



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 fence line made of wooden posts runs across the middle ground. In the foreground, several yellow circular markers are scattered on the ground. The sky is overcast and grey.

Survey is ongoing.

Initial estimates suggest more than 1 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.







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



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.

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



Cemeteries were contaminated with landmines and explosive remnants of war





**Contaminated and Devastated
Cultural Heritage of Karabakh**



Annihilated Qargabazar



Abandoned "Dostluq" waterwell



**Contaminated and Ruined House-Museum of
Uzeyir Hajibeyov**



**Devastated Azerbaijan Pedagogical Institute,
Shusha branch**

Juma Mosque and Theater Building in Aghdam



Contaminated and Abandoned Tomb in Daghtumas village of Jabrayil District





Environmental Impact of Landmines

Water Channels Clearance Operation



Devastated and Landmine Contaminated Vineyards





Encountered Landmines in Forestry Areas



Contaminated and Dried Rivers and Water Channels



Landmines and Booby Traps in Forestry Area



WATERWELL POLLUTION AND EXPLOSIVE CLEARANCE



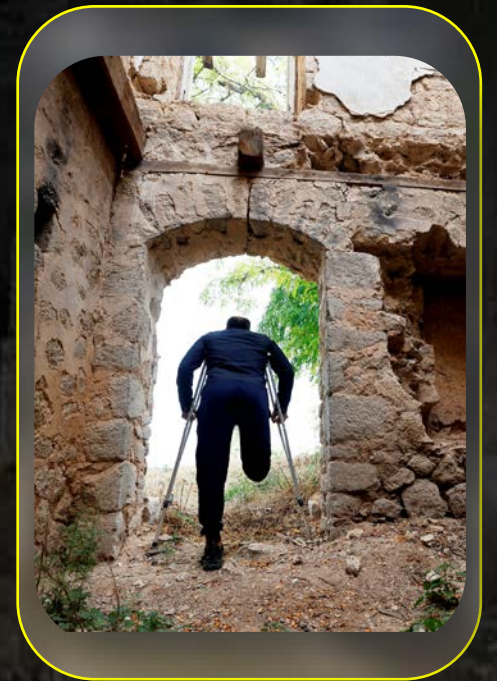
Mine Victims

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

November 10 2020 – March 20, 2026		
Injured	Killed	total
347	72	419

Mine victims in total – more than **3400**

**Children and youth - 362, women - 38*



LOCATIONS OF MINE INCIDENTS

Mine incidents since 10th November 2020

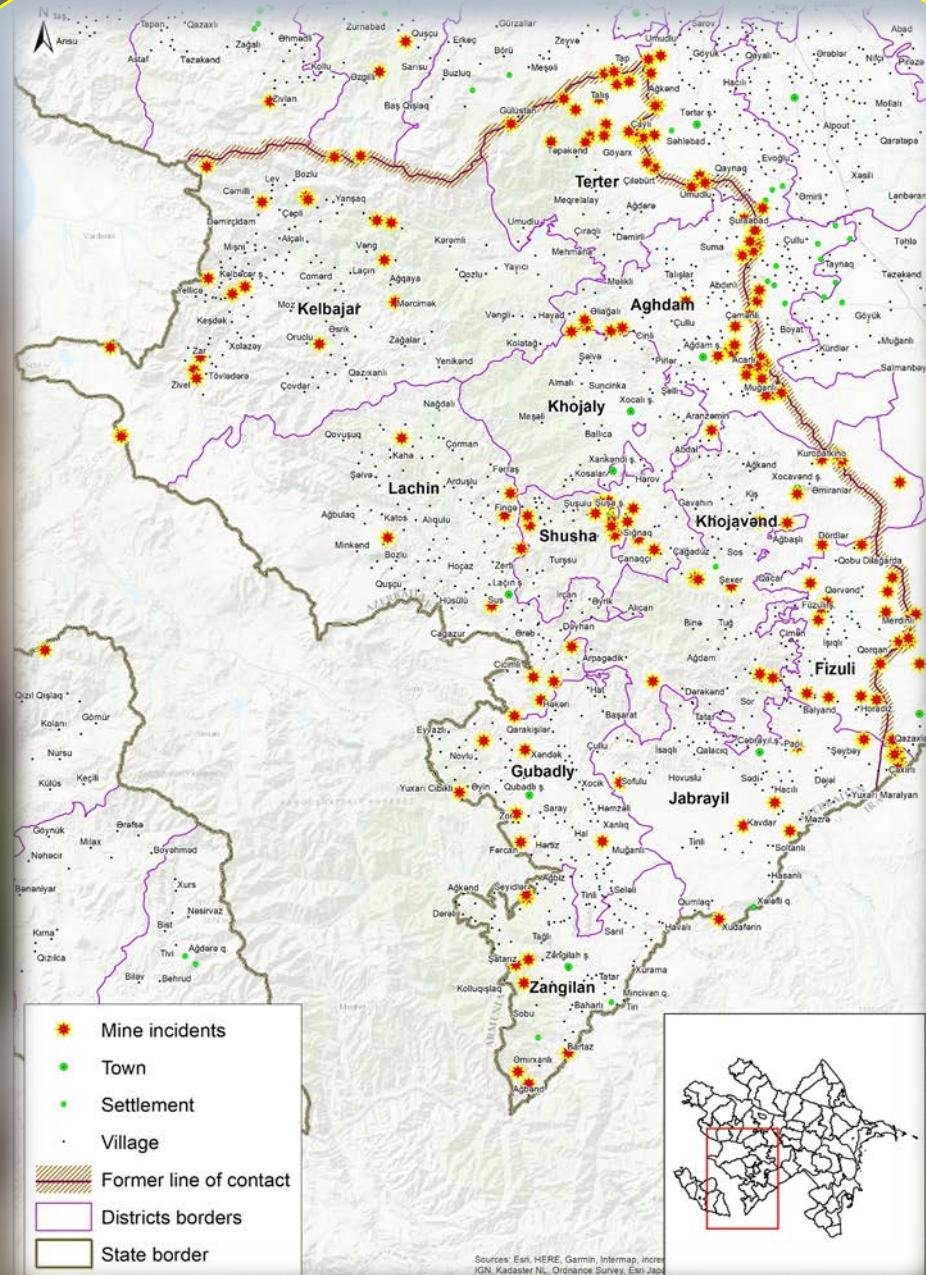
In the former contact line (number)

