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Mine Clearance Progress and Contamination Status Report

Monthly Statistical Report - As of 30 August 2026

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1. Current Status of Remaining Mine and Explosive Ordnance (EO) Contamination - As of 30 August 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	14	250,839	6.14	16	261,973	1.28
Anuradhapura	2	24,499	0.15	1	4,410	0.11	3	28,909	0.14
Batticaloa	14	75,661	0.46	15	232,504	5.69	29	308,166	1.50
Jaffna	6	496,823	3.02	2	41,065	1.01	8	537,888	2.62
Kilinochchi	69	1,244,389	7.57	1	18,184	0.45	70	1,262,572	6.15
Mannar	175	2,146,766	13.07	48	788,719	19.31	223	2,935,485	14.31
Mullaitivu	279	11,769,141	71.64	43	1,292,120	31.63	322	13,061,261	63.67
Polonnaruwa	0	-	-	4	22,396	0.55	4	22,396	0.11
Trincomalee	7	225,334	1.37	14	108,937	2.67	21	334,270	1.63
Vavuniya	36	434,685	2.65	30	1,325,469	32.45	66	1,760,153	8.58
Colombo	1	(1,254)					1	(1,254)	0.00
Grand Total	591	16,428,430	100.00	172	4,084,642	100.00	763	20,513,073	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	100	2,851,711	17.36	2	102,802	2.52	102	2,954,514	14.40
HALO Trust	141	6,825,302	41.55	14	396,572	9.71	155	7,221,873	35.21
MAG	256	3,356,680	20.43	139	3,319,533	81.27	395	6,676,213	32.55
NMAC	24	486,822	2.96	8	39,711	0.97	32	526,533	2.57
SHARP	50	1,888,313	11.49	0	-	-	50	1,888,313	9.21
SLA HDU	20	1,019,602	6.21	9	226,025	5.53	29	1,245,627	6.07
Grand Total	591	16,428,430	100.00	172	4,084,642	100.00	763	20,513,073	100.00

2. Mine Clearance Progress and Remaining Contamination Area – As of 30 August 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	214,464	1.42	-	-	62,232	0.73	276,696	14,723	261,973	1.28
Anuradhapura	22,595	0.15	-	-	8,411	0.10	31,006	2,097	28,909	0.14
Batticaloa	101,102	0.67	71,507	2.32	263,959	3.09	436,569	128,403	308,166	1.50
Jaffna	332,382	2.19	66,691	2.17	189,631	2.22	588,704	50,816	537,888	2.62
Kilinochchi	772,464	5.10	105,197	3.42	1,443,120	16.91	2,320,781	1,058,209	1,262,572	6.16
Mannar	2,898,211	19.12	281,295	9.14	68,053	0.80	3,247,558	312,074	2,935,485	14.31
Mullaitivu	8,842,765	58.35	2,524,665	82.06	5,874,945	68.85	17,242,376	4,181,115	13,061,261	63.68
Polonnaruwa	8,643	0.06	-	-	32,527	0.38	41,170	18,774	22,396	0.11
Trincomalee	356,462	2.35	27,211	0.88	5,875	0.07	389,549	55,279	334,270	1.63
Vavuniya	1,605,118	10.59	-	-	575,567	6.74	2,180,685	420,532	1,760,153	8.58
Colombo	-				9,240	0.11	9,240	10,494	(1,254)	-0.01
Grand Total	15,154,206	100	3,076,567	100	8,533,561	100	26,764,334	6,252,516	20,513,073	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	2,354,443	15.54	143,575	4.67	908,555	10.65	3,406,573	452,059	2,954,514	14.40
HALO Trust	3,825,895	25.25	2,443,663	79.43	4,605,200	53.97	10,874,758	3,652,884	7,221,873	35.21
MAG	5,720,929	37.75	380,014	12.35	2,261,995	26.51	8,362,938	1,686,725	6,676,213	32.55
NMAC	526,533	3.47	-	-	-	-	526,533	-	526,533	2.57
SHARP	1,775,510	11.72	-	-	205,405	2.41	1,980,915	92,602	1,888,313	9.21
SLA HDU	950,897	6.27	109,315	3.55	552,406	6.47	1,612,618	368,245	1,245,627	6.07
Grand Total	15,154,206	100	3,076,567	100	8,533,561	100	26,764,334	6,252,516	20,513,073	100

