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Mine Clearance Progress and Contamination Status Report

Monthly Statistical Report - As of 30 September 2026

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1. Current Status of Remaining Mine and Explosive Ordnance (EO) Contamination - As of 30 September 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	250,482	6.18	16	261,616	1.29
Anuradhapura	2	22,993	0.14	1	4,410	0.11	3	27,403	0.14
Batticaloa	14	75,083	0.46	15	228,851	5.64	29	303,935	1.50
Jaffna	6	486,692	3.00	2	36,770	0.91	8	523,462	2.58
Kilinochchi	69	1,191,245	7.34	1	18,184	0.45	70	1,209,429	5.96
Mannar	175	2,146,766	13.23	48	788,719	19.45	223	2,935,485	14.47
Mullaitivu	274	11,639,062	71.71	42	1,278,454	31.53	316	12,917,516	63.68
Polonnaruwa	0	-	-	4	19,854	0.49	4	19,854	0.10
Trincomalee	7	225,334	1.39	14	107,132	2.64	21	332,465	1.64
Vavuniya	36	432,008	2.66	30	1,322,037	32.60	66	1,754,044	8.65
Colombo	1	-					1	(653)	0.00
Grand Total	586	16,230,316	100.00	171	4,054,892	100.00	757	20,285,208	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	2,870,045	17.68	4	172,111	4.24	104	3,042,156	15.00
HALO Trust	139	6,741,185	41.53	11	217,523	5.36	150	6,958,708	34.30
MAG	271	3,691,802	22.75	145	3,436,986	84.76	416	7,128,787	35.14
NMAC			-			-	0	-	0.00
SHARP	54	1,915,965	11.80	0	-	-	54	1,915,965	9.45
SLA HDU	22	1,011,319	6.23	11	228,272	5.63	33	1,239,592	6.11
Grand Total	586	16,230,316	100.00	171	4,054,892	100.00	757	20,285,208	100.00

2. Mine Clearance Progress and Remaining Contamination Area – As of 30 September 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	1.46	-	-	62,232	0.71	276,696	15,080	261,616	1.29
Anuradhapura	22,595	0.15	-	-	8,411	0.10	31,006	3,603	27,403	0.14
Batticaloa	98,554	0.67	71,507	2.26	266,508	3.03	436,569	132,634	303,935	1.50
Jaffna	332,382	2.26	66,691	2.11	189,631	2.15	588,704	65,242	523,462	2.58
Kilinochchi	695,459	4.73	105,197	3.32	1,520,125	17.27	2,320,781	1,111,353	1,209,429	5.96
Mannar	2,857,690	19.43	281,295	8.88	108,573	1.23	3,247,558	312,074	2,935,485	14.47
Mullaitivu	8,795,643	59.81	2,366,029	74.70	5,993,426	68.08	17,155,097	4,237,582	12,917,516	63.68
Polonnaruwa	4,598	0.03	-	-	36,572	0.42	41,170	21,316	19,854	0.10
Trincomalee	79,501	0.54	276,852	8.74	33,196	0.38	389,549	57,084	332,465	1.64
Vavuniya	1,605,118	10.91	-	-	575,567	6.54	2,180,685	426,641	1,754,044	8.65
Colombo	-				9,240	0.10	9,240	9,240	(653)	0.00
Grand Total	14,706,004	100	3,167,571	100	8,803,481	100	26,677,056	6,391,849	20,285,208	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	2,452,170	16.67	89,101	2.81	935,205	10.62	3,476,475	434,319	3,042,156	15.00
HALO Trust	3,615,007	24.58	2,443,663	77.15	4,631,806	52.61	10,690,476	3,731,769	6,958,708	34.30
MAG	6,164,865	41.92	380,014	12.00	2,309,109	26.23	8,853,988	1,725,201	7,128,787	35.14
NMAC		-		-		-	-		-	0.00
SHARP	1,787,496	12.15	-	-	243,473	2.77	2,030,969	115,004	1,915,965	9.45
SLA HDU	686,466	4.67	254,794	8.04	683,888	7.77	1,625,148	385,556	1,239,592	6.11
Grand Total	14,706,004	100	3,167,571	100	8,803,481	100	26,677,056	6,391,849	20,285,208	100

3. Total clearance by District and Organization - As of 30 September 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	1.61	32,906	0.1	2,794,716
Anuradhapura	458,149	0.27	157,969	0.3	616,119
Batticaloa	7,237,060	4.23	587,551	0.9	7,824,616
Colombo		0.00		0.0	-
Jaffna	24,380,366	14.25	7,006,558	11.3	31,386,949
Kilinochchi	29,546,643	17.27	3,915,473	6.3	33,462,139
Mannar	42,354,848	24.76	16,458,870	26.5	58,813,769
Mullaitivu	39,757,501	23.24	29,134,602	46.9	68,892,173
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	4.92	574,286	0.9	8,998,625
Vavuniya	15,918,973	9.30	4,271,111	6.9	20,190,100
Grand Total	171,080,104	100.00	62,182,166	100.0	233,262,469

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	32.43	24,284,051	39.1	79,765,137
DASH	8,343,882	4.88	5,879,310	9.5	14,223,206
HALO Trust	34,719,807	20.29	3,227,876	5.2	37,947,708
MAG	16,225,014	9.48	18,328,283	29.5	34,553,336
SHARP	2,026,127	1.18	448,415	0.7	2,474,544
DDG	11,671,917	6.82	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	2.18	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	3.72	4,904,541	7.9	11,274,262
FSD	22,383,747	13.08	2,177,639	3.5	24,561,402
UNOPS	15,400	0.01	74,410	0.1	89,810
Grand Total	171,080,104	100.00	62,182,166	100.0	233,262,469

