



CENTER FOR
HUMANITARIAN
DEMINING

HUMANITARIAN DEMINING IN UKRAINE: MARKET LAUNCH AND NEW CHALLENGES

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CENTER FOR HUMANITARIAN DEMINING

A non-profit budgetary institution that is managed by the Economic and Financial Department of the Secretariat of the Cabinet of Ministers.

The purpose of creation:

Practical implementation of humanitarian demining activities, which is one of the key elements of restoring security and stability in the affected regions of Ukraine.

Areas of work:

- Legal and organisational
- Digitalisation and innovation
- International cooperation
- Economic

Operations start date: May 2024

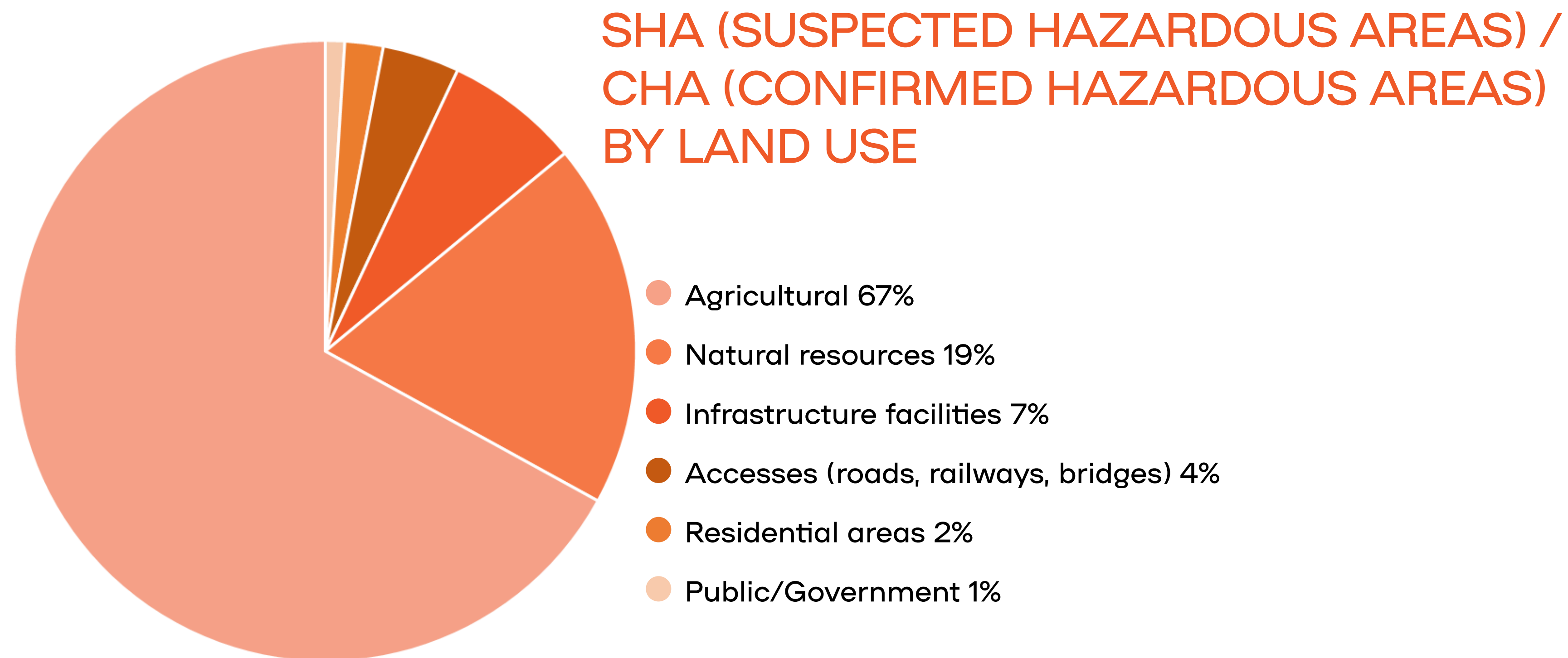
POTENTIALLY CONTAMINATED AREAS

AT THE BEGINNING OF 2024

156,000 km²

BY THE END OF 2024

139,000 km²





HOW TO COMPENSATION PROGRAM WORKS

Program objective:

Compensation of 100% of farmers' expenses for humanitarian land demining to restore economic activity in the affected regions.

Program implementation steps:

1

Submission of applications:

Farmers submit applications through the State Agrarian Register (SAR) for the clearance of mined agricultural land.

2

Verification:

Applications are checked for evidence of land contamination, compliance with boundaries, land use, and absence of arrears.

3

Opening accounts:

Farmers open escrow accounts for compensation payments.

4

Auction and contract signing:

An auction is announced on the Prozorro platform to select a MA operator for demining.

5

Mine action:

Certified MA operators perform demining operations.

6

Completion of the process:

Once the work is completed, the land is certified as safe and funds are paid to the operators.



STATUS OF PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION

395 applications for compensation for demining services in areas that have not yet been cleared,
total area ~ **61.4 thousand ha**

Auctions were held for

58 applications,
area ~**11.3 thousand ha**,
cost ~**635.3 million UAH**

Concluded

49 contracts,
area ~**10.7 thousand ha**,
cost ~**602 million UAH**

The entire cycle of humanitarian demining has been completed for

7 contracts,
area ~**1102.9 ha**,
cost ~**51.9 million UAH**

In 2025,

200
applications were received
area ~**30.7 thousand ha**

20
applications are in progress
area ~**7.4 thousand ha**

3 contract was signed
area ~**1.2 thousand ha**,
cost ~**71.7 million UAH**



EFFICIENCY OF THE AUCTIONS HELD

THE INITIAL AGRICULTURAL LAND DEMINING COSTS PER 1 HA
ANNOUNCED AT THE AUCTIONS

~ **APPROX. 1,660 \$**

AVERAGE AGRICULTURAL LAND DEMINING COSTS PER 1 HA
UNDER THE CONTRACTS SIGNED BY THE CENTER

~ **APPROX. 1,383 \$**

TOTAL INITIAL AGRICULTURAL LAND DEMINING COSTS
ANNOUNCED AT THE AUCTIONS

~ **\$ 15 MILLION**

TOTAL AGRICULTURAL LAND DEMINING COSTS IN 2024 UNDER
THE SIGNED CONTRACTS

~ **\$ 12,8 MILLION**

15 MINE ACTION OPERATORS
participated in the auctions

COSTS REDUCTION ~ **2,2 MILLION \$**

TOTAL SAVINGS ~ **15%**



THE IMPORTANCE OF THE HUMANITARIAN DEMINING COMPENSATION PROGRAM

- 1 The program supports market stability and attracts new participants.
- 2 Clear mechanisms for the development of the humanitarian demining market for the international community.
- 3 Humanitarian demining becomes an economic sector with transparent funding and growth.
- 4 The program contributes to the security and economic recovery of Ukraine.
- 5 Expanding compensation to forests and other critical areas.

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