

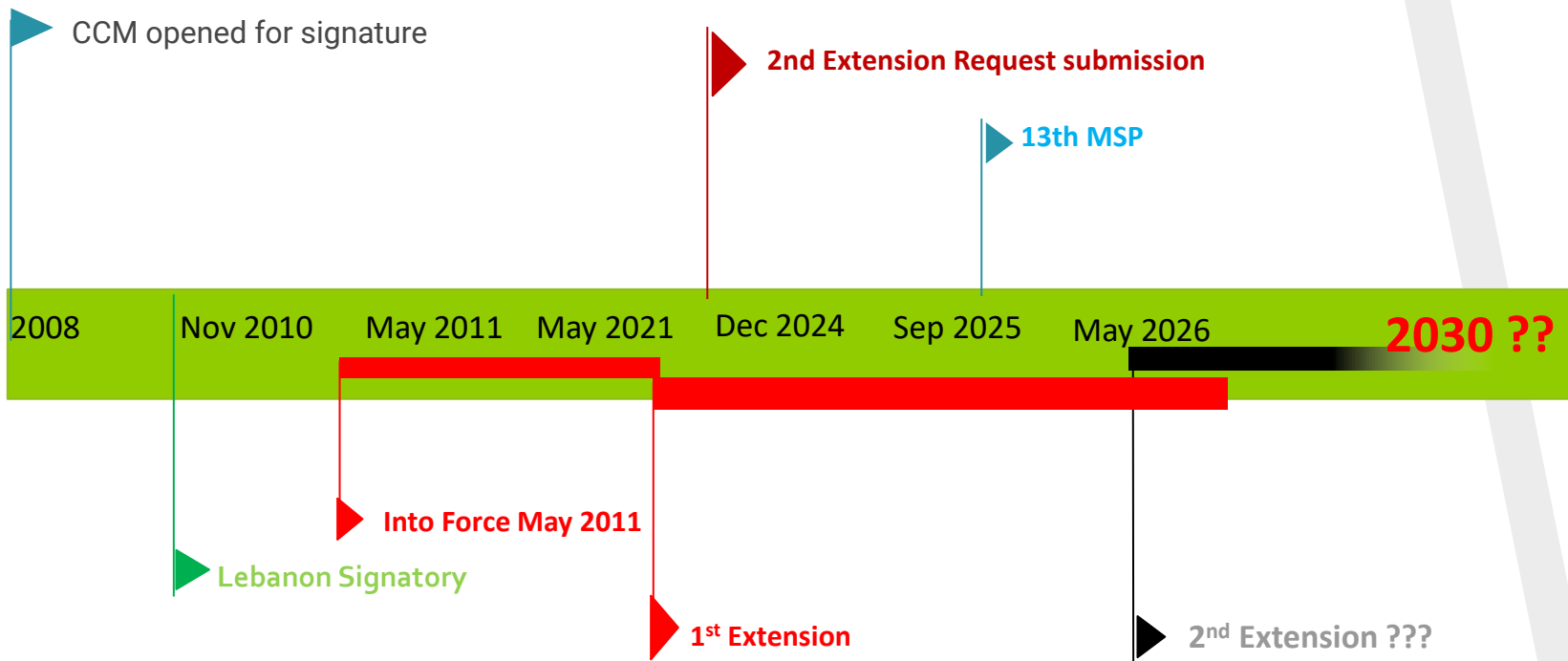
# Status of the Convention on Cluster Munitions in Lebanon