4. Battle Area Clearance & Area Cancellation by District and Organization - As of 30 September 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	25.15	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	1,811,232	2.97	41,802,662
Mannar	156,907,799	15.4	19,489,414	31.96	176,397,228
Mullaitivu	142,201,307	14.0	9,997,678	16.39	152,198,999
Polonnaruwa	-	0.0	12,166	0.02	12,166
Puttalam	-	0.0	-	0.00	-
Trincomalee	100,222,554	9.9	6,561,766	10.76	106,784,330
Vavuniya	70,061,995	6.9	3,295,773	5.40	73,357,775
Grand Total	1,016,203,300	100.0	60,982,869	100.00	1,077,186,269

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	3,074,591	0.3	952,314	1.56	4,026,905
HALO Trust	7,461,717	0.7	6,689,653	10.97	14,151,371
MAG	17,147,729	1.7	50,077,627	82.12	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	1,016,203,300	100.0	60,982,869	100.00	1,077,186,269

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 September 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	-	-	-	14,754	-	14,754	32,906	-	47,660
Anuradhapura	-	-	-	3,603	-	3,603	-	-	3,603
Batticaloa	-	-	-	51,391	-	51,391	4,237	-	55,628
Colombo			2,986	6,887		9,873			9,873
Jaffna	-	-	6,856	42,593	-	49,449	5,409	1,554	56,412
Kilinochchi	26,133	6,152	332,397	276,206	-	640,888	63,109	63,153	767,150
Mannar	-	-	-	21,187	-	21,187	-	19,872	41,059
Mullaitivu	337,914	5,300	45,170	995,761	7,513	1,391,658	529,722	19,619	1,940,999
Polonnaruwa	-	-	-	7,960	-	7,960	-	-	7,960
Puttalam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trincomalee	-	-	-	14,836	-	14,836	10,057	575	25,468
Vavuniya	-	-	2,673	58,391	-	61,064	82	9,020	70,166
Grand Total	364,047	11,452	390,082	1,493,569	7,513	2,266,663	645,522	113,793	3,025,978

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	182,314	11,452	-	220,025	-	413,791	113,134	-	526,925
HALO Trust	-	-	379,633	454,404	-	834,037	352,236	81,128	1,267,401
MAG	-	-	7,298	472,746	-	480,044	77,827	32,665	590,536
SHARP	75,307	-	-	167,988	-	243,295	54,588		297,883
SLA HDU	106,426	-	3,151	178,406	7,513	295,496	47,737	-	343,233
Grand Total	364,047	11,452	390,082	1,493,569	7,513	2,266,663	645,522	113,793	3,025,978

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

XI. Recovered Items by District

District	AP	AT	SAA	UXO
Ampara	1	-	-	1
Anuradhapura	4	-	-	1
Batticaloa	398	-	1	32
Colombo				431
Jaffna	66	-	-	16
Kilinochchi	1,703	-	5,433	1,804
Mannar	12	-	-	-
Mullaitivu	2,910	20	11,096	1,609
Polonnaruwa	5	-	-	-
Trincomalee	24	-	3	7
Vavuniya	132	-	12	20
Grand Total	5,255	20	16,545	3,921

XII. Recovered Items by Organization

Organization	AP	AT	SAA	UXO
DASH	765	13	2,774	1,531
HALO Trust	3,009	1	5,427	1,613
MAG	693	6	2,367	123
SHARP	415	-	5,122	151
SLA HDU	373	-	855	503
Grand Total	5,255	20	16,545	3,921

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

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

XIII. EOD Recovered Items by District

District	AP	AT	SAA	UXO
Ampara	-	-	-	1
Anuradhapura	3	-	-	7
Batticaloa	2	-	-	4
Jaffna	-	-	-	4
Kilinochchi	17	-	-	70
Mannar	8	-	-	16
Mullaitivu	7	1	-	24
Polonnaruwa	6	-	-	-
Trincomalee	3	-	-	-
Vavuniya	10	-	-	27
Grand Total	56	1	-	153

XIV .EOD Recovered Items by Organization

Organization	AP	AT	SAA	UXO
DASH				11
HALO Trust	20	-	-	75
MAG	36	1	-	67
SHARP		-		
SLA HDU		-		
Grand Total	56	1	-	153

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 September 2026

XV. Total Recovered Items by District

District	AP	AT	SAA	UXO
Ampara	1	-	-	2
Anuradhapura	7	-	-	8
Batticaloa	400	-	1	36
Colombo				431
Jaffna	66	-	-	20
Kilinochchi	1,720	-	5,433	1,874
Mannar	20	-	-	16
Mullaitivu	2,917	21	11,096	1,633
Polonnaruwa	11	-	-	-
Trincomalee	27	-	3	7
Vavuniya	142	-	12	47
Grand Total	5,311	21	16,545	4,074

XVI. Total Recovered Items by Organization

Organization	AP	AT	SAA	UXO
DASH	765	13	2,774	1,542
HALO Trust	3,029	1	5,427	1,688
MAG	729	7	2,367	190
SHARP	415	-	5,122	151
SLA HDU	373	-	855	503
Grand Total	5,311	21	16,545	4,074

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

