



Mine Action Agency of the Republic of Azerbaijan




**General Updates on Mine Action in
Azerbaijan**



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**km² are estimated as
contaminated areas**

An aerial photograph of a dry, brown landscape. A line of wooden posts or fence markers runs diagonally across the upper portion of the frame. In the foreground, several small, yellow circular markers are scattered on the ground. The terrain is flat and appears to be a field or pasture.

Survey is ongoing.

Initial estimates suggest approximately 1.5 million landmines.



Major obstacles to reconstruction and rehabilitation, including the social and economic reintegration, the return of IDPs, and fostering peace and cooperation in the region.





Landmines found in the liberated territories





AP Mines produced in
2021 & found in Lachin District



AP mine laid on the
top of AT mines



Handmade Landmine
OZM-72



Explosive ordnance with a central
artillery shell surrounded by
munitions



Multiple anti-tank
mines stacked on top of
each other



A large density of AP mines in
one area

A photograph showing an improvised explosive device (IED) constructed from a metal can. The can is decorated with several colorful cartoon stickers of bears and other characters. It is attached to a wooden structure, possibly a wall or a piece of furniture, with wires and a fuse. The device appears to be a booby trap. The background shows a wooden wall and some debris.

**Improvised and Booby Trap Explosive Devices
Installed by Armenian Military Forces Found in the
Liberated Territories**



Steel nails fixed around the trapped hand grenade found in liberated territories.



Booby trap POMZ antipersonnel fragmentation mine found in liberated territories.



Anti-personnel mine trapped by hand grenade found in liberated territories.



Explosive devices found in Khojavand region



To increase explosion power and harm, a mortar shell was placed under the PMN antipersonnel mine



Booby trap hand grenade fuse found in liberated territories.

Improvised and Booby Trap Explosive Devices Installed around the Khojavend and Khankendi cities



Cemeteries were contaminated with landmines and explosive remnants of war





**Encountered Landmines in
Forestry Areas**



**Contaminated and Dried Rivers and
Water Channels**



Landmines and Booby Traps in Forestry Area



WATERWELL POLLUTION AND EXPLOSIVE CLEARANCE



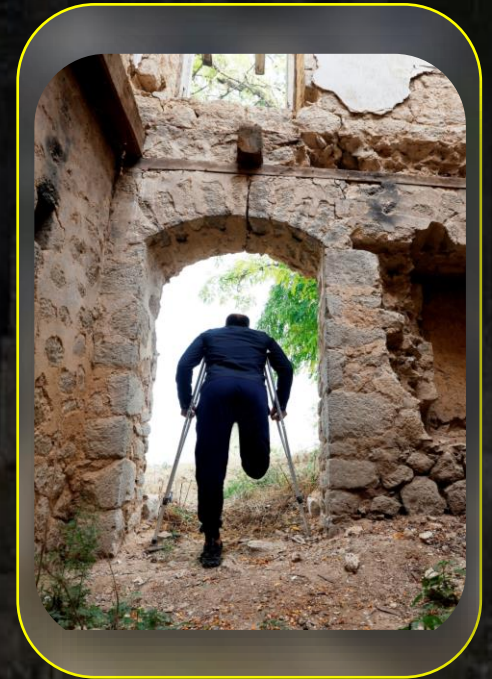
Mine Victims

1991- 10 th November 2020			
Injured	Killed	Injured or killed by cluster	Total
2418	530	131	3079

