

PROGRESS TOWARDS
MINE FREE ZIMBABWE BY 2025

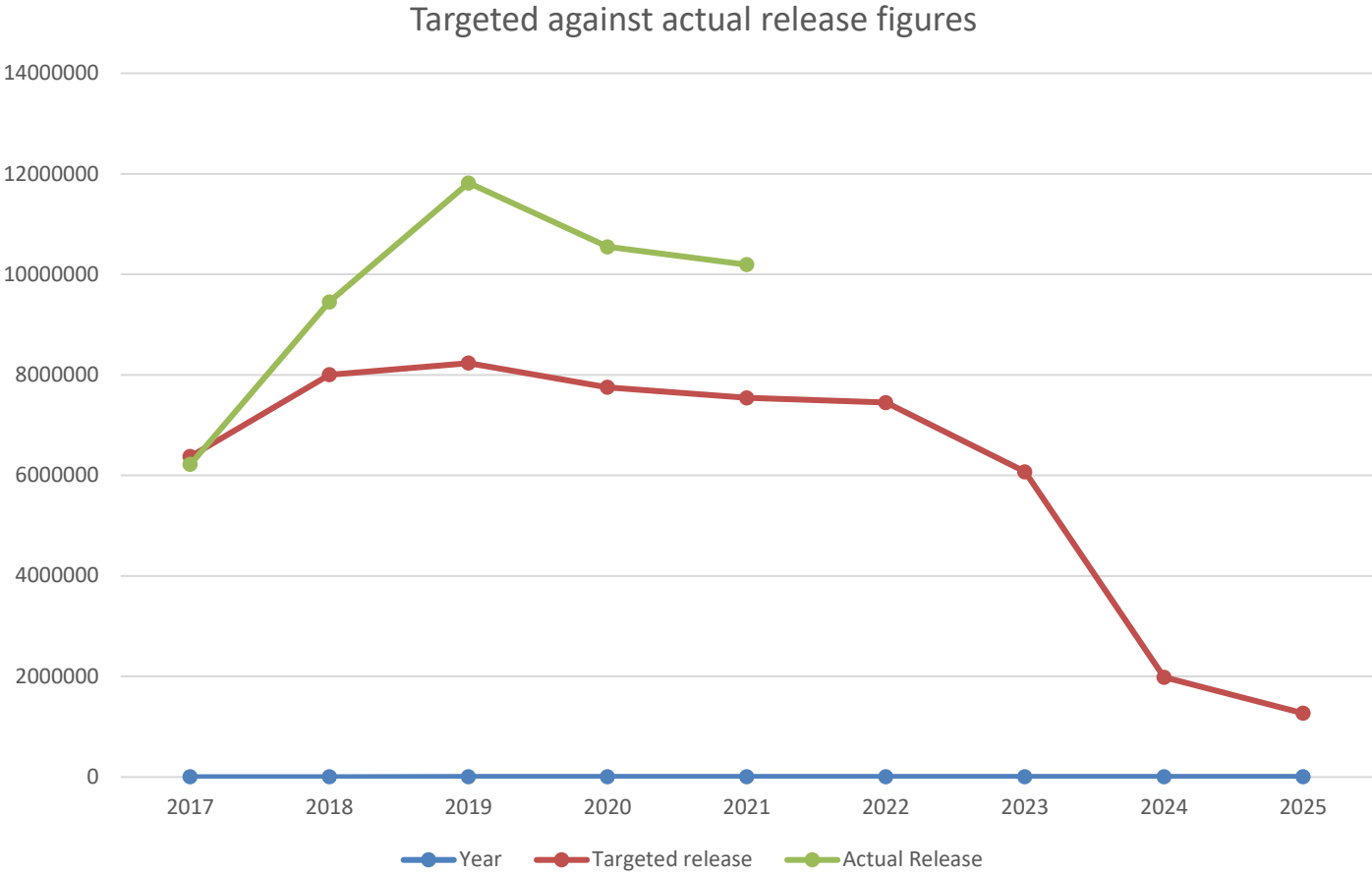
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INTRODUCTION

