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Mine Clearance Progress and Contamination Status Report

Monthly Statistical Report - As of 31 July 2026

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1. Current Status of Remaining Mine and Explosive Ordnance (EO) Contamination - As of 31 July 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	15	267,129	6.44	17	278,264	1.35
Anuradhapura	2	25,898	0.16	1	4,410	0.11	3	30,308	0.15
Batticaloa	15	88,402	0.54	15	235,775	5.68	30	324,178	1.57
Jaffna	7	512,018	3.10	2	44,496	1.07	9	556,514	2.69
Kilinochchi	65	1,196,941	7.25	0	-	-	65	1,196,941	5.79
Mannar	176	2,147,905	13.01	48	788,719	19.00	224	2,936,624	14.22
Mullaitivu	280	11,854,612	71.82	43	1,346,185	32.44	323	13,200,797	63.90
Polonnaruwa	0	-	-	4	23,809	0.57	4	23,809	0.12
Trincomalee	8	228,110	1.38	17	109,865	2.65	25	337,975	1.64
Vavuniya	37	441,284	2.67	30	1,329,952	32.04	67	1,771,236	8.57
Colombo	1	380					1	380	0.00
Grand Total	593	16,506,685	100.00	175	4,150,340	100.00	768	20,657,026	100.00

II : Remaining Mine & EO Contamination by Organization

Organization	Remaining Mine & EO Contamination								%
	Num of Task (CHA)	Confirm Hazardous Area (CHA) m ²	%	Num of Task (SHA)	Suspected Hazardous Area (SHA) m ²	%	Total Num of Task (CHA+SHA)	Remaining contamination (m ²)	
DASH	91	2,726,374	16.52	2	130,046	3.13	93	2,856,420	13.83
HALO Trust	149	7,107,706	43.06	14	400,513	9.65	163	7,508,219	36.35
MAG	262	3,402,049	20.61	143	3,357,512	80.90	405	6,759,561	32.72
NMAC	21	427,137	2.59	10	53,339	1.29	31	480,476	2.33
SHARP	52	1,926,328	11.67	0	-	-	52	1,926,328	9.33
SLA HDU	18	917,092	5.56	6	208,931	5.03	24	1,126,022	5.45
Grand Total	593	16,506,685	100.00	175	4,150,340	100.00	768	20,657,026	100.00

2. Mine Clearance Progress and Remaining Contamination Area – As of 31 July 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	1.45	-	-	77,564	0.90	296,519	18,255	278,264	1.35
Anuradhapura	22,595	0.15	-	-	8,411	0.10	31,006	698	30,308	0.15
Batticaloa	113,358	0.75	71,507	2.07	263,959	3.08	448,825	124,647	324,178	1.57
Jaffna	332,382	2.19	113,306	3.28	176,088	2.05	621,776	65,262	556,514	2.69
Kilinochchi	660,999	4.36	276,062	7.99	1,458,292	17.01	2,395,353	1,198,412	1,196,941	5.79
Mannar	2,858,830	18.87	281,295	8.14	108,573	1.27	3,248,698	312,074	2,936,624	14.22
Mullaitivu	8,968,201	59.19	2,685,175	77.73	5,855,246	68.29	17,508,622	4,307,825	13,200,797	63.90
Polonnaruwa	8,643	0.06	-	-	32,527	0.38	41,170	17,361	23,809	0.12
Trincomalee	359,509	2.37	27,211	0.79	8,371	0.10	395,092	57,117	337,975	1.64
Vavuniya	1,607,342	10.61	-	-	575,567	6.71	2,182,909	411,673	1,771,236	8.57
Colombo	-				9,240	0.11	9,240	8,860	380	0.00
Grand Total	15,150,813	100	3,454,557	100	8,573,839	100	27,179,209	6,522,183	20,657,026	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	2,416,902	15.95	143,575	4.16	702,772	8.20	3,263,249	406,829	2,856,420	13.83
HALO Trust	3,951,653	26.08	2,821,653	81.68	4,737,313	55.25	11,510,618	4,002,400	7,508,219	36.35
MAG	5,704,147	37.65	380,014	11.00	2,321,397	27.08	8,405,558	1,645,997	6,759,561	32.72
NMAC	480,475	3.17	-	-	1,419	0.02	481,895	1,419	480,476	2.33
SHARP	1,807,403	11.93	-	-	243,283	2.84	2,050,687	124,359	1,926,328	9.33
SLA HDU	790,232	5.22	109,315	3.16	567,655	6.62	1,467,202	341,180	1,126,022	5.45
Grand Total	15,150,813	100	3,454,557	100	8,573,839	100	27,179,209	6,522,183	20,657,026	100

