	414,467	68,512	345,955	1.63
Vavuniya	1,725,563	10.87	-	-	544,090	5.66	2,269,653	459,357	1,810,296	8.55
Colombo	9,240						9,240		9,240	0.04
Grand Total	15,877,538	100	4,802,026	100	9,616,409	100	30,295,973	9,129,973	21,166,000	100

IV. Mine Clearance Progress and Remaining Contamination by Organization

Organization	Hazardous Area						Total Hazard Area	Ongoing Clearance	Remaining Contamination	%
	Not Started	%	Suspend	%	Ongoing	%				
DASH	2,412,398	15.19	66,341	1.38	672,008	6.99	3,150,748	375,115	2,775,633	13.11
HALO Trust	4,052,590	25.52	4,219,485	87.87	6,265,051	65.15	14,537,127	6,852,551	7,684,576	36.31
MAG	6,132,541	38.62	406,884	8.47	2,115,359	22.00	8,654,784	1,622,372	7,032,412	33.23
NMAC	768,185	4.84	-	-	-	-	768,185	37,880	730,305	3.45
SHARP	1,881,051	11.85	-	-	219,380	2.28	2,100,431	87,815	2,012,616	9.51
SLA HDU	630,772	3.97	109,315	2.28	344,611	3.58	1,084,698	154,241	930,457	4.40
Grand Total	15,877,538	100	4,802,026	100	9,616,409	100	30,295,973	9,129,973	21,166,000	100

3. Total clearance by District and Organization -As of 31 March 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	1.62	-	0.0	2,746,553
Anuradhapura	458,149	0.27	157,969	0.3	616,119
Batticaloa	7,223,060	4.27	583,314	0.9	7,806,379
Colombo		0.00		0.0	-
Jaffna	24,352,692	14.39	7,001,149	11.4	31,353,866
Kilinochchi	28,763,951	17.00	3,799,164	6.2	32,563,138
Mannar	42,354,848	25.03	16,458,870	26.7	58,813,769
Mullaitivu	38,797,063	22.92	28,690,442	46.6	67,487,574
Polonnaruwa	212,207	0.13	22,796	0.0	235,003
Puttalam	25,027	0.01	20,044	0.0	45,071
Trincomalee	8,402,248	4.96	565,306	0.9	8,967,560
Vavuniya	15,909,573	9.40	4,265,081	6.9	20,174,670
Grand Total	169,245,367	100.00	61,564,135	100.0	230,809,702

VI. Total clearance by Organization

	Mine Field Clearance (m ²)	%	Technical Survey Reduction (m ²)	%	Total Clearance (m ²)
Sri Lanka Army	55,413,925	32.74	24,237,391	39.4	79,651,387
DASH	8,157,520	4.82	5,777,028	9.4	13,934,562
HALO Trust	33,428,427	19.75	2,881,263	4.7	36,309,715
MAG	16,019,567	9.47	18,241,021	29.6	34,260,627
SHARP	1,941,670	1.15	413,201	0.7	2,354,873
DDG	11,671,917	6.90	1,153,801	1.9	12,825,727
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	1.42	-	0.0	2,400,243
HDU/NPA	3,734,343	2.21	126,840	0.2	3,861,185
Horizon	5,878,323	3.47	1,355,053	2.2	7,233,382
JCCP	143,185	0.08	-	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	0.57	184,013	0.3	1,151,163
RONCO	152,144	0.09	-	0.0	152,144
SARVATRA	6,369,709	3.76	4,904,541	8.0	11,274,262
FSD	22,383,747	13.23	2,177,639	3.5	24,561,403
UNOPS	15,400	0.01	74,410	0.1	89,810
Grand Total	169,245,367	100.00	61,564,135	100.0	230,809,702

4. Battle Area Clearance & Area Cancellation by District and Organization - As of 31 March 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	104,055,173
Anuradhapura	49,322	0.0	31,244	0.05	80,566
Batticaloa	357,152,445	35.1	15,338,765	25.18	372,491,245
Colombo	-	0.0	52,730	0.09	52,730
Jaffna	45,599,134	4.5	4,352,703	7.15	49,951,841
Kilinochchi	39,991,426	3.9	1,755,406	2.88	41,746,836
Mannar	156,907,799	15.4	19,486,200	31.99	176,394,014
Mullaitivu	142,137,432	14.0	9,997,678	16.41	152,135,124
Polonnaruwa	-	0.0	12,166	0.02	12,166
Puttalam	-	0.0	-	0.00	-
Trincomalee	100,222,554	9.9	6,561,191	10.77	106,783,755
Vavuniya	70,061,995	6.9	3,286,753	5.40	73,348,755
Grand Total	1,016,139,425	100.0	60,912,680	100.00	1,077,052,205

