



# LEBANON 2<sup>nd</sup> Extension



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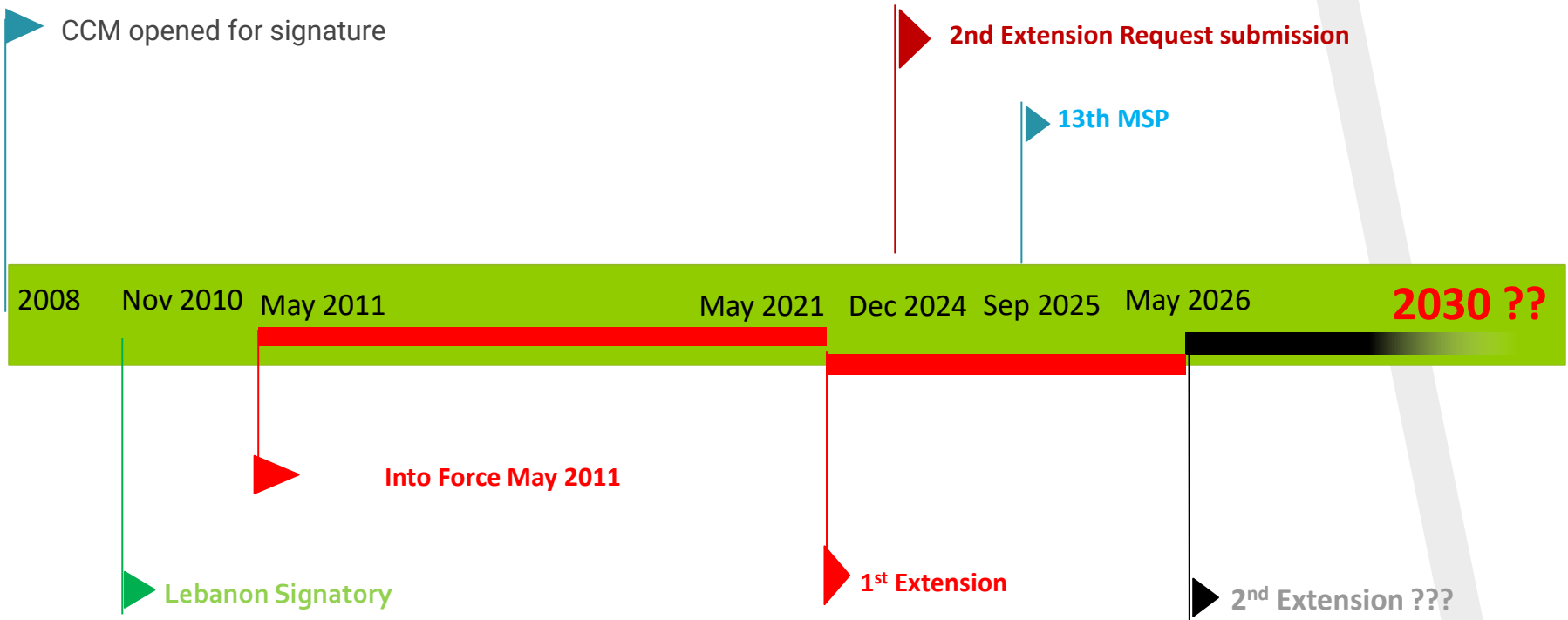
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**Colonel Charbel Njeim**

