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Mine Clearance Progress and Contamination Status Report

Monthly Statistical Report - As of 31 May 2026

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1. Current Status of Remaining Mine and Explosive Ordnance (EO) Contamination -as of 31 May 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	286,846	6.53	19	297,981	1.41
Anuradhapura	2	26,596	0.16	1	4,410	0.10	3	31,006	0.15
Batticaloa	14	86,200	0.52	17	247,551	5.64	31	333,751	1.58
Jaffna	7	517,696	3.10	2	44,496	1.01	9	562,192	2.66
Kilinochchi	69	1,316,413	7.88	2	3,086	0.07	71	1,319,499	6.25
Mannar	175	2,091,330	12.51	48	788,719	17.97	223	2,880,049	13.65
Mullaitivu	286	11,952,206	71.51	45	1,543,035	35.15	331	13,495,240	63.94
Polonnaruwa	1	-	-	4	26,903	0.61	5	26,903	0.13
Trincomalee	11	234,003	1.40	18	111,495	2.54	29	345,498	1.64
Vavuniya	39	469,596	2.81	30	1,333,579	30.38	69	1,803,175	8.54
Colombo	1	9,240							
Grand Total	607	16,714,413	100.00	184	4,390,120	100.00	791	21,104,534	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	93	2,778,877	16.63	3	53,604	1.22	96	2,832,481	13.42
HALO Trust	156	7,219,848	43.20	16	416,032	9.48	172	7,635,880	36.18
MAG	266	3,438,236	20.57	149	3,565,357	81.21	415	7,003,593	33.19
NMAC	21	582,322	3.48	11	158,970	3.62	32	741,293	3.51
SHARP	53	1,973,081	11.80	0	-	-	53	1,973,081	9.35
SLA HDU	18	722,048	4.32	5	196,158	4.47	23	918,206	4.35
Grand Total	607	16,714,413	100.00	184	4,390,120	100.00	791	21,104,534	100.00

2. Mine Clearance Progress and Remaining Contamination Area – As of 31 May 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	1.40	-	-	103,198	1.03	322,153	24,172	297,981	1.41
Anuradhapura	31,006	0.20	-	-	-	-	31,006	-	31,006	0.15
Batticaloa	109,058	0.70	71,507	1.54	279,462	2.78	460,027	126,276	333,751	1.58
Jaffna	355,159	2.28	113,306	2.44	153,310	1.53	621,776	59,584	562,192	2.66
Kilinochchi	712,643	4.57	419,254	9.04	4,078,438	40.60	5,210,335	3,890,836	1,319,499	6.25
Mannar	2,802,255	17.95	281,295	6.07	108,573	1.08	3,192,123	312,074	2,880,049	13.65
Mullaitivu	9,273,440	59.41	3,745,264	80.75	4,693,710	46.73	17,712,413	4,217,173	13,495,240	63.94
Polonnaruwa	8,643	0.06	-	-	35,372	0.35	44,015	17,112	26,903	0.13
Trincomalee	358,253	2.30	7,215	0.16	48,999	0.49	414,467	68,969	345,498	1.64
Vavuniya	1,730,088	11.08	-	-	544,090	5.42	2,274,178	471,003	1,803,175	8.54
Colombo	9,240						9,240		9,240	0.04
Grand Total	15,608,739	100	4,637,841	100	10,045,152	100	30,291,732	9,187,199	21,104,534	100

IV. Mine Clearance Progress and Remaining Contamination by Orgnization

Orgnization	Hazardous Area						Total Hazard Area	Ongoing Clearance	Remaining Contamination	%
	Not Started	%	Suspend	%	Ongoing	%				
DASH	2,393,858	15.34	-	-	856,794	8.53	3,250,652	418,172	2,832,481	13.42
HALO Trust	4,059,644	26.01	4,121,642	88.87	6,245,713	62.18	14,426,998	6,791,118	7,635,880	36.18
MAG	5,961,681	38.19	406,884	8.77	2,305,125	22.95	8,673,690	1,670,098	7,003,593	33.19
NMAC	779,173	4.99	-	-	-	-	779,173	37,880	741,293	3.51
SHARP	1,864,553	11.95	-	-	211,968	2.11	2,076,521	103,440	1,973,081	9.35
SLA HDU	549,831	3.52	109,315	2.36	425,551	4.24	1,084,698	166,492	918,206	4.35
Grand Total	15,608,739	100	4,637,841	100	10,045,152	100	30,291,732	9,187,199	21,104,534	100

3. Total clearance by District and Organization -As of 31 May 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	4.26	583,314	0.9	7,806,379
Colombo		0.00		0.0	-
Jaffna	24,352,692	14.36	7,001,149	11.4	31,353,866
Kilinochchi	28,887,107	17.03	3,809,213	6.2	32,696,343
Mannar	42,354,848	24.97	16,458,870	26.7	58,813,769
Mullaitivu	39,068,529	23.03	28,758,604	46.7	67,827,202
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	4.95	565,306	0.9	8,967,560
Vavuniya	15,909,573	9.38	4,265,081	6.9	20,174,670
Grand Total	169,639,989	100.00	61,642,346	100.0	231,282,535