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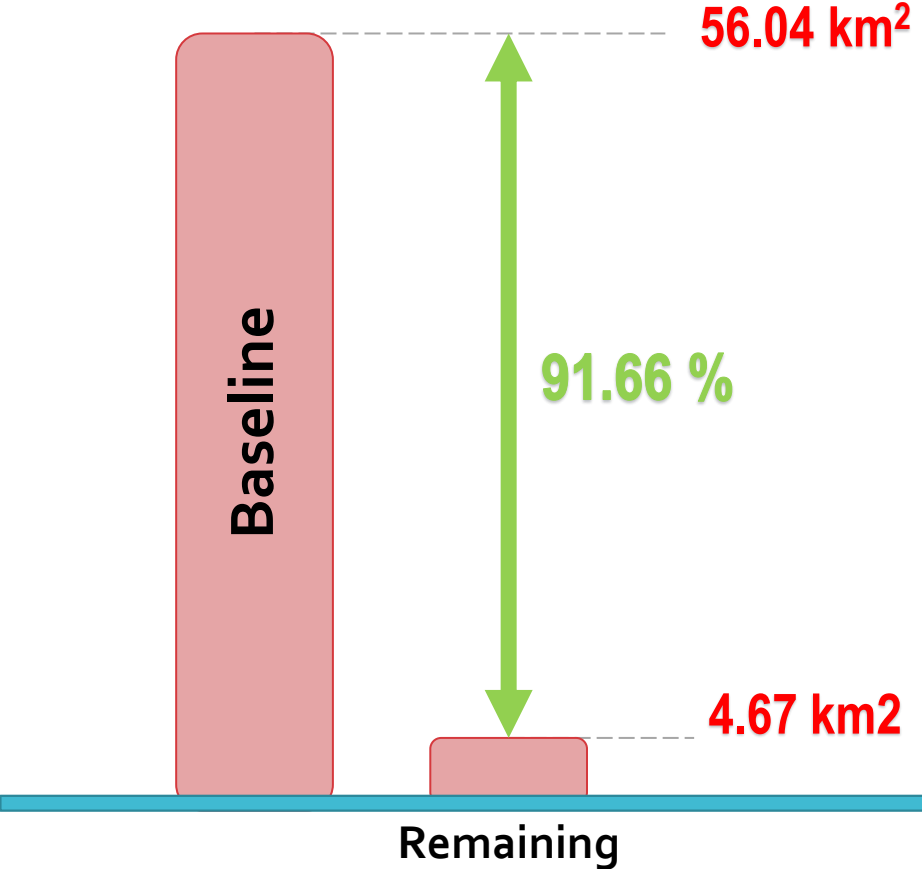
INTERSESSIONAL MEETINGS 2025

# Historical Background





# CONTAMINATION (END 2024)



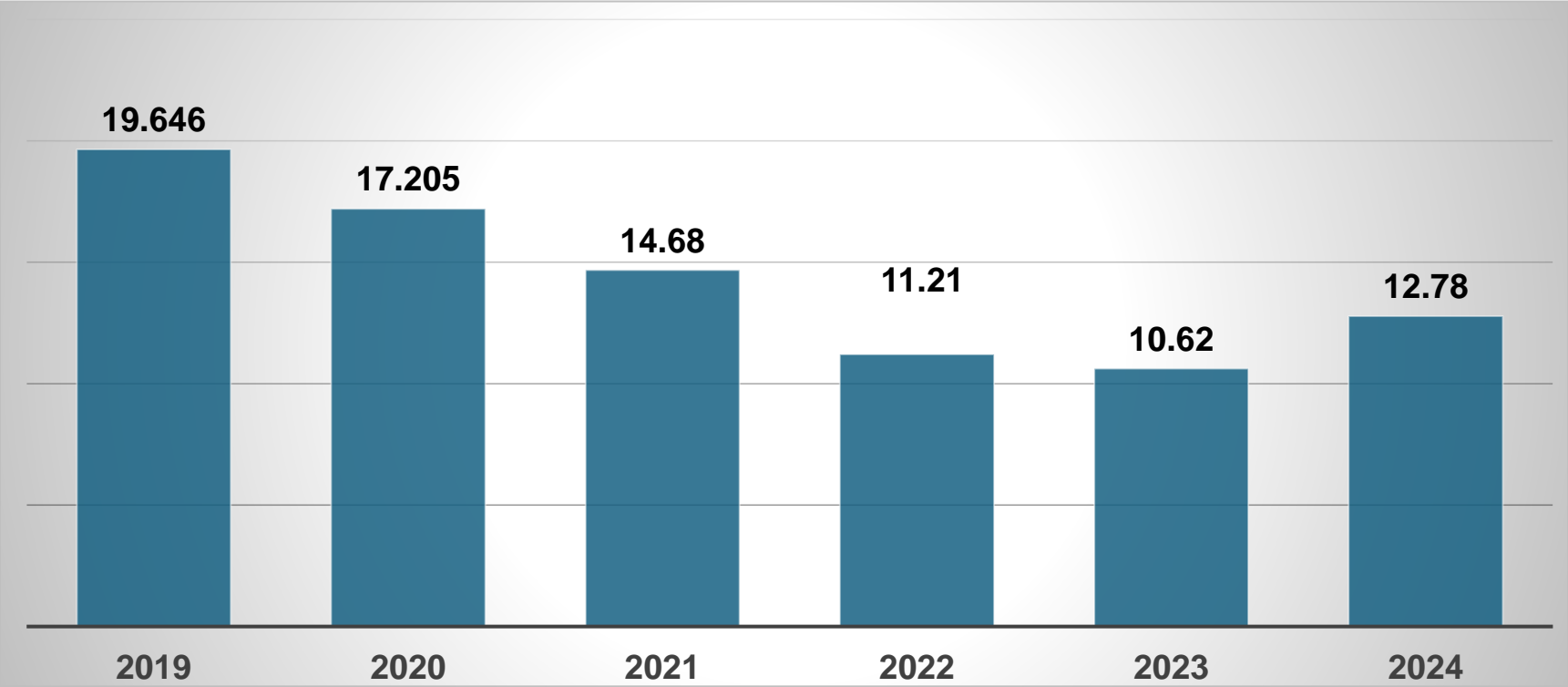
# Total Area released & Items found 2020-2024