November 10 2020 – March 31, 2025		
Injured	Killed	total
314	70	384


Mine victims in total – **3463**

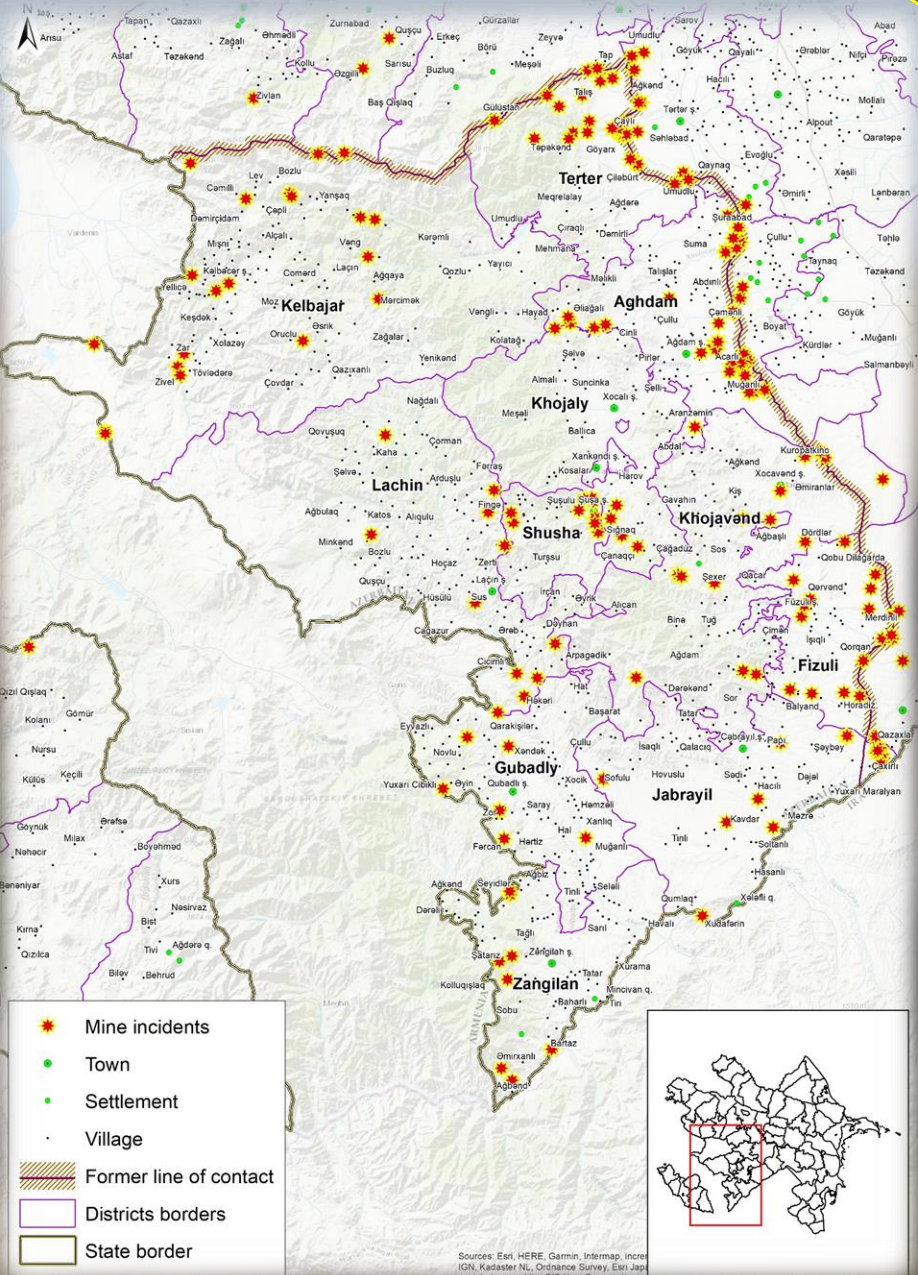
**Children - 359, women - 38*



MINE INCIDENTS LOCATIONS

Mine incidents since 10 th November 2020	
In the former contact line (number)	Beyond the former contact line
79	152
Total: 231 incidents	