3. Total clearance by District and Organization - As of 30 August 2026

V. Total clearance by District

District	Mine Field Clearance (m ²)	%	Technical Survey Reduction (m ²)	%	Total Clearance (m ²)
Ampara	2,761,808	1.62	32,906	0.1	2,794,716
Anuradhapura	458,149	0.27	157,969	0.3	616,119
Batticaloa	7,237,060	4.24	587,551	0.9	7,824,616
Colombo		0.00		0.0	-
Jaffna	24,380,366	14.27	7,006,558	11.3	31,386,949
Kilinochchi	29,385,783	17.20	3,878,587	6.2	33,264,393
Mannar	42,354,848	24.79	16,458,870	26.5	58,813,769
Mullaitivu	39,690,879	23.23	29,098,749	46.9	68,789,698
Polonnaruwa	215,397	0.13	22,796	0.0	238,193
Puttalam	25,027	0.01	20,044	0.0	45,071
Trincomalee	8,424,333	4.93	574,286	0.9	8,998,625
Vavuniya	15,918,973	9.32	4,271,111	6.9	20,190,100
Grand Total	170,852,622	100.00	62,109,427	100.0	232,962,248

VI. Total clearance by Organization

Organization	Mine Field Clearance (m ²)	%	Technical Survey Reduction (m ²)	%	Total Clearance (m ²)
Sri Lanka Army	55,481,016	32.47	24,284,051	39.1	79,765,138
DASH	8,300,046	4.86	5,856,500	9.4	14,156,560
HALO Trust	34,536,161	20.21	3,177,947	5.1	37,714,133
MAG	16,225,014	9.50	18,328,283	29.5	34,553,336
SHARP	2,026,127	1.19	448,415	0.7	2,474,544
DDG	11,671,917	6.83	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	1.40	-	0.0	2,400,243
HDU/NPA	3,734,343	2.19	126,840	0.2	3,861,185
Horizon	5,878,323	3.44	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	3.73	4,904,541	7.9	11,274,262
FSD	22,383,747	13.10	2,177,639	3.5	24,561,402
UNOPS	15,400	0.01	74,410	0.1	89,810
Grand Total	170,852,622	100.00	62,109,427	100.0	232,962,248

4. Battle Area Clearance & Area Cancellation by District and Organization - As of 30 August 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	7.14	49,953,395
Kilinochchi	39,991,426	3.9	1,779,654	2.92	41,771,084
Mannar	156,907,799	15.4	19,489,414	31.98	176,397,228
Mullaitivu	142,166,285	14.0	9,997,678	16.40	152,163,977
Polonnaruwa	-	0.0	12,166	0.02	12,166
Puttalam	-	0.0	-	0.00	-
Trincomalee	100,222,554	9.9	6,561,766	10.77	106,784,330
Vavuniya	70,061,995	6.9	3,295,773	5.41	73,357,775
Grand Total	1,016,168,278	100.0	60,951,291	100.00	1,077,119,669

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	3,039,569	0.3	952,314	1.56	3,991,883
HALO Trust	7,461,717	0.7	6,658,075	10.92	14,119,793
MAG	17,147,729	1.7	50,077,627	82.16	67,225,357
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	1,016,168,278	100.0	60,951,291	100.00	1,077,119,669