**Head of Operation**

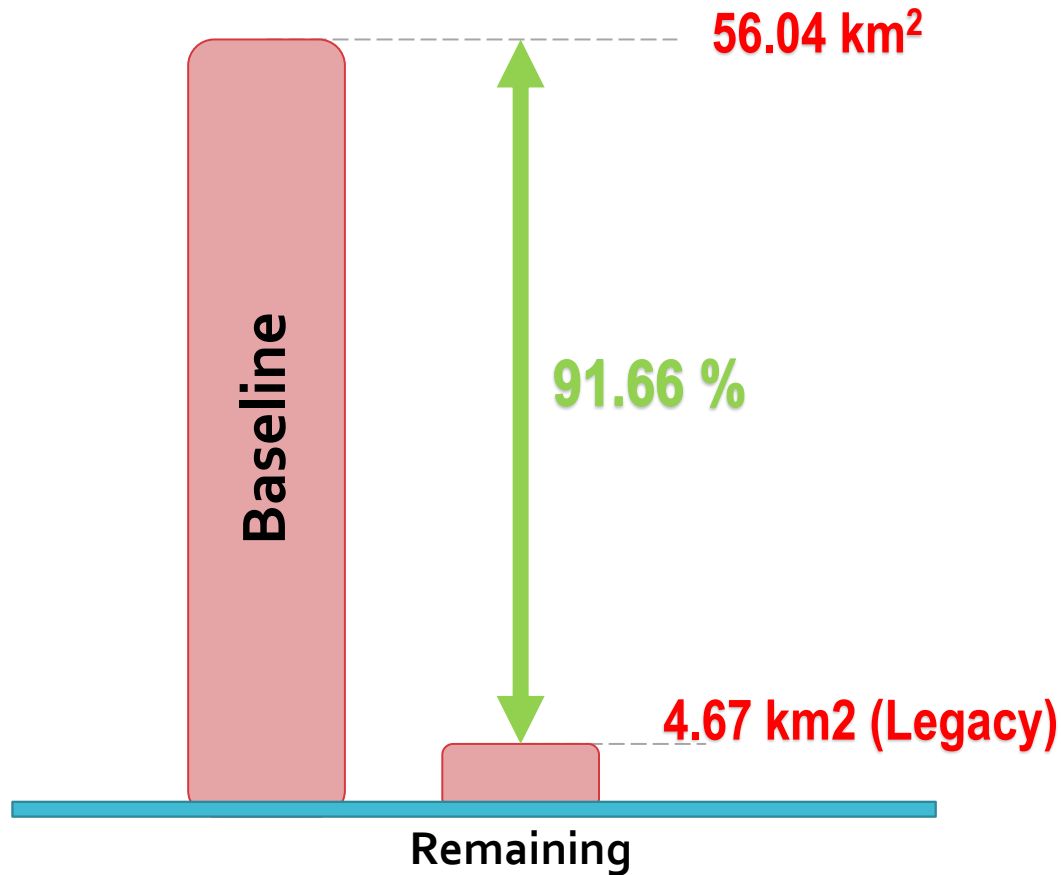
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# Historical Background