Mine incidents

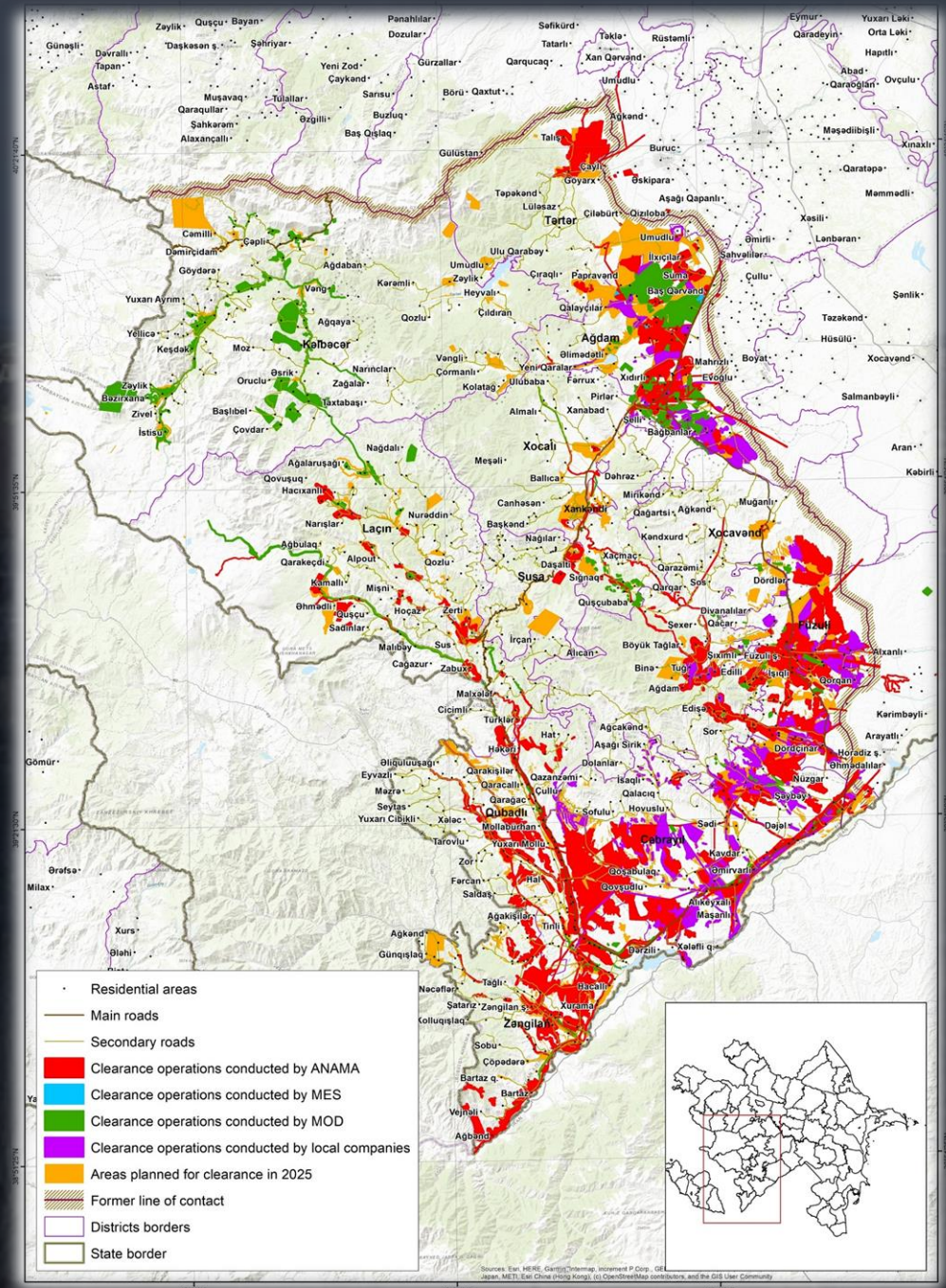


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Clearance from November 10, 2020 to March 31, 2025

- Total cleared area: **189,306 ha**
- Total AP mines found: **36,393**
- Total AT mines found: **21,599**
- Total UXOs found: **124,991**
- Total resources: **2537 operational staff, 182 MDDs and 87 demining machines**

