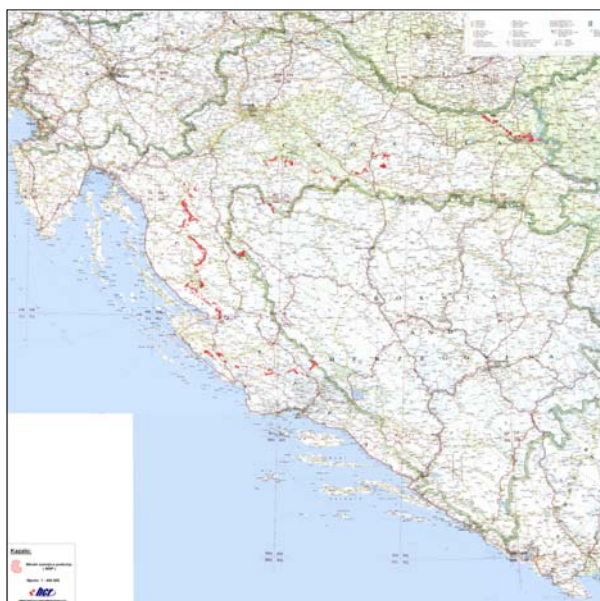


## Summary of Progress made

- Current deadline: **1st March 2026**, the extension request was granted at the **Seventeenth Meeting of the States Parties**
- 7 year extension was officially approved by the Decision granted on 30 November 2018.  
(previous deadline was set at March, 2019)

Contamination in total (at the time of submission of your State's last extension request – includes the data until January 1, 2018)	[#] 59 Municipalities, 8 out of 21 Counties remaining contaminated [#] 411.494.688 m <sup>2</sup> (*does not include MoD areas)
Progress made (from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2019)	[#] 55 Municipalities, 8 out of 21 Counties remaining contaminated [#] <b>56.029.762 m<sup>2</sup> demined</b> (+ 12.850.069 m <sup>2</sup> demined until May 1, 2019) [#] <b>2.306.503 m<sup>2</sup> cancelled through non-technical survey</b> (+ 1.203.525 m <sup>2</sup> cancelled through NTS until May 1, 2019) [#] <b>4.897.072 m<sup>2</sup> reduced through technical survey</b> (+ 954.335 m <sup>2</sup> cancelled through TS until May 1, 2019) [#] <b>48.826.187 m<sup>2</sup> released through clearance</b> (+ 10.692.209 m <sup>2</sup> cancelled through clearance until May 1, 2019)  [#] <b>968 Anti-Personnel Mines destroyed</b> (+372 until May 1, 2019) [#] <b>11 AT mines, 1.409 UXO destroyed</b> (+8 AT mines, 1.738 UXO until May 1, 2019)
Remaining challenge (as from January 1, 2019)	[#] 220,34 km <sup>2</sup> of Confirmed Hazardous Areas } [#] 135,21 km <sup>2</sup> of Suspected Hazardous Areas } <b>355,5 km<sup>2</sup></b>

## Remaining challenge



■ Hazardous areas in the Republic of Croatia (as of May 1, 2019)

- **343.9 km<sup>2</sup> of HA in total**
- **54 Municipalities**
- **8 Counties**

[#] **211,82 km<sup>2</sup>** of Confirmed Hazardous Areas  
[#] **132,09 km<sup>2</sup>** of Suspected Hazardous Areas

(\*unofficial data without MoD areas)

## Plan / Timeline [for addressing remaining challenges]

- Croatia's future projections foresee that the 211.82 square kilometers of Confirmed Hazardous Area (CHA) will be released by demining and 132.09 square kilometers of Suspected Hazardous Area (SHA) will be released through Non-technical and Technical survey. Croatia has developed annual timelines for the land release according to each method.
- As acknowledged, Republic of Croatia will continue to comply with its obligations under the Article 5, paragraph 2, by maintaining marking of the entire HA. Correspondingly, there was an **15% increase of marking per square kilometer** in comparison with the previous reporting year.
- Overall plan / timeline for addressing the remaining challenges\*

	Planned	Hazardous Areas to be reduced by demining and survey per year (km <sup>2</sup> )							
		2019.	2020.	2021.	2022.	2023.	2024.	2025.	1.3.2026.
TOTAL	355,5	49,6	48,7	50,5	51,2	52,6	53,2	49,7	0
MoD areas	32,0	5,0	5,0	5,0	6,0	6,0	5,0	0,0	0
TOTAL (with MoD)	387,5	54,6	53,7	55,5	57,2	58,6	58,2	49,7	0

\*subject to sufficient funding / no new contamination

## Challenges and Needs

Challenges	Needs
Ensuring the needed amount of financial means	Funding: 465 mil USD
95% of the remaining Hazardous areas are forest areas which limits the availability of mechanical demining methods	Preserving the existent institutional framework, human resources and material capacities (Approximately 600 deminers, 100 MDDs, 50 various size demining machines)
HA accounts for nearly 45.5 square kilometers of National parks or Nature reserves which limits the demining performance and possibility of using all of the available demining methods	Continuance of the availability concerning the European Union funding