

From September 2 to December 29, 2003 two researching groups supervised by Swiss Foundation for Mine Action (FSD) conducted general research of the mine danger in seven districts of central zone of Tajikistan. In general, 359 villages, adjacent territories and 15 000 km were researched. As a result of the research 14 mine fields and 12 fields with unexploded ordinance were found. Several of them were destroyed on the site. These fields will be the subject of technical research and de-mining in spring this year, when the weather conditions will allow us to do so.