**Work plan 2025 – clearance 65 092,6 ha
(of which 19 924,3 ha is residential area)**



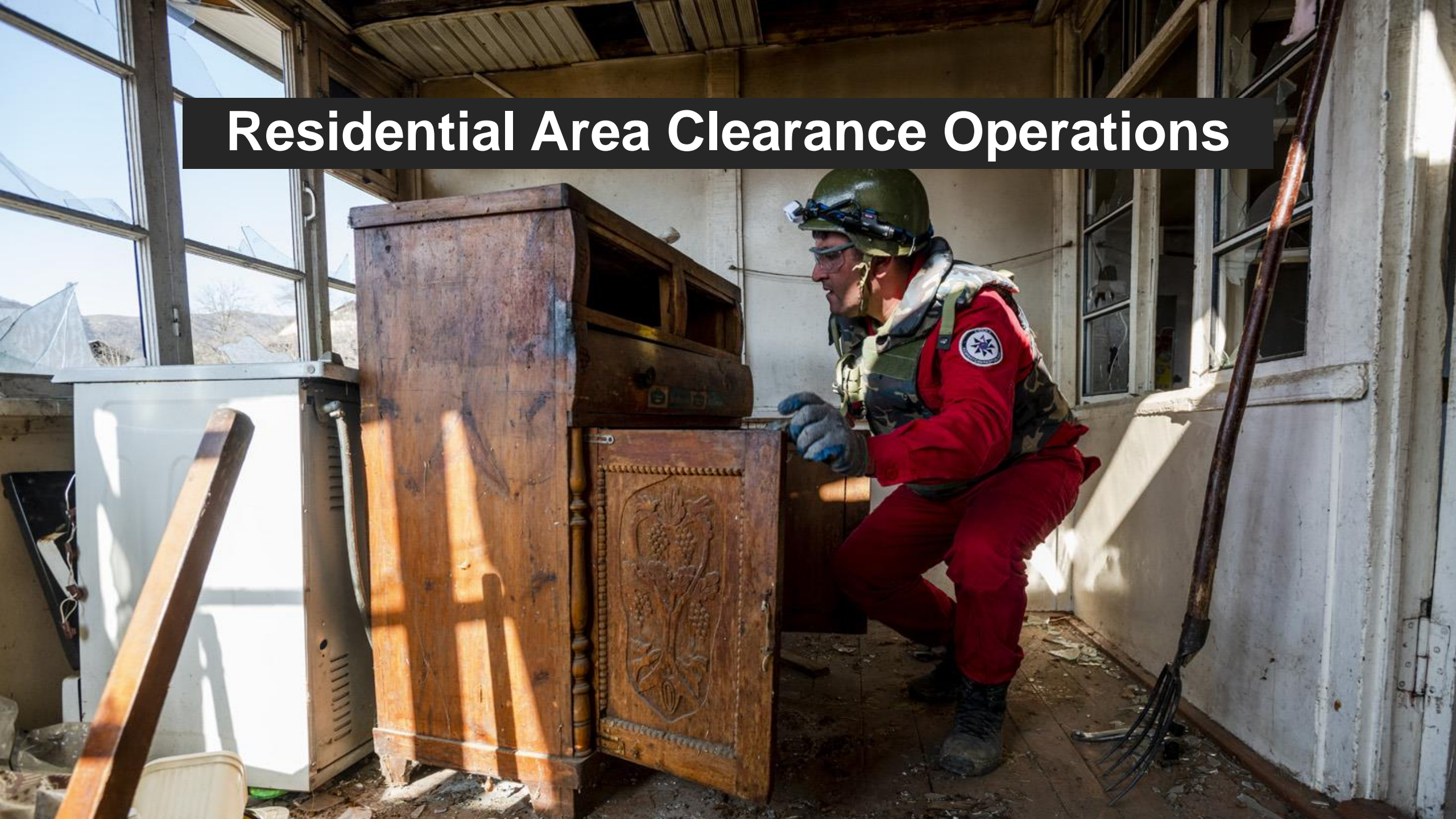
Clearance Statistics 2021			
Total cleared area	Total AP mines found	Total AT mines found	Total UXOs found
20 770 ha	18 777	9 583	24 026
Clearance Statistics 2022			
Total cleared area	Total AP mines found	Total AT mines found	Total UXOs found
43 915 ha	8 780	4 133	14 950
Clearance Statistics 2023			
Total cleared area	Total AP mines found	Total AT mines found	Total UXOs found
53 081 ha	3 495	5 034	23 049
Clearance Statistics 2024			
Total cleared area	Total AP mines found	Total AT mines found	Total UXOs found
62 023.9 ha	4 286	2 372	59 163
Clearance Statistics 2025			
Total cleared area	Total AP mines found	Total AT mines found	Total UXOs found
9 513.1 ha	1 055	477	3 803

Operators Involved in Clearance Operations	
	ANAMA
	Ministry of Defense
	State Border Service
	Ministry of Emergency Situations
	IEPF
	Qaya Safety Solutions Company
	Safe Point CJSC
	Azerbaijan Demining Company" LLC
	Alphademining" LLC
	Mine Advisory Group (MAG)
	APOPO

Manual Demining Operations



Residential Area Clearance Operations



Specially trained Mine Detection Rats

Starting from the late 1990s, specialists in the world of mine action began to use the olfactory ability of rats.