## CONTAMINATION (END 2024)



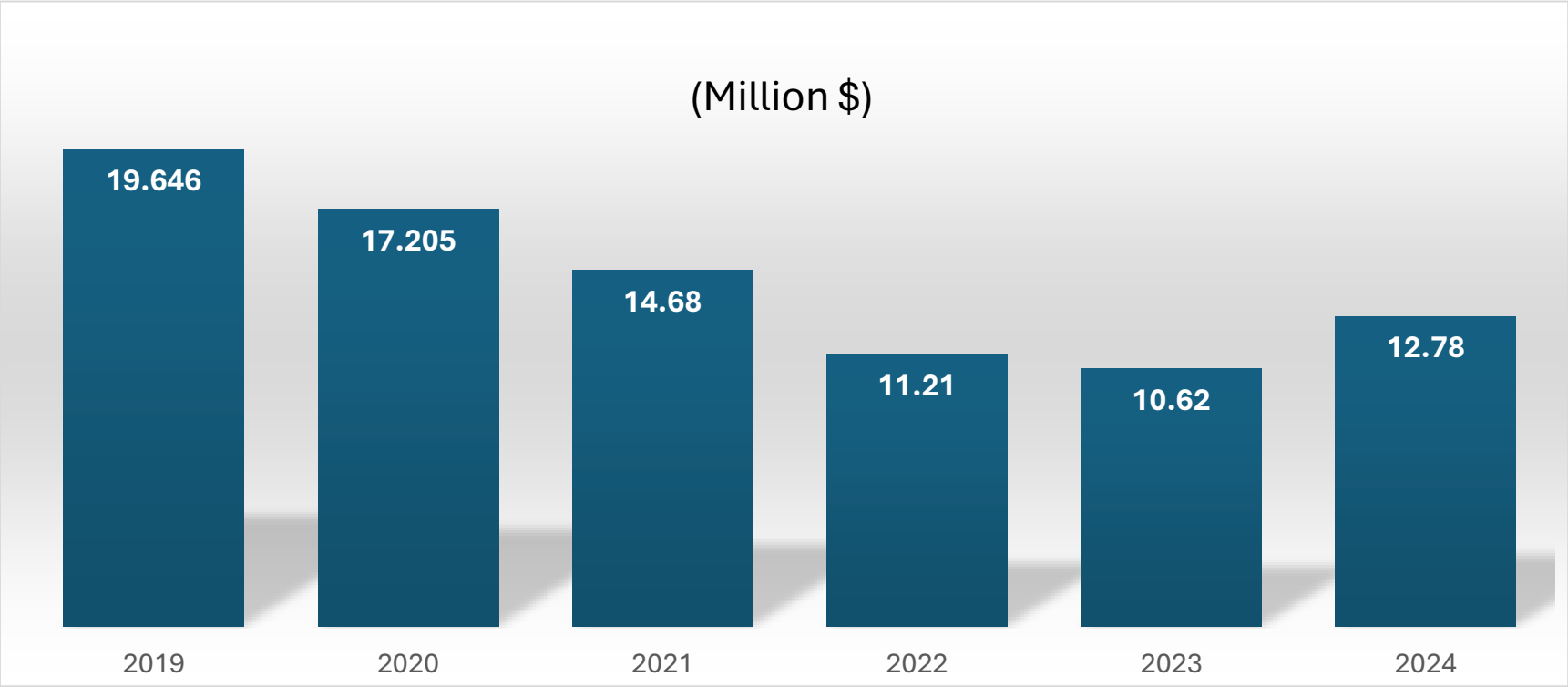
551,851  
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Additional **0.65 km<sup>2</sup>** new  
contamination from recent  
hostilities

## Key challenges encountered During the First Extension Period

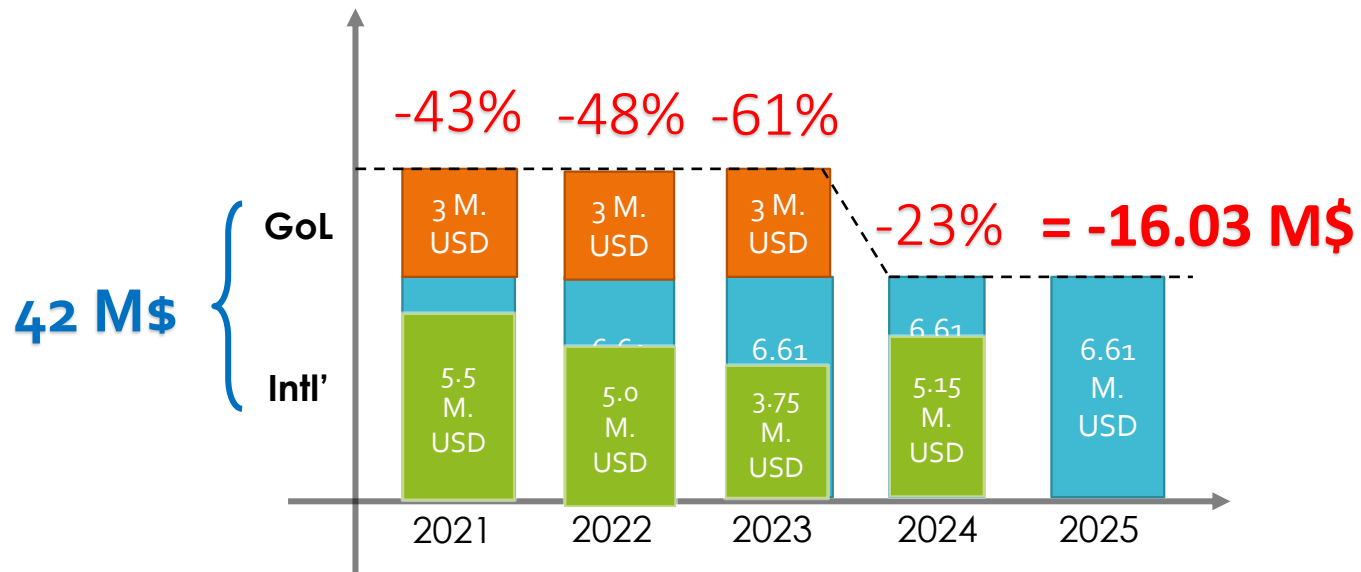
- **COVID-19 Pandemic**
- **Lack of funding**
- **Lebanon's Economic Crisis.**
- **Difficult Terrain**
- **Unstable Situation after October 2023.**

