



Moving towards completion



Sri Lanka Article 5 Progress

National Mine Action Centre (NMAC)
Ministry of Urban Development and Housing



Background

Over three decades of conflict mines, IEDs and other explosive devices were extensively used

The National Mine Action Programme was established in 2002 with the assistance of the UN, INGOs, NGOs and several donors





National Mine Action Centre (NMAC)

NMAC is the executive body of the NMAP having responsibility for coordination, evaluation and monitoring.

The RMAO assists the NMAC to coordinate and QA Mine Action field activities.





Implementing Partners





Advocacy → Policy & Conventions



Objective 4

Sri Lanka accedes to the APMBC and complies with relevant obligations

Progress

- Acceded to APMBC, December 2017
- Acceded to CCM, March 2018
- Ensure Treaty compliance: reporting and implementation
- Completion deadline 2028



Achievements

- Destruction of all stockpiled anti-personnel mines.
- Finished last stockpiled on August 2021





Advocacy → Policy & Conventions



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SRI LANKA

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- Prohibition of Anti-Personal Mines act has been passed by parliament.
- Prohibition of Anti-Personal Mines Act no 3 of 2022



Achievements

- 98% of NTS was completed and Started Completion Survey
- All the tasks distributed and predict the completion time line
- Developed National mine action Completion Strategy on 28 June 2022 with support of GICHD
- Strategy review and NMAS review workshop conducting 19 – 23 Nov 2023
- Started staff transition programme





Progress to Date

Clearance from 2002 to 09 November 2023

Mine Field Clearance - **213,068,902 Sqm**
(213.06 KM²)

Battle Area Clearance - 1,044.53
KM²

~~Devices Recovered~~ - 59.41 KM²

Anti Personnel (AP) - 894,105

Anti tank (AT) -

2,239

Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) -

369,722

Confirmed Hazardous Area (CHA)

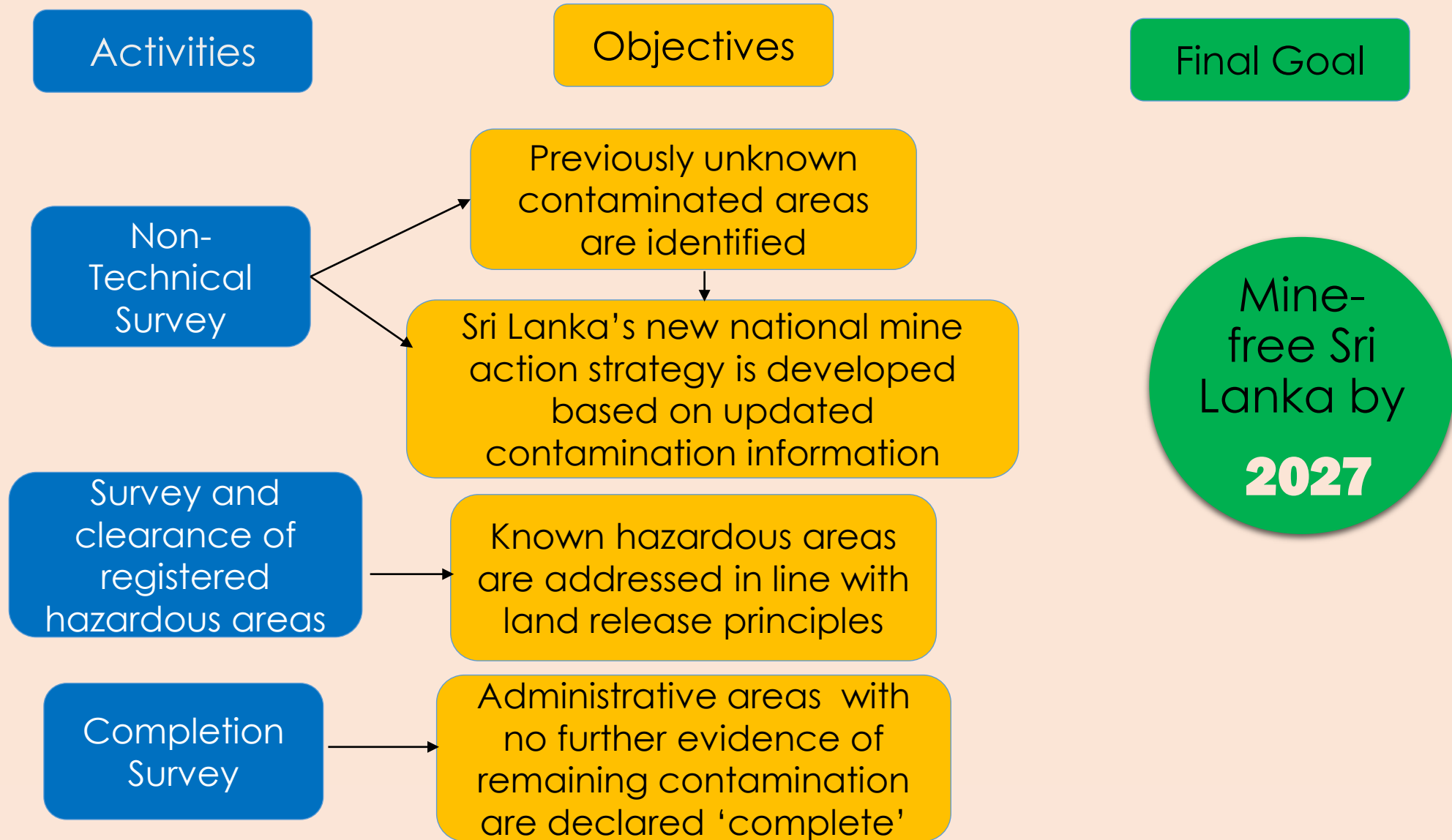
Small Arms Ammunition (SAA) -

1,204,113
remaining: 21,859,010 Sqm (21.85 KM²)





Sri Lanka Completion Process





Management of Residual Contamination

Objective 5

Long-term residual contamination is managed with sustainable national capacities



Progress

- EOD level III given to 40+ SLA HDU officers
- 5+ SLA HDU officers qualified IMSMA Admin level 1 & 2
- Given QA training 50+ SLA HDU officers
- Established SLA HDU office in Boo Oya

Way Ahead

- The Army deployment will cover the EOD requirement to ensure the security of people.
- SLA HDU will be continued beyond the termination of National Mine Action Programme in order to ensure the residual contamination is addressed.
- The current operation system will be continued and the IMSMA database will be updated by the SLA HDU.



Thank you

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