Acquired rats are being deployed for demining operations in the liberated territories of Azerbaijan.



Specially trained Mine Detection Dogs



Mechanical Demining Operations



Female Deminers



First female demining group in Azerbaijan has started by the support of United Nations Development Program (UNDP) and Mine Advisory Group (MAG).



Female demining group established in framework of "Support for the Safe Return of IDPs by Increasing the Capacity of the Demining Agency of the Republic of Azerbaijan (ANAMA)".

Explosive Ordnance Risk Education

Community Awareness

- A Memorandum of Joint Activity Program between UNICEF, ANAMA and Ministry of Education (September 2021)
- Mine Awareness Groups established in 80 villages close to the mine affected areas. Civil society organizations, local administrations, UNHCR, UNDP and ICRC were involved to EORE process.
- More than 260 000 printed educational materials, 46,900 textbooks and methodological aids on "Mine Danger" were distributed in the war-affected regions and villages.
- More than 516, 468 persons including newly returned families in Aghali smart village of Zangilan region, Talish smart village of Tartar region as well as Shusha, Lachin, Khojali, Fuzuli and Jabrayil regions were involved in awareness-raising activities.
- 1560 warning billboards installed, more than 300 local organizations and companies involved to EORE General and ToT Trainings.





**Demining in Support of
Reconstruction and Rehabilitation
for Safe Return of Former IDPs**

Terter District, Talish Village

Before



After



Zangilan District, Aghali Village

Before



After





Aghaly smart village concept consists of “Modern technologies and joint management and control”



Fuzuli International Airport



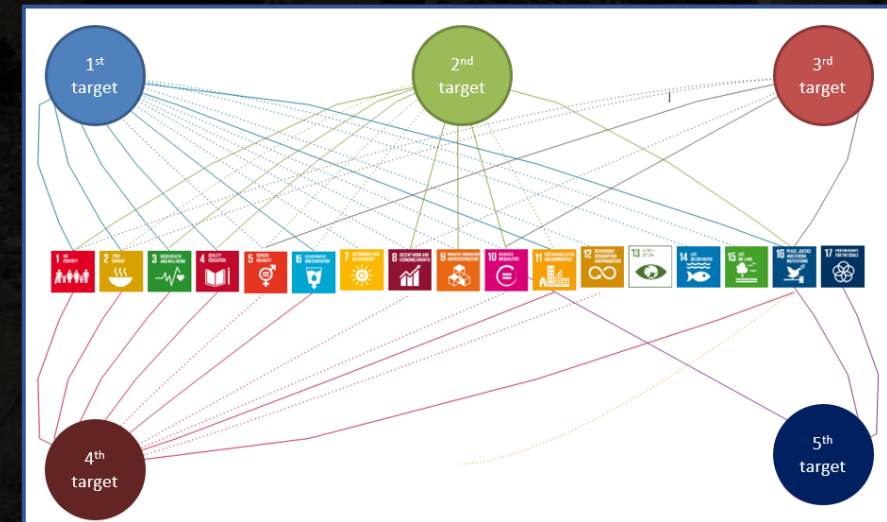
Residential Area and School in Fuzuli region



The Emerging Transport hub in Karabakh

AZERBAIJAN DECLARED NATIONAL SDG 18

Goal	TARGET	INDICATOR
1 No poverty	4	6
2 Zero hunger	6	7
3 Good health and well being	9	19
4 Quality education	9	10
5 Gender equality	9	12
6 Clean water and sanitation	6	8
7 Affordable and clean energy	3	3
8 Decent work and economic growth	8	10
9 Industry innovation and infrastructure	6	8
10 Reduced inequalities	5	5
11 Sustainable cities and communities	4	6
12 Responsible consumption and production	2	2
13 Climate action	1	1
14 Life below water	2	2
15 Life on land	3	4
16 Peace justice and strong institutions	6	9
17 Partnerships for the goals	5	7
18 Mine action activities	5	15
General	93	134





National NGOs



THANK YOU