# Decrease of fund

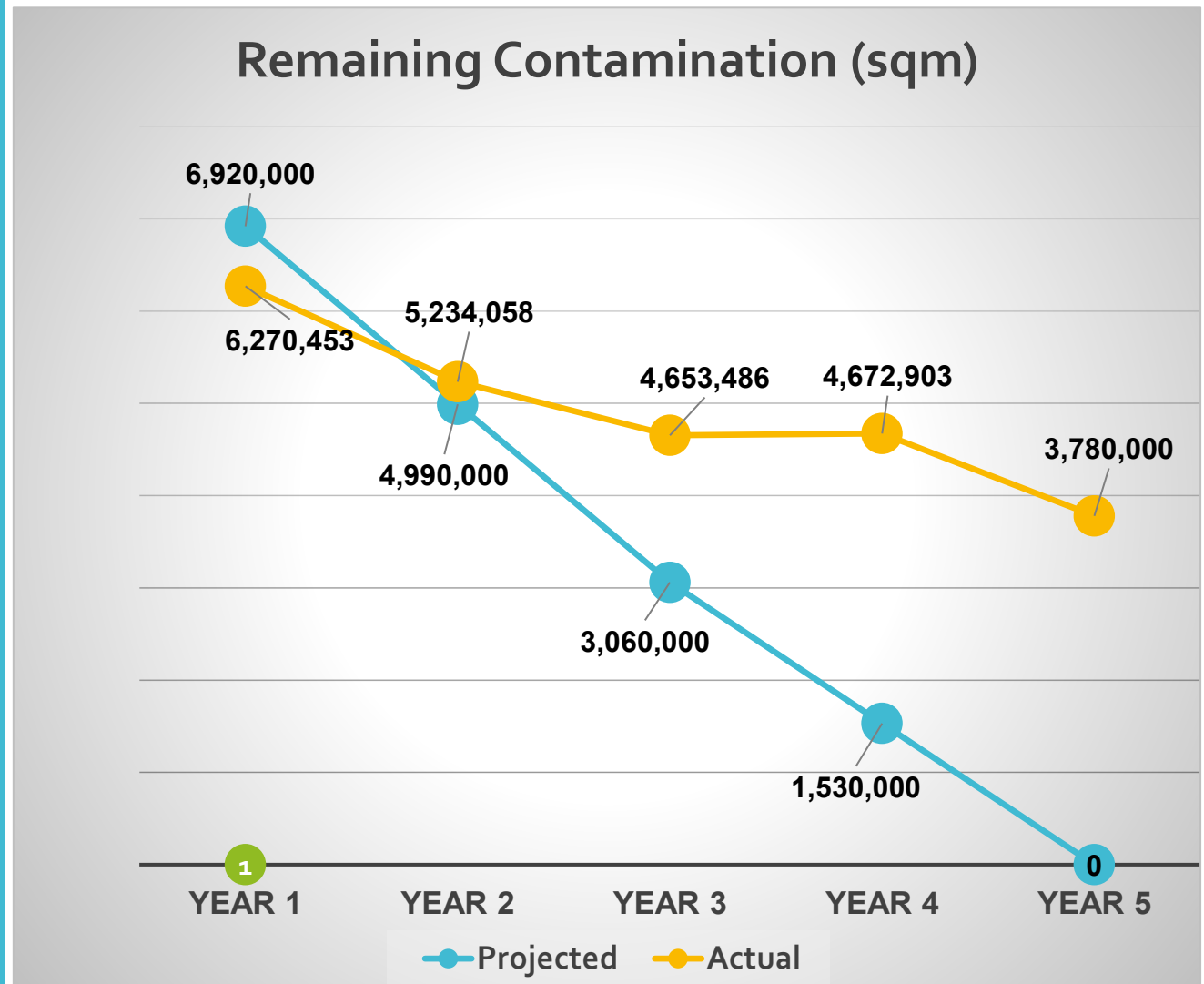


# CCM 1<sup>st</sup> Extension Plan

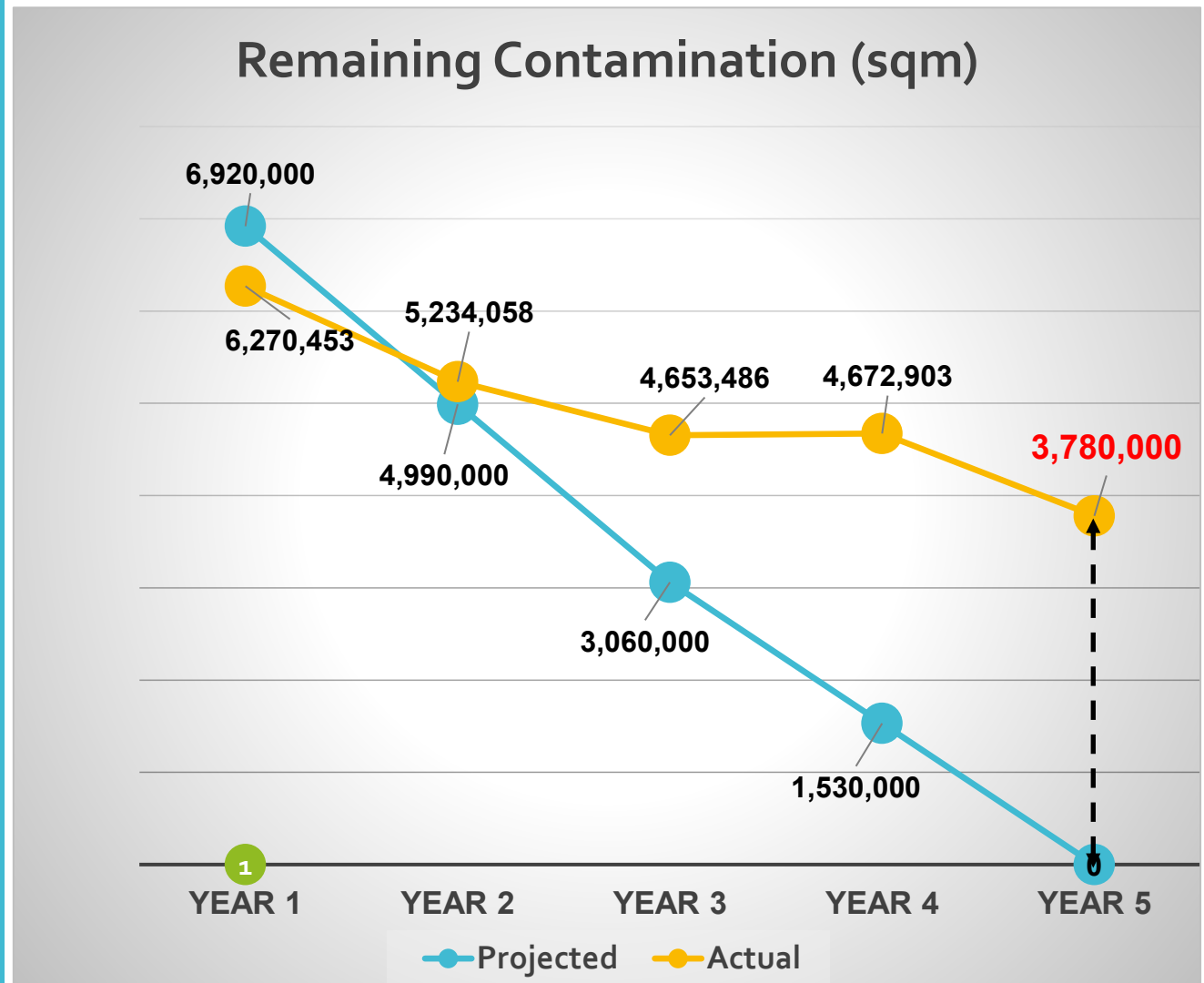
## Budget Plan



# Remaining Contamination: Planned vs Actual



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## Second Extension Request Process

- **November 2024:** Request submitted for a second extension from May 2026 to May 2030.
- **April 2025:** Lebanon submitted a detailed response to the initial set of questions from the Analysis Group.
- **May 2025:** The Analysis Group requested further clarifications and provided final observations.
- **June 2025:** Lebanon submitted additional clarifications and information, incorporating the Group's latest observations.

## 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	300.000/team	300.000/team	300.000/team	300.000/team	300.000/team
Support and admin costs					
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	25,600,000

# Annual Clearance Plan

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

