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Mine Clearance Progress and Contamination Status Report

Monthly Statistical Report - As of 30 April 2026

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1. Current Status of Remaining Mine and Explosive Ordnance (EO) Contamination -as of 30 April 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	287,368	6.53	19	298,503	1.41
Anuradhapura	2	26,596	0.16	1	4,410	0.10	3	31,006	0.15
Batticaloa	14	86,978	0.52	17	247,851	5.64	31	334,829	1.58
Jaffna	8	521,931	3.10	2	44,496	1.01	10	566,427	2.67
Kilinochchi	71	1,363,412	8.11	1	-	-	72	1,363,412	6.43
Mannar	175	2,091,330	12.43	48	788,719	17.93	223	2,880,049	13.57
Mullaitivu	288	11,999,745	71.35	45	1,552,389	35.30	333	13,552,134	63.88
Polonnaruwa	1	-	-	4	27,551	0.63	5	27,551	0.13
Trincomalee	11	234,460	1.39	18	111,284	2.53	29	345,744	1.63
Vavuniya	39	473,915	2.82	30	1,333,795	30.33	69	1,807,710	8.52
Colombo	1	9,240							
Grand Total	612	16,818,740	100.00	183	4,397,863	100.00	795	21,216,604	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	92	2,785,123	16.56	2	51,168	1.16	94	2,836,290	13.37
HALO Trust	160	7,283,102	43.30	16	417,462	9.49	176	7,700,564	36.29
MAG	266	3,447,227	20.50	149	3,574,105	81.27	415	7,021,332	33.09
NMAC	22	590,610	3.51	11	158,970	3.61	33	749,580	3.53
SHARP	54	1,985,493	11.81	0	-	-	54	1,985,493	9.36
SLA HDU	18	727,186	4.32	5	196,158	4.46	23	923,344	4.35
Grand Total	612	16,818,740	100.00	183	4,397,863	100.00	795	21,216,604	100.00

2. Mine Clearance Progress and Remaining Contamination Area – As of 30 April 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	1.37	-	-	103,198	1.06	322,153	23,650	298,503	1.41
Anuradhapura	31,006	0.19	-	-	-	-	31,006	-	31,006	0.15
Batticaloa	110,628	0.69	71,507	1.49	277,891	2.86	460,027	125,198	334,829	1.58
Jaffna	355,159	2.22	132,184	2.75	153,310	1.58	640,654	74,227	566,427	2.67
Kilinochchi	714,665	4.48	419,254	8.73	4,150,957	42.79	5,284,876	3,921,464	1,363,412	6.43
Mannar	2,802,255	17.55	281,295	5.86	108,573	1.12	3,192,123	312,074	2,880,049	13.57
Mullaitivu	9,624,114	60.27	3,890,571	81.02	4,281,978	44.14	17,796,663	4,244,529	13,552,134	63.88
Polonnaruwa	8,643	0.05	-	-	35,372	0.36	44,015	16,464	27,551	0.13
Trincomalee	362,336	2.27	7,215	0.15	44,916	0.46	414,467	68,724	345,744	1.63
Vavuniya	1,730,088	10.84	-	-	544,090	5.61	2,274,178	466,468	1,807,710	8.52
Colombo	9,240						9,240		9,240	0.04
Grand Total	15,967,088	100	4,802,026	100	9,700,286	100	30,469,400	9,252,797	21,216,604	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	2,493,757	15.62	66,341	1.38	684,145	7.05	3,244,244	407,954	2,836,290	13.37
HALO Trust	4,101,371	25.69	4,219,485	87.87	6,258,021	64.51	14,578,877	6,878,314	7,700,564	36.29
MAG	6,089,175	38.14	406,884	8.47	2,177,631	22.45	8,673,690	1,652,358	7,021,332	33.09
NMAC	787,460	4.93	-	-	-	-	787,460	37,880	749,580	3.53
SHARP	1,864,553	11.68	-	-	235,878	2.43	2,100,431	114,938	1,985,493	9.36
SLA HDU	630,772	3.95	109,315	2.28	344,611	3.55	1,084,698	161,354	923,344	4.35
Grand Total	15,967,088	100	4,802,026	100	9,700,286	100	30,469,400	9,252,797	21,216,604	100

3. Total clearance by District and Organization -As of 30 April 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	14.38	7,001,149	11.4	31,353,866
Kilinochchi	28,763,951	16.99	3,799,164	6.2	32,563,138
Mannar	42,354,848	25.01	16,458,870	26.7	58,813,769
Mullaitivu	38,873,338	22.96	28,715,786	46.6	67,589,193
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	169,321,642	100.00	61,589,479	100.0	230,911,321