Year	NTS	TS	CL	TOTAL	Added Area	CM Finds
2020	286,443	35,209	1,277,763	1,599,415	915,691	2,098
2021	96,602	140,392	1,001,591	1,238,585	222,522	2,418
2022	209,593	115,836	1,153,576	1,479,005	442,600	2,556
2023	129,825	62,782	656,304	848,911	268,339	1,956
2024	28,717	26,137	392,146	447,000	466,417	1,631

**Key challenges  
encountered  
During the  
First Extension  
Period**

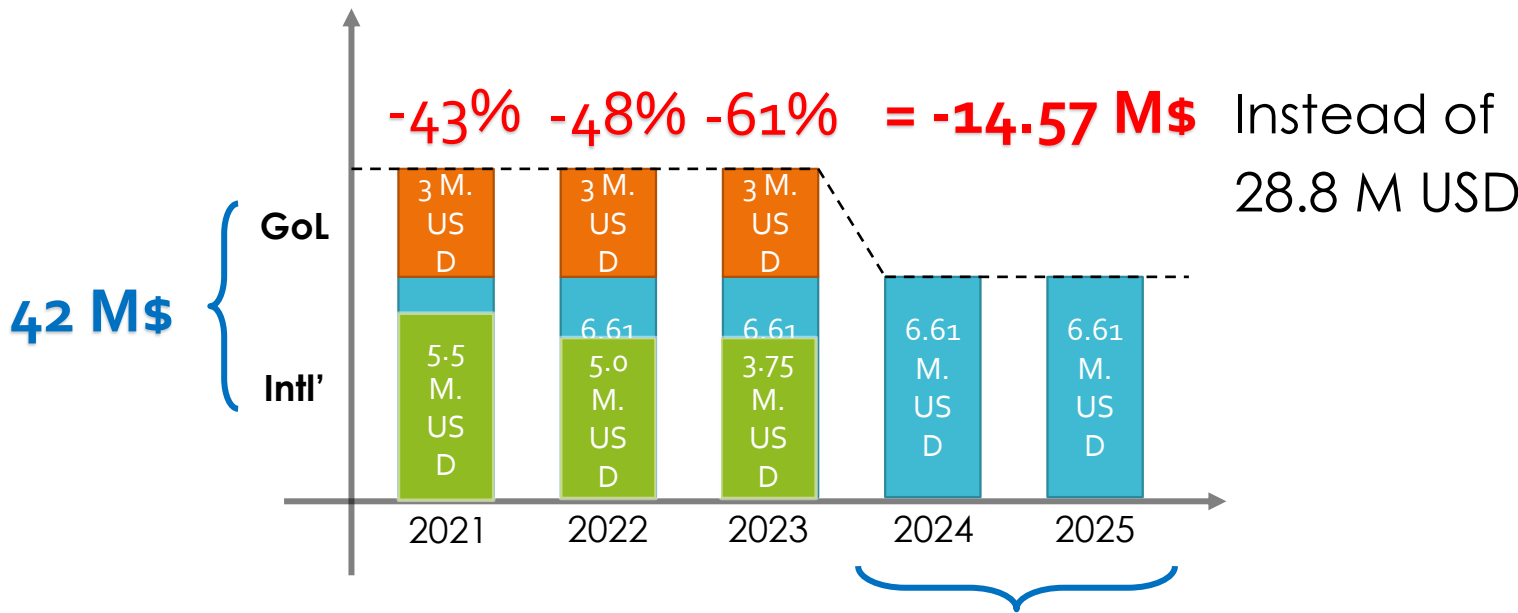
- **Lack of funding**
- **Lebanon's Economic Crisis.**
- **Difficult Terrain**
- **Unstable Situation after October 2023.**