## 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. Increase the baseline by **additional 0.65 km<sup>2</sup>** Which requires immediate surface clearance.

## Prompt Action

- Ongoing survey of new contamination **to be completed** soon, to determine the extent and level of contamination.
- **Accurate revision of the baseline.**
- Comprehensive **IMAS/NMAS-aligned** land release approach, following a deliberate and careful approach to avoid any incidents.
- A **detailed work plan** with annual outputs, methodology, team deployment, and prioritization will be shared with States Parties.

## Next Steps: Land Release

- Implement clearance operations based on **revised strategy**.
- Ensure Lebanon remains **aligned with CCM** obligations and humanitarian goals.
- Article 7 reports will **include**:
  - Progress in survey & clearance operations.
  - Updated work plan (outputs, methods, priorities).
  - Other relevant updates.

## Next Steps: Risk Education & Victim Assistance

- Explosive Ordnance Risk Education (EORE): **intensified campaigns**, especially targeting “the most at risk” to reduce casualties.
- Victim Assistance: ongoing/**continuous support** (medical, rehabilitation, psychosocial, economic, reintegration...).
- **Thanks to all donors** who contributed to this effective EORE and VA valuable projects (**600,000 USD/Year**) , and Lebanon hopes the continuous support in this matter.



## Next Steps: Resource Mobilization

- **Resource Mobilization** Plan: partnerships, UN collaboration, donor outreach, community engagement.
- Lebanon will keep **updating international partners** on financial needs and contributions.
- The **critical role** of the Mine Action Forum (MAF)

## Conclusion

- Lebanon thanks States Parties for their **continued solidarity** and support.
- Lebanon will keep States Parties regularly informed **of any significant new developments**.
- Reaffirms its **full commitment** to completing Article 4 obligations despite economic and security challenges.
- With **international assistance**, Lebanon will meet its obligations and **ensure safe return and livelihoods** for affected communities
- Lebanon is looking forward for **granting** the extension until 1 May 2030.



# Thank You

Lebanon Mine Action Center