VI. Total clearance by Organization

Organization	Mine Field Clearance (m ²)	%	Technical Survey Reduction (m ²)	%	Total Clearance (m ²)
Sri Lanka Army	55,423,486	32.67	24,254,041	39.3	79,677,598
DASH	8,198,096	4.83	5,791,788	9.4	13,989,898
HALO Trust	33,756,535	19.90	2,920,523	4.7	36,677,083
MAG	16,019,567	9.44	18,241,021	29.6	34,260,627
SHARP	1,958,047	1.15	420,742	0.7	2,378,791
DDG	11,671,917	6.88	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	1.41	-	0.0	2,400,243
HDU/NPA	3,734,343	2.20	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	3.75	4,904,541	8.0	11,274,262
FSD	22,383,747	13.19	2,177,639	3.5	24,561,403
UNOPS	15,400	0.01	74,410	0.1	89,810
Grand Total	169,639,989	100.00	61,642,346	100.0	231,282,535

4. Battle Area Clearance & Area Cancellation by District and Organization - As of 31 May 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	25.17	372,491,245
Colombo	-	0.0	52,730	0.09	52,730
Jaffna	45,599,134	4.5	4,354,257	7.15	49,953,395
Kilinochchi	39,991,426	3.9	1,773,460	2.91	41,764,890
Mannar	156,907,799	15.4	19,486,200	31.98	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	5.39	73,348,755
Grand Total	1,016,139,425	100.0	60,932,288	100.00	1,077,071,813

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	781,097,145
DASH	3,010,716	0.3	952,314	1.56	3,963,030
HALO Trust	7,461,717	0.7	6,651,881	10.92	14,113,599
MAG	17,147,729	1.7	50,064,818	82.16	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	60,932,288	100.00	1,077,071,813

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 May 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	-	-	-	8,589	-	8,589	0	0	8,589
Anuradhapura	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	-
Batticaloa	-	-	-	31,447	-	31,447	0	0	31,447
Jaffna	-	-	-	18,009	-	18,009	0		18,009
Kilinochchi	5,998	-	174,847	146,094	-	326,939	19222	25381	371,542
Mannar	-	-	-	18,099	-	18,099	0	16658	34,757
Mullaitivu	141,627	-	10,155	500,378	225	652,385	153724	19619	825,728
Polonnaruwa	-	-	-	911	-	911	0	0	911
Puttalam	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	-
Trincomalee	-	-	-	5,840	-	5,840	1077	0	6,917
Vavuniya	-	-	2,673	69,324	-	71,997	82	0	72,079
Grand Total	147,625	-	187,675	798,691	225	1,134,216	174,105	61,658	1,369,979

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	72,318	-	-	133,070	-	205,388	25,612	-	231,000
HALO Trust	-	-	183,577	206,920	-	390,497	72,848	41,802	505,147
MAG	-	-	3,933	285,339	-	289,272	31,003	19,856	340,131
SHARP	75,307	-	-	89,084	-	164,391	26,915		191,306
SLA HDU	-	-	165	84,278	225	84,668	17,727	-	102,395
Grand Total	147,625	-	187,675	798,691	225	1,134,216	174,105	61,658	1,369,979

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

XI. Recovered Items by District

District	AP	AT	SAA	UXO
Ampara	1	0	0	1
Anuradhapura	0	0	0	0
Batticaloa	261	0	0	20
Jaffna	23	0	0	8
Kilinochchi	1156	0	4170	424
Mannar	12	0	0	0
Mullaitivu	1540	14	5403	388
Polonnaruwa	0	0	0	0
Trincomalee	11	0	0	1
Vavuniya	84	0	12	23
Grand Total	3,088	14	9,585	865

XII. Recovered Items by Currently Working Organization

Organization	AP	AT	SAA	UXO
DASH	508	9	0	187
HALO Trust	1687	0	4170	445
MAG	431	5	36	97
SHARP	230	0	5042	102
SLA HDU	232	0	337	34
Grand Total	3,088	14	9,585	865

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

7. EOD Recovered Items -As of 31 May 2026

XIII. EOD Recovered Items by District

District	AP	AT	SAA	UXO
Ampara	0	0	0	0
Anuradhapura	3	0	0	0
Batticaloa	2	0	0	3
Jaffna	0	0	0	2
Kilinochchi	3	0	0	21
Mannar	6	0	0	14
Mullaitivu	5	0	0	10
Polonnaruwa	5	0	0	0
Trincomalee	2	0	0	0
Vavuniya	8	0	0	15
Grand Total	34	-	-	65

XIV .EOD Recovered Items by Organization

Organization	AP	AT	SAA	UXO
DASH				2
HALO Trust	4	0	0	22
MAG	30	0	0	41
SHARP		0		
SLA HDU		0		
Grand Total	34	-	-	65

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 May 2026

XV. Total Recovered Items by District

District	AP	AT	SAA	UXO
Ampara	1	0	0	1
Anuradhapura	3	0	0	0
Batticaloa	263	0	0	23
Jaffna	23	0	0	10
Kilinochchi	1159	0	4170	445
Mannar	18	0	0	14
Mullaitivu	1545	14	5403	398
Polonnaruwa	5	0	0	0
Trincomalee	13	0	0	1
Vavuniya	92	0	12	38
Grand Total	3,122	14	9,585	930

XVI. Total Recovered Items by Organization

Organization	AP	AT	SAA	UXO
DASH	508	9	0	189
HALO Trust	1691	0	4170	467
MAG	461	5	36	138
SHARP	230	0	5042	102
SLA HDU	232	0	337	34
Grand Total	3,122	14	9,585	930

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