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 30 August 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	-	-	-	11,962	-	11,962	32,906	-	44,868
Anuradhapura	-	-	-	867	-	867	-	-	867
Batticaloa	-	-	-	43,362	-	43,362	4,237	-	47,599
Colombo			2,986	5,874		8,860			8,860
Jaffna	-	-	-	24,365	-	24,365	5,409	1,554	31,328
Kilinochchi	13,968	6,152	275,888	228,993	-	525,001	26,223	31,575	582,799
Mannar	-	-	-	21,187	-	21,187	-	19,872	41,059
Mullaitivu	276,315	5,300	28,025	803,525	225	1,113,390	493,869	19,619	1,626,878
Polonnaruwa	-	-	-	4,005	-	4,005	-	-	4,005
Puttalam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trincomalee	-	-	-	11,844	-	11,844	10,057	575	22,476
Vavuniya	-	-	2,673	46,002	-	48,675	82	9,020	57,777
Grand Total	290,283	11,452	309,572	1,201,986	225	1,813,518	572,783	82,215	2,468,516

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	123,536	11,452	-	184,350	-	319,338	90,324	-	409,662
HALO Trust	-	-	299,123	343,689	-	642,812	302,307	49,550	994,669
MAG	-	-	7,298	396,480	-	403,778	77,827	32,665	514,270
SHARP	75,307	-	-	135,440	-	210,747	54,588		265,335
SLA HDU	91,440	-	3,151	142,027	225	236,843	47,737	-	284,580
Grand Total	290,283	11,452	309,572	1,201,986	225	1,813,518	572,783	82,215	2,468,516

6. Recovered Items from Mine Clearance - January to As of 30 August 2026

XI. Recovered Items by District

District	AP	AT	SAA	UXO
Ampara	1	-	-	1
Anuradhapura	3	-	-	-
Batticaloa	338	-	1	28
Colombo	-	-	-	378
Jaffna	28	-	-	16
Kilinochchi	1,569	-	5,353	617
Mannar	12	-	-	-
Mullaitivu	2,266	19	9,718	1,440
Polonnaruwa	-	-	-	-
Trincomalee	14	-	3	7
Vavuniya	76	-	12	19
Grand Total	4,307	19	15,087	2,506

XII. Recovered Items by Organization

Organization	AP	AT	SAA	UXO
DASH	554	12	1,498	1,268
HALO Trust	2,500	1	5,427	558
MAG	557	6	2,367	115
SHARP	374	-	5,042	129
SLA HDU	322	-	753	436
Grand Total	4,307	19	15,087	2,506

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

7. EOD Recovered Items - January to As of 30 August 2026

XIII. EOD Recovered Items by District

District	AP	AT	SAA	UXO
Ampara	-	-	-	1
Anuradhapura	3	-	-	7
Batticaloa	2	-	-	4
Jaffna	-	-	-	3
Kilinochchi	17	-	-	70
Mannar	8	-	-	16
Mullaitivu	7	1	-	20
Polonnaruwa	6	-	-	-
Trincomalee	3	-	-	-
Vavuniya	10	-	-	27
Grand Total	56	1	-	148

XIV .EOD Recovered Items by Organization

Organization	AP	AT	SAA	UXO
DASH	-	-	-	11
HALO Trust	20	-	-	70
MAG	36	1	-	67
SHARP	-	-	-	-
SLA HDU	-	-	-	-
Grand Total	56	1	-	148

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 30 August 2026

XV. Total Recovered Items by District

District	AP	AT	SAA	UXO
Ampara	1	-	-	2
Anuradhapura	6	-	-	7
Batticaloa	340	-	1	32
Colombo	-	-	-	378
Jaffna	28	-	-	19
Kilinochchi	1,586	-	5,353	687
Mannar	20	-	-	16
Mullaitivu	2,273	20	9,718	1,460
Polonnaruwa	6	-	-	-
Trincomalee	17	-	3	7
Vavuniya	86	-	12	46
Grand Total	4,363	20	15,087	2,654

XVI. Total Recovered Items by Organization

Organization	AP	AT	SAA	UXO
DASH	554	12	1,498	1,279
HALO Trust	2,520	1	5,427	628
MAG	593	7	2,367	182
SHARP	374	-	5,042	129
SLA HDU	322	-	753	436
Grand Total	4,363	20	15,087	2,654

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