VI. Total clearance by Organization

Organization	Mine Field Clearance (m ²)	%	Technical Survey Reduction (m ²)	%	Total Clearance (m ²)
Sri Lanka Army	55,413,925	32.73	24,237,391	39.4	79,651,387
DASH	8,168,855	4.82	5,780,090	9.4	13,948,959
HALO Trust	33,493,367	19.78	2,903,545	4.7	36,396,937
MAG	16,019,567	9.46	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	6.89	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	13.22	2,177,639	3.5	24,561,403
UNOPS	15,400	0.01	74,410	0.1	89,810
Grand Total	169,321,642	100.00	61,589,479	100.0	230,911,321

4. Battle Area Clearance & Area Cancellation by District and Organization - As of 30 April 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	4,352,703	7.14	49,951,841
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	60,930,734	100.00	1,077,070,259

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	6,650,327	10.91	14,112,045
MAG	17,147,729	1.7	50,064,818	82.17	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	60,930,734	100.00	1,077,070,259

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 30 April 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	-	-	-	7,125	-	7,125	0	0	7,125
Anuradhapura	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	-
Batticaloa	-	-	-	23,660	-	23,660	0	0	23,660
Jaffna	-	-	-	13,941	-	13,941	0	0	13,941
Kilinochchi	1,604	-	141,387	114,641	-	257,632	9686	25381	292,699
Mannar	-	-	-	14,730	-	14,730	0	16658	31,388
Mullaitivu	130,637	-	6,725	395,111	225	532,698	123590	19619	675,907
Polonnaruwa	-	-	-	183	-	183	0	0	183
Puttalam	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	-
Trincomalee	-	-	-	5,383	-	5,383	1077	0	6,460
Vavuniya	-	-	2,673	53,860	-	56,533	82	0	56,615
Grand Total	132,241	-	150,785	628,633	225	911,884	134,435	61,658	1,107,977

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	56,934	-	-	110,523	-	167,457	13,914	-	181,371
HALO Trust	-	-	147,257	158,788	-	306,045	69,067	41,802	416,914
MAG	-	-	3,363	225,386	-	228,749	31,003	19,856	279,608
SHARP	75,307	-	-	65,672	-	140,979	19,374	-	160,353
SLA HDU	-	-	165	68,264	225	68,654	1,077	-	69,731
Grand Total	132,241	-	150,785	628,633	225	911,884	134,435	61,658	1,107,977

6. Recovered Items from Mine Clearance - January to 30 April 2026

XI. Recovered Items by District

District	AP	AT	SAA	UXO
Ampara	0	0	0	0
Anuradhapura	0	0	0	0
Batticaloa	217	0	0	19
Jaffna	18	0	0	7
Kilinochchi	863	0	4170	357
Mannar	7	0	0	0
Mullaitivu	1154	12	5364	305
Polonnaruwa	0	0	0	0
Trincomalee	11	0	0	1
Vavuniya	80	0	12	22
Grand Total	2,350	12	9,546	711

XII. Recovered Items by Currently Working Organization

Organization	AP	AT	SAA	UXO
DASH	449	9	0	136
HALO Trust	1200	0	4170	373
MAG	357	3	36	92
SHARP	158	0	5042	86
SLA HDU	186	0	298	24
Grand Total	2,350	12	9,546	711

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

7. EOD Recovered Items -As of 30 April 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	16
Grand Total	34	-	-	66

XIV .EOD Recovered Items by Organization

Organization	AP	AT	SAA	UXO
DASH	0	0	0	2
HALO Trust	4	0	0	22
MAG	30	0	0	42
SHARP	0	0	0	0
SLA HDU	0	0		
Grand Total	34	-	-	66

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 30 April 2026

XV. Total Recovered Items by District

District	AP	AT	SAA	UXO
Ampara	0	0	0	0
Anuradhapura	3	0	0	0
Batticaloa	219	0	0	22
Jaffna	18	0	0	9
Kilinochchi	866	0	4170	378
Mannar	13	0	0	14
Mullaitivu	1159	12	5364	315
Polonnaruwa	5	0	0	0
Trincomalee	13	0	0	1
Vavuniya	88	0	12	38
Grand Total	2,384	12	9,546	777

XVI. Total Recovered Items by Organization

Organization	AP	AT	SAA	UXO
DASH	449	9	0	138
HALO Trust	1204	0	4170	395
MAG	387	3	36	134
SHARP	158	0	5042	86
SLA HDU	186	0	298	24
Grand Total	2,384	12	9,546	777

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