Beyond the former contact line

98

159

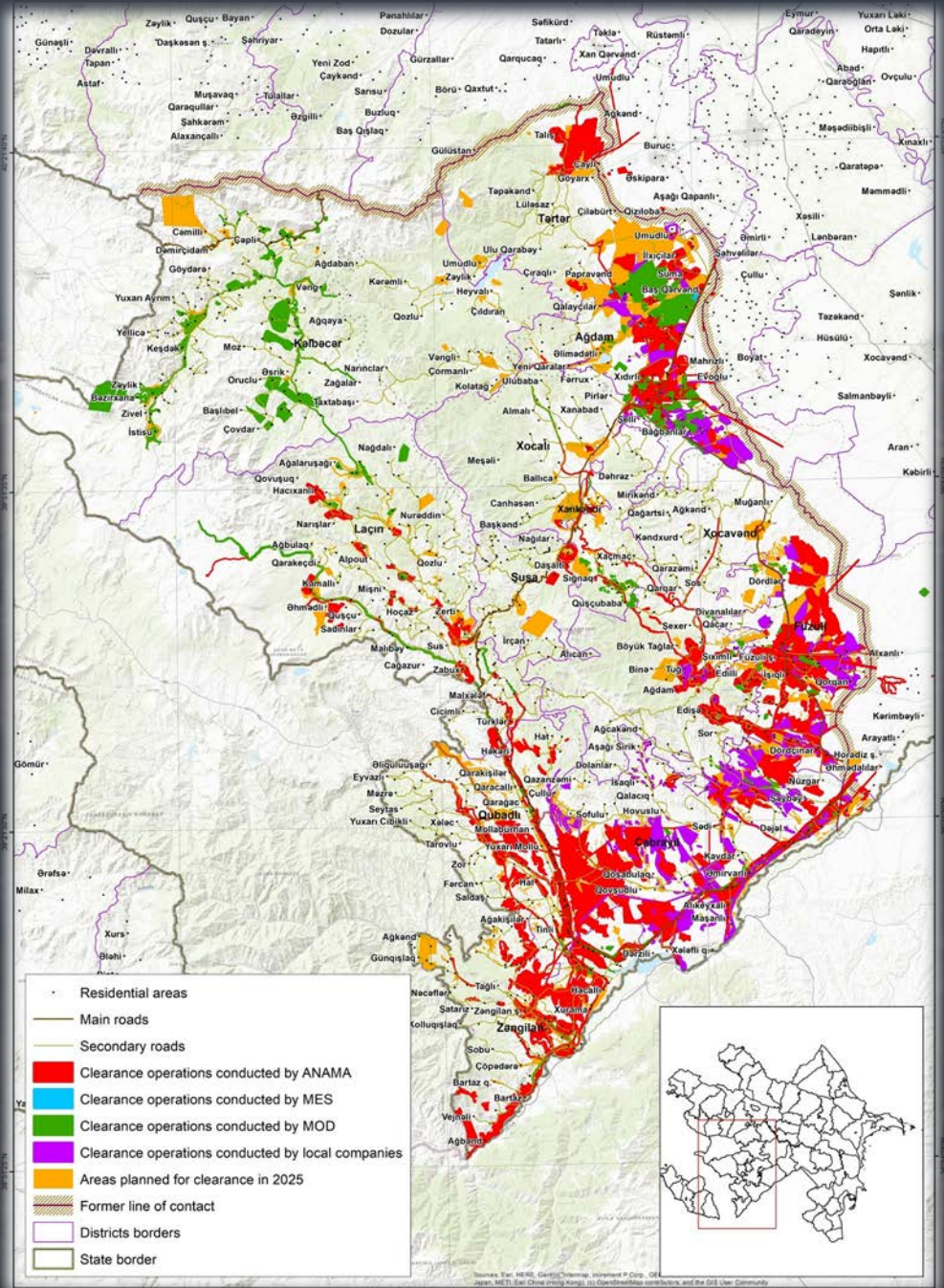
Total: 257 incidents



Clearance from November 10, 2020 to March 20, 2026

- Total cleared area: **258,299.7 ha**
- Total AP mines found: **41,225**
- Total AT mines found: **23,327**
- Total UXOs found: **178,370**
- Total resources: **2632 operational staff, 208 MDDs and 91 demining machines**

Work plan 2026 – clearance 65 025 ha (of which 18 179,8 ha is residential area)



Clearance Statistics 2021-2026

2021	Total cleared area	Total AP mines found	Total AT mines found	Total UXOs found
	20 770 ha	18 777	9 583	24 026
2022	Total cleared area	Total AP mines found	Total AT mines found	Total UXOs found
	43 915 ha	8 780	4 133	14 950
2023	Total cleared area	Total AP mines found	Total AT mines found	Total UXOs found
	53 081 ha	3 495	5 034	23 049
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
2025	Total cleared area	Total AP mines found	Total AT mines found	Total UXOs found
	69 205.7 ha	4 963	1 861	52 392
2026	Total cleared area	Total AP mines found	Total AT mines found	Total UXOs found
	9 302.2 ha	924	344	4 790

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



Delta Clearing Solutions LLC

Manual Demining Operations



Specially trained Mine Detection Dogs



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 were deployed for demining operations in the liberated territories of Azerbaijan.



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) and with funding of U.S. Department State Office of Weapons Removal and Abatement (WRA) and European Union Foreign Policy Instruments.



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 and relative partners were involved to EORE process by the support of international partners.
- More than 334 000 printed educational materials, 46,900 textbooks and methodological print materials were distributed in the war-affected regions.
- More than 542,000 persons including newly returned families in Fuzuli, Jabrayil, Zangilan, Tartar, Aghdara, Shusha, Lachin, Kalbajar, Khojali, Khojavand, Khankendi and Aghdam regions were involved in awareness-raising activities.
- 1560 warning billboards installed, more than 372 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



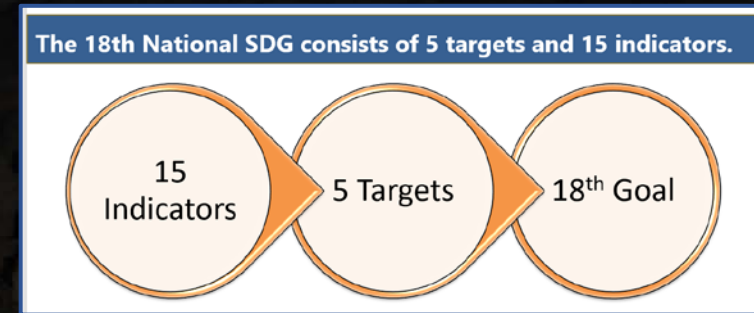
Residential Area and School in Fuzuli region

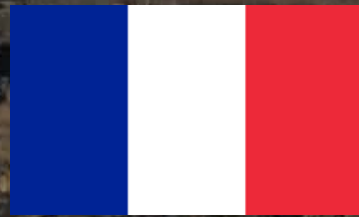


The Emerging Transport hub in Karabakh

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



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