# Decrease of fund

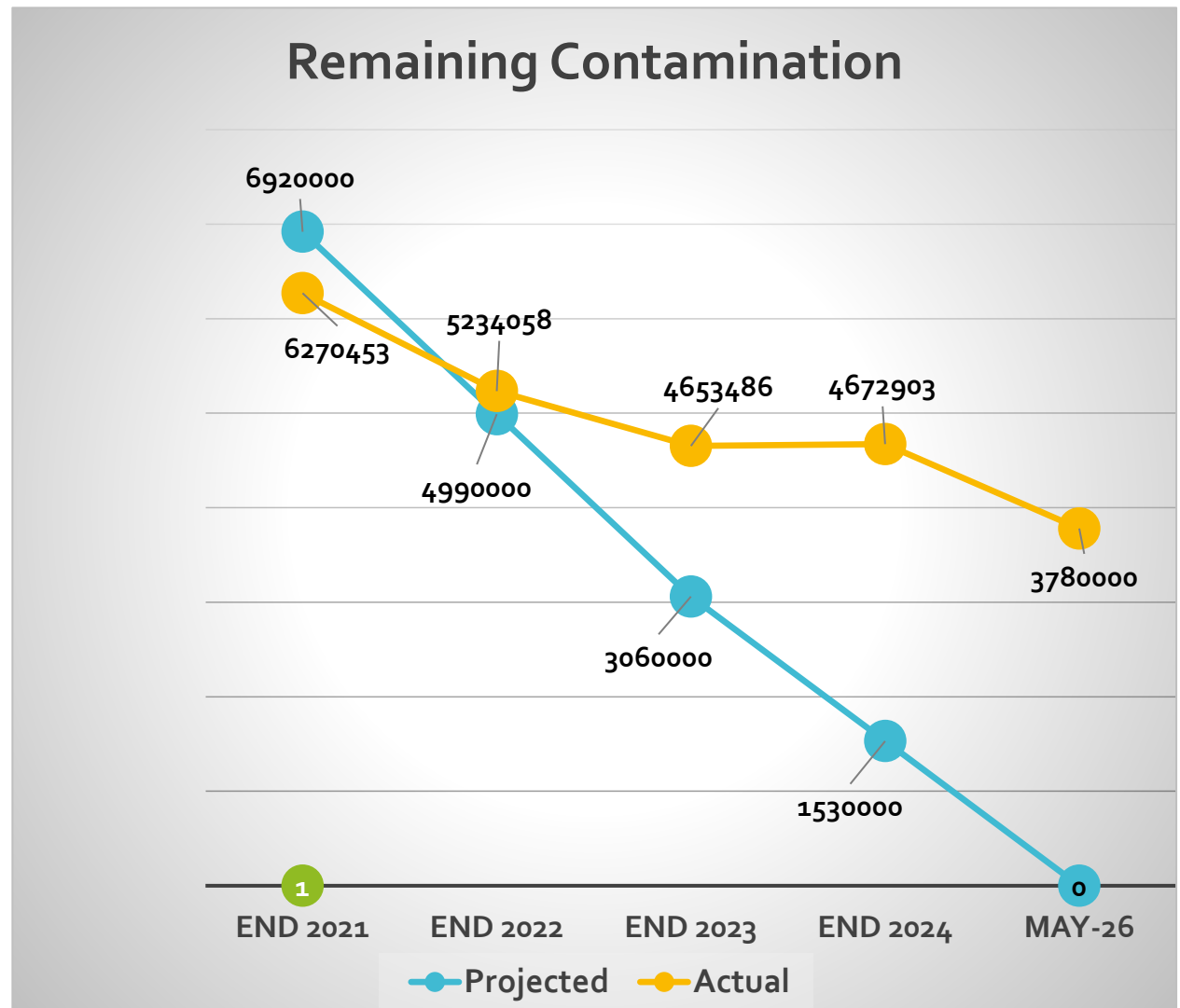


# CCM Extension Plan

## Budget Plan

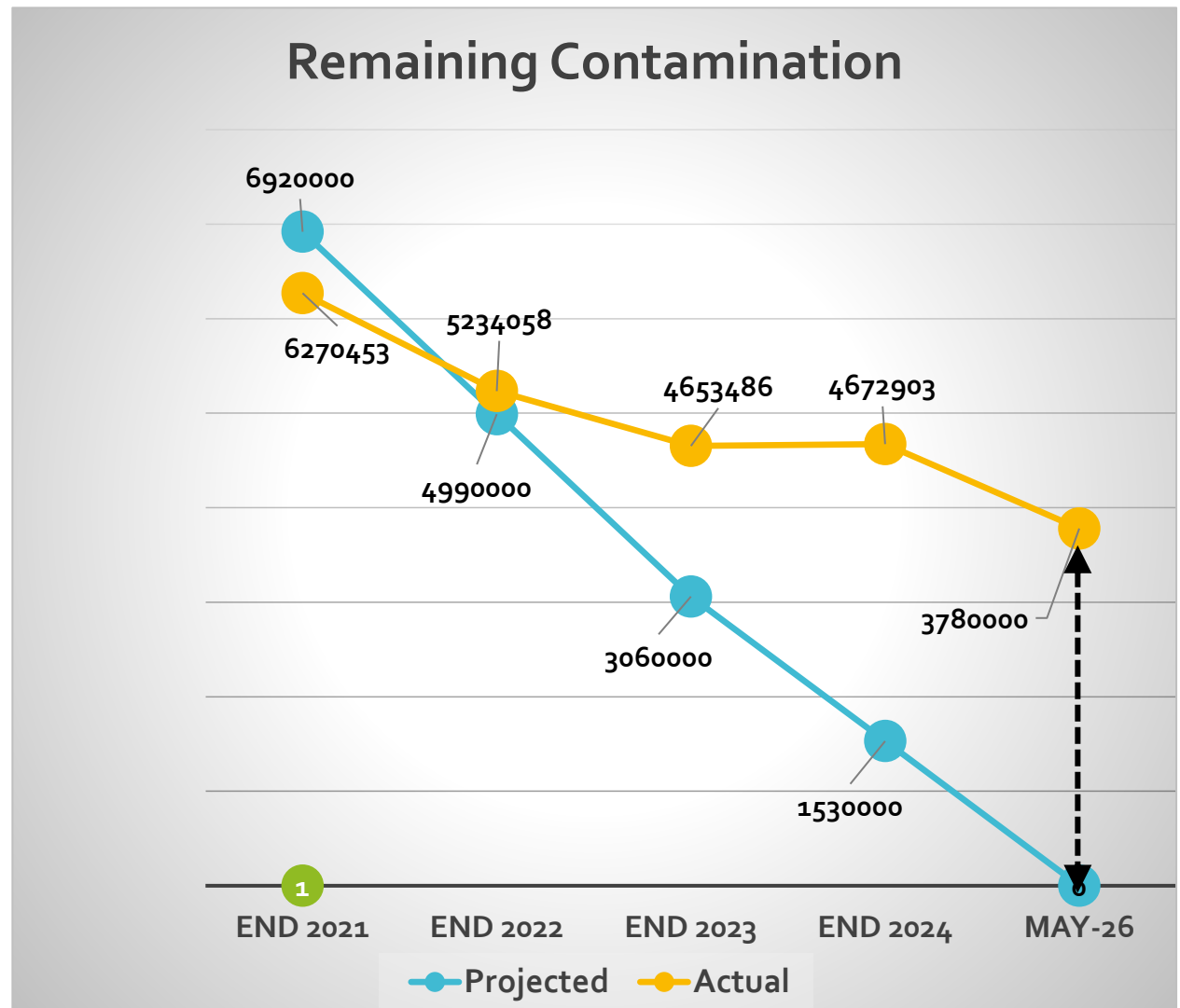


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## Second Extension Request Process

- Request submitted on November 2024 for a second extension **from May 2026 to May 2030**.
- ISU reviewed and provided feedback.
- LMAC revised the feedback to address comments.

## Plan for the second extension (4 years)

- Total Area to be Cleared: **3.78 million square meters**  
(4.47 remaining – 0.7 to be cleared till May 2026).
- Average Daily Team Productivity: **200 sqm / day.**
- Working Days per Year: **210 days.**
- Average Annual Productivity/Team:  $200 \times 210 =$  **42,000 sqm**
- Number of teams needed:  $3.78\text{M} / 42000 =$  **90 teams**
- Coast of 1team/year = **300.000 USD**
- Difficult terrain coast: **1 Million USD**

# Assistance required for the second extension

Needs	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Amount
Human resources	25 teams	25 teams	20 teams	20 teams	90 teams
Existing LAF Teams	2	2	2	2	8