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

V. Total clearance by District

District	Mine Field Clearance (m ²)	%	Technical Survey Reduction (m ²)	%	Total Clearance (m ²)
Ampara	2,755,452	1.62	19,216	0.0	2,774,670
Anuradhapura	458,149	0.27	157,969	0.3	616,119
Batticaloa	7,237,060	4.25	587,551	0.9	7,824,616
Colombo		0.00		0.0	-
Jaffna	24,352,692	14.31	7,001,149	11.3	31,353,866
Kilinochchi	29,160,863	17.13	3,870,934	6.3	33,031,820
Mannar	42,354,848	24.88	16,458,870	26.6	58,813,769
Mullaitivu	39,327,246	23.10	28,903,531	46.7	68,230,847
Polonnaruwa	215,397	0.13	22,796	0.0	238,193
Puttalam	25,027	0.01	20,044	0.0	45,071
Trincomalee	8,420,023	4.95	573,256	0.9	8,993,285
Vavuniya	15,918,973	9.35	4,271,111	6.9	20,190,100
Grand Total	170,225,729	100.00	61,886,427	100.0	232,112,355

VI. Total clearance by Organization

Organization	Mine Field Clearance (m ²)	%	Technical Survey Reduction (m ²)	%	Total Clearance (m ²)
Sri Lanka Army	55,432,443	32.56	24,254,041	39.2	79,686,555
DASH	8,279,410	4.86	5,841,470	9.4	14,120,894
HALO Trust	34,037,989	20.00	3,034,351	4.9	37,072,365
MAG	16,215,767	9.53	18,313,563	29.6	34,529,369
SHARP	1,975,862	1.16	428,771	0.7	2,404,635
DDG	11,671,917	6.86	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	2.19	126,840	0.2	3,861,185
Horizon	5,878,323	3.45	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	3.74	4,904,541	7.9	11,274,262
FSD	22,383,747	13.15	2,177,639	3.5	24,561,402
UNOPS	15,400	0.01	74,410	0.1	89,810
Grand Total	170,225,729	100.00	61,886,427	100.0	232,112,355

4. Battle Area Clearance & Area Cancellation by District and Organization - As of 31 July 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	1,774,206	2.91	41,765,636
Mannar	156,907,799	15.4	19,486,200	31.98	176,394,014
Mullaitivu	142,150,885	14.0	9,997,678	16.41	152,148,577
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	1,016,152,878	100.0	60,933,034	100.00	1,077,086,012

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	3,024,169	0.3	952,314	1.56	3,976,483
HALO Trust	7,461,717	0.7	6,652,627	10.92	14,114,345
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	1,016,152,878	100.0	60,933,034	100.00	1,077,086,012

Clarification Note:

Battle Area Clearance (BAC) and some of the 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 20.85 sq km of CHA and SHA-BAC and cancellation data are presented separately from mine clearance figures.

