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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	287,368	6.54	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	3.12	2	44,496	1.01	10	566,427	2.68
Kilinochchi	71	1,309,601	7.82	1	-	-	72	1,309,601	6.20
Mannar	175	2,091,330	12.49	48	788,719	17.94	223	2,880,049	13.62
Mullaitivu	286	11,976,253	71.54	45	1,551,604	35.29	331	13,527,857	64.00
Polonnaruwa	1	-	-	4	27,551	0.63	5	27,551	0.13
Trincomalee	11	234,003	1.40	18	111,284	2.53	29	345,287	1.63
Vavuniya	39	473,915	2.83	30	1,333,795	30.33	69	1,807,710	8.55
Colombo	1	9,240							
Grand Total	610	16,740,980	100.00	183	4,397,078	100.00	793	21,138,059	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	16.64	2	51,168	1.16	94	2,836,290	13.42
HALO Trust	159	7,217,473	43.11	16	416,677	9.48	175	7,634,150	36.12
MAG	266	3,447,227	20.59	149	3,574,105	81.28	415	7,021,332	33.22
NMAC	21	582,322	3.48	11	158,970	3.62	32	741,293	3.51
SHARP	54	1,985,493	11.86	0	-	-	54	1,985,493	9.39
SLA HDU	18	723,342	4.32	5	196,158	4.46	23	919,500	4.35
Grand Total	610	16,740,980	100.00	183	4,397,078	100.00	793	21,138,059	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	1.38	-	-	103,198	1.04	322,153	23,650	298,503	1.41
Anuradhapura	31,006	0.20	-	-	-	-	31,006	-	31,006	0.15
Batticaloa	110,628	0.70	71,507	1.54	277,891	2.81	460,027	125,198	334,829	1.58
Jaffna	355,159	2.24	132,184	2.84	153,310	1.55	640,654	74,227	566,427	2.68
Kilinochchi	706,235	4.46	419,254	9.00	4,159,387	42.05	5,284,876	3,975,275	1,309,601	6.20
Mannar	2,802,255	17.70	281,295	6.04	108,573	1.10	3,192,123	312,074	2,880,049	13.62
Mullaitivu	9,505,671	60.03	3,745,264	80.43	4,461,478	45.10	17,712,413	4,184,556	13,527,857	64.00
Polonnaruwa	8,643	0.05	-	-	35,372	0.36	44,015	16,464	27,551	0.13
Trincomalee	358,253	2.26	7,215	0.15	48,999	0.50	414,467	69,181	345,287	1.63
Vavuniya	1,730,088	10.92	-	-	544,090	5.50	2,274,178	466,468	1,807,710	8.55
Colombo	9,240						9,240		9,240	0.04
Grand Total	15,836,133	100	4,656,719	100	9,892,298	100	30,385,151	9,247,093	21,138,059	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	2,493,757	15.75	-	-	750,487	7.59	3,244,244	407,954	2,836,290	13.42
HALO Trust	4,059,644	25.64	4,140,520	88.91	6,302,752	63.71	14,502,915	6,868,765	7,634,150	36.12
MAG	6,089,175	38.45	406,884	8.74	2,177,631	22.01	8,673,690	1,652,358	7,021,332	33.22
NMAC	779,173	4.92	-	-	-	-	779,173	37,880	741,293	3.51
SHARP	1,864,553	11.77	-	-	235,878	2.38	2,100,431	114,938	1,985,493	9.39
SLA HDU	549,831	3.47	109,315	2.35	425,551	4.30	1,084,698	165,198	919,500	4.35
Grand Total	15,836,133	100	4,656,719	100	9,892,298	100	30,385,151	9,247,093	21,138,059	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	14.38	7,001,149	11.4	31,353,866
Kilinochchi	28,763,951	16.98	3,799,164	6.2	32,563,138
Mannar	42,354,848	25.01	16,458,870	26.7	58,813,769
Mullaitivu	38,909,893	22.97	28,728,300	46.6	67,638,262
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	9.39	4,265,081	6.9	20,174,670
Grand Total	169,358,197	100.00	61,601,993	100.0	230,960,390

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	32.72	24,237,391	39.3	79,651,387
DASH	8,168,855	4.82	5,780,090	9.4	13,948,959
HALO Trust	33,529,922	19.80	2,916,059	4.7	36,446,006
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	2.20	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	3.76	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	169,358,197	100.00	61,601,993	100.0	230,960,390

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	4,352,703	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 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	-	-	-	8,067	-	8,067	0	0	8,067
Anuradhapura	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	-
Batticaloa	-	-	1,748	28,621	-	30,369	0	0	30,369
Jaffna	-	-	-	18,009	-	18,009	0	0	18,009
Kilinochchi	5,998	-	184,935	153,282	-	344,215	9686	25381	379,282
Mannar	-	-	-	16,794	-	16,794	0	16658	33,452
Mullaitivu	141,627	-	8,895	477,942	225	628,689	136104	19619	784,412
Polonnaruwa	-	-	-	263	-	263	0	0	263
Puttalam	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	-
Trincomalee	-	-	502	5,840	-	6,342	1077	0	7,419
Vavuniya	-	-	2,673	63,695	-	66,368	82	0	66,450
Grand Total	147,625	-	198,753	772,512	225	1,119,115	146,949	61,658	1,327,722

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	13,914	-	219,302
HALO Trust	-	-	192,615	206,104	-	398,719	81,581	41,802	522,102
MAG	-	-	5,973	261,270	-	267,243	31,003	19,856	318,102
SHARP	75,307	-	-	89,084	-	164,391	19,374	-	183,765
SLA HDU	-	-	165	82,984	225	83,374	1,077	-	84,451
Grand Total	147,625	-	198,753	772,512	225	1,119,115	146,949	61,658	1,327,722

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	239	0	0	19
Jaffna	23	0	0	8
Kilinochchi	1276	0	4170	431
Mannar	8	0	0	0
Mullaitivu	1455	12	5403	354
Polonnaruwa	0	0	0	0
Trincomalee	11	0	0	1
Vavuniya	82	0	12	22
Grand Total	3,095	12	9,585	836

XII. Recovered Items by Currently Working Organization

Organization	AP	AT	SAA	UXO
DASH	508	9	0	187
HALO Trust	1737	0	4170	428
MAG	388	3	36	93
SHARP	230	0	5042	97
SLA HDU	232	0	337	31
Grand Total	3,095	12	9,585	836

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	16
Grand Total	34	-	-	66

XIV .EOD Recovered Items by Organization

Organization	AP	AT	SAA	UXO
DASH				2
HALO Trust	4	0	0	22
MAG	30	0	0	42
SHARP		0		
SLA HDU		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 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	241	0	0	22
Jaffna	23	0	0	10
Kilinochchi	1279	0	4170	452
Mannar	14	0	0	14
Mullaitivu	1460	12	5403	364
Polonnaruwa	5	0	0	0
Trincomalee	13	0	0	1
Vavuniya	90	0	12	38
Grand Total	3,129	12	9,585	902

XVI. Total Recovered Items by Organization

Organization	AP	AT	SAA	UXO
DASH	508	9	0	189
HALO Trust	1741	0	4170	450
MAG	418	3	36	135
SHARP	230	0	5042	97
SLA HDU	232	0	337	31
Grand Total	3,129	12	9,585	902

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