Teams needed	23	23	18	18	82
Operation					
Support and admin costs	300.000/team	300.000/team	300.000/team	300.000/team	300.000/team
Total required (\$)	6,900,000	6,900,000	5,400,000	5,400,000	24,600,000
Difficult Terrain (\$)	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	1,000,000
Total international assistance required	7,150,000	7,150,000	5,650,000	5,650,000	<b>25,600,000</b>

# Annual Clearance Plan

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Year 4</b>
<b>duration</b>	<b>May 2026 - May 2027</b>	<b>May 2027 - May 2028</b>	<b>May 2028 - May 2029</b>	<b>May 2029 - May 2030</b>
<b>Number of teams needed</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Needed Fund (M \$)</b>	<b>7.15</b>	<b>7.15</b>	<b>5.65</b>	<b>5.65</b>
<b>Estimated Released (KM<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>1.05</b>	<b>1.05</b>	<b>0.84</b>	<b>0.84</b>
<b>Cumulated Released (KM<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>1.05</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.94</b>	<b>3.78</b>
<b>Contamination Remaining (KM<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>2.73</b>	<b>1.68</b>	<b>0.84</b>	<b>0</b>

## Emerging Challenges After the Recent War

- **Shift of focus** toward Non-Technical Survey (NTS)
- **Urgent need** for civilians to return to their homes
- **Kicked out ammunition** from weapon & munitions depots belonging to non-state groups, due to the bombing of those sites, rather than being used in the conventional sense. Which requires **immediate surface** clearance.

## Prompt Action

- conducting **surveys** to determine the extent and level of contamination.
- NTS teams conduct surveys in coordination with LAF and local authorities. Therefore, teams must operate with prior approval, following a deliberate and careful approach to avoid any incidents.
- **Plans will be developed** once all suspected areas have been surveyed.

## Next Steps

- Secure **necessary funding** commitments.
- Continue engagement with international partners.
- Implement clearance operations based on **revised strategy**.
- Ensure Lebanon remains **aligned with CCM** obligations and humanitarian goals.





**Thank You**

**Lebanon Mine Action Center**