5. Land Release (Clearance , Reduction and Cancellation) - January to 31 July 2026

IX. Land Release (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 Release (m ²)
Ampara	-	-	-	10,765	-	10,765	19,216	-	29,981
Anuradhapura	-	-	-	330	-	330	-	-	330
Batticaloa	-	-	-	38,473	-	38,473	4,237	-	42,710
Colombo			2,986	5,166		8,152			8,152
Jaffna	-	-	-	21,366	-	21,366	-	1,554	22,920
Kilinochchi	12,333	1,414	242,488	198,810	-	455,045	21,193	26,127	502,365
Mannar	-	-	-	21,187	-	21,187	-	16,658	37,845
Mullaitivu	200,862	5,300	18,700	707,186	225	932,273	298,651	19,619	1,250,543
Polonnaruwa	-	-	-	2,464	-	2,464	-	-	2,464
Puttalam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trincomalee	-	-	-	10,425	-	10,425	9,027	-	19,452
Vavuniya	-	-	2,673	38,399	-	41,072	82	-	41,154
Grand Total	213,195	6,714	266,847	1,054,571	225	1,541,552	352,406	63,958	1,957,916

X. Land Release (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 Release (m ²)
DASH	88,306	6,714	-	166,352	-	261,372	75,294	-	336,666
HALO Trust	-	-	256,998	290,549	-	547,547	161,334	44,102	752,983
MAG	-	-	6,698	357,016	-	363,714	63,107	19,856	446,677
SHARP	75,307	-	-	116,485	-	191,792	34,944		226,736
SLA HDU	49,582	-	3,151	124,169	225	177,127	17,727	-	194,854
Grand Total	213,195	6,714	266,847	1,054,571	225	1,541,552	352,406	63,958	1,957,916

6. Recovered Items from Mine Clearance - January to As of 31 July 2026

XI. Recovered Items by District

District	AP	AT	SAA	UXO
Ampara	1	0	0	1
Anuradhapura	2	0	0	0
Batticaloa	328	0	1	26
Colombo				378
Jaffna	23	0	0	16
Kilinochchi	1543	0	5353	609
Mannar	12	0	0	0
Mullaitivu	2174	19	9434	887
Polonnaruwa	0	0	0	0
Trincomalee	14	0	3	7
Vavuniya	69	0	12	18
Grand Total	4,166	19	14,803	1,942

XII. Recovered Items by Organization

Organization	AP	AT	SAA	UXO
DASH	542	12	1214	718
HALO Trust	2440	1	5427	556
MAG	534	6	2367	112
SHARP	340	0	5042	121
SLA HDU	310	0	753	435
Grand Total	4,166	19	14,803	1,942

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

7. EOD Recovered Items - January to As of 31 July 2026

XIII. EOD Recovered Items by District

District	AP	AT	SAA	UXO
Ampara	0	0	0	1
Anuradhapura	3	0	0	7
Batticaloa	2	0	0	4
Jaffna	0	0	0	3
Kilinochchi	17	0	0	67
Mannar	8	0	0	16
Mullaitivu	7	1	0	14
Polonnaruwa	6	0	0	0
Trincomalee	3	0	0	0
Vavuniya	10	0	0	27
Grand Total	56	1	-	139

XIV .EOD Recovered Items by Organization

Organization	AP	AT	SAA	UXO
DASH				2
HALO Trust	20	0	0	70
MAG	36	1	0	67
SHARP		0		
SLA HDU		0		
Grand Total	56	1	-	139

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 As of 31 July 2026

XV. Total Recovered Items by District

District	AP	AT	SAA	UXO
Ampara	1	-	-	2
Anuradhapura	5	-	-	7
Batticaloa	330	-	1	30
Colombo				378
Jaffna	23	-	-	19
Kilinochchi	1,560	-	5,353	676
Mannar	20	-	-	16
Mullaitivu	2,181	20	9,434	901
Polonnaruwa	6	-	-	-
Trincomalee	17	-	3	7
Vavuniya	79	-	12	45
Grand Total	4,222	20	14,803	2,081

XVI. Total Recovered Items by Organization

Organization	AP	AT	SAA	UXO
DASH	542	12	1,214	720
HALO Trust	2,460	1	5,427	626
MAG	570	7	2,367	179
SHARP	340	-	5,042	121
SLA HDU	310	-	753	435
Grand Total	4,222	20	14,803	2,081

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