VIII. Area Cancellation by 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	781,097,145
DASH	3,010,716	0.3	952,314	1.56	3,963,030
HALO Trust	7,461,717	0.7	6,632,273	10.89	14,093,991
MAG	17,147,729	1.7	50,064,818	82.19	67,212,548
SHARP	1,426,838	0.1	76,802	0.13	1,503,640
DDG	17,124,750	1.7	1,890,741	3.10	19,015,493
DMAO	-	0.0	-	0.00	-
GMAA Team Leader	-	0.0	-	0.00	-
HDU/MAG	26,092,248	2.6	-	0.00	26,092,251
HDU/NPA	6,909,477	0.7	-	0.00	6,909,478
Horizon	91,001,861	9.0	-	0.00	91,001,870
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	51,592,013
FSD	10,824,813	1.1	-	0.00	10,824,814
UNOPS	-	0.0	-	0.00	-
Grand Total	1,016,139,425	100.0	60,912,680	100.00	1,077,052,205

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 March 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	-	-	-	5,098	-	5,098	0	0	5,098
Anuradhapura	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	-
Batticaloa	-	-	-	16,891	-	16,891	0	0	16,891
Jaffna	-	-	-	10,432	-	10,432	0	0	10,432
Kilinochchi	-	-	108,251	86,854	-	195,105	9686	7327	212,118
Mannar	-	-	-	10,702	-	10,702	0	16658	27,360
Mullaitivu	115,870	-	2,190	289,164	225	407,449	98246	19619	525,314
Polonnaruwa	-	-	-	183	-	183	0	0	183
Puttalam	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	-
Trincomalee	-	-	-	4,282	-	4,282	1077	0	5,359
Vavuniya	-	-	2,673	37,456	-	40,129	82	0	40,211
Grand Total	115,870	-	113,114	461,061	225	690,270	109,091	43,604	842,965

X. Clearance , Reduction and Cancellation by 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	52,140	-	-	80,925	-	133,065	10,852	-	143,917
HALO Trust	-	-	110,186	115,955	-	226,141	46,785	23,748	296,674
MAG	-	-	2,763	169,321	-	172,084	31,003	19,856	222,943
SHARP	63,730	-	-	47,477	-	111,207	19,374	-	130,581
SLA HDU	-	-	165	47,383	225	47,773	1,077	-	48,850
Grand Total	115,870	-	113,114	461,061	225	690,270	109,091	43,604	842,965

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

XI. Recovered Items by District

District	AP	AT	SAA	UXO
Ampara	0	0	0	0
Anuradhapura	0	0	0	0
Batticaloa	170	0	0	16
Jaffna	14	0	0	5
Kilinochchi	612	0	4170	293
Mannar	4	0	0	0
Mullaitivu	788	10	5154	230
Polonnaruwa	0	0	0	0
Trincomalee	7	0	0	1
Vavuniya	60	0	12	21
Grand Total	1,655	10	9,336	566

XII. Recovered Items by Currently Working Organization

Organization	AP	AT	SAA	UXO
DASH	333	9	0	102
HALO Trust	851	0	4170	305
MAG	279	1	12	71
SHARP	70	0	5042	72
SLA HDU	122	0	112	16
Grand Total	1,655	10	9,336	566

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

7. EOD Recovered Items -As of 31 March 2026

XIII. EOD Recovered Items by District

District	AP	AT	SAA	UXO
Ampara				
Anuradhapura	2			
Batticaloa	1			3
Jaffna				
Kilinochchi	1			7
Mannar	3			7
Mullaitivu	1			7
Polonnaruwa				
Trincomalee	1			
Vavuniya	2			14
Grand Total	11	-	-	38

XIV .EOD Recovered Items by Organization

Organization	AP	AT	SAA	UXO
DASH				1
HALO Trust	2			9
MAG	9			28
SHARP				
SLA HDU				
Grand Total	11	-	-	38

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 March 2026

XV. Total Recovered Items by District

District	AP	AT	SAA	UXO
Ampara	0	0	0	0
Anuradhapura	2	0	0	0
Batticaloa	171	0	0	19
Jaffna	14	0	0	5
Kilinochchi	613	0	4170	300
Mannar	7	0	0	7
Mullaitivu	789	10	5154	237
Polonnaruwa	0	0	0	0
Trincomalee	8	0	0	1
Vavuniya	62	0	12	35
Grand Total	1,666	10	9,336	604

XVI. Total Recovered Items by Organization

Organization	AP	AT	SAA	UXO
DASH	333	9	0	103
HALO Trust	853	0	4170	314
MAG	288	1	12	99
SHARP	70	0	5042	72
SLA HDU	122	0	112	16
Grand Total	1,666	10	9,336	604

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