

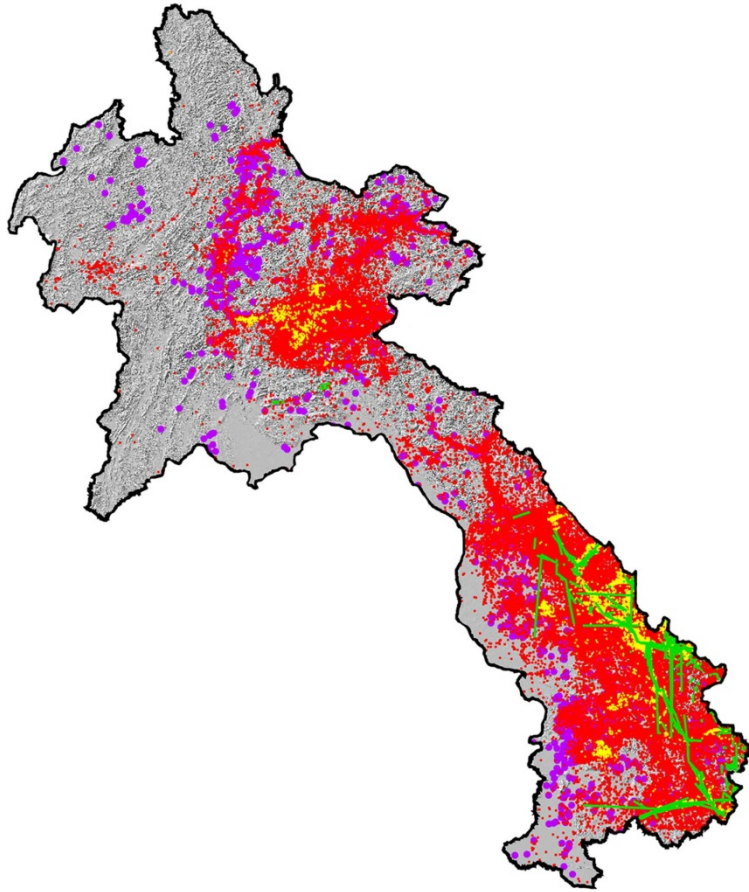
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Clearance and risk reduction



- Lao PDR

Clearance



- Total current estimate of contamination is 87,000 km²
- Current clearance capacity in Laos is in the region of 50km² per year from the 15 operators currently accredited to undertake work

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- **Total area cleared in 2011**
50,809,546 m²
- **Total cluster munitions destroyed:**
32,505 units

Future developments

- Use of dogs (NPA)
- Use of geophysical data analysis for road and large area clearance
- Detector Trials
- New technology/machine trials
- Information Management
- New operator in Laos
- Govt funding
- Military demining for humanitarian purpose.



Survey

- Lao currently developing District Focus Survey (DFS) to establish baseline on which to further plan
- DFS currently being trialled by 3x NGO in 3 slightly different ways:
 - NPA
 - MAG
 - HI
- Results will be consolidated, standardised and expanded to develop the baseline for future operations and prepare future plans based on this.



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- **Radio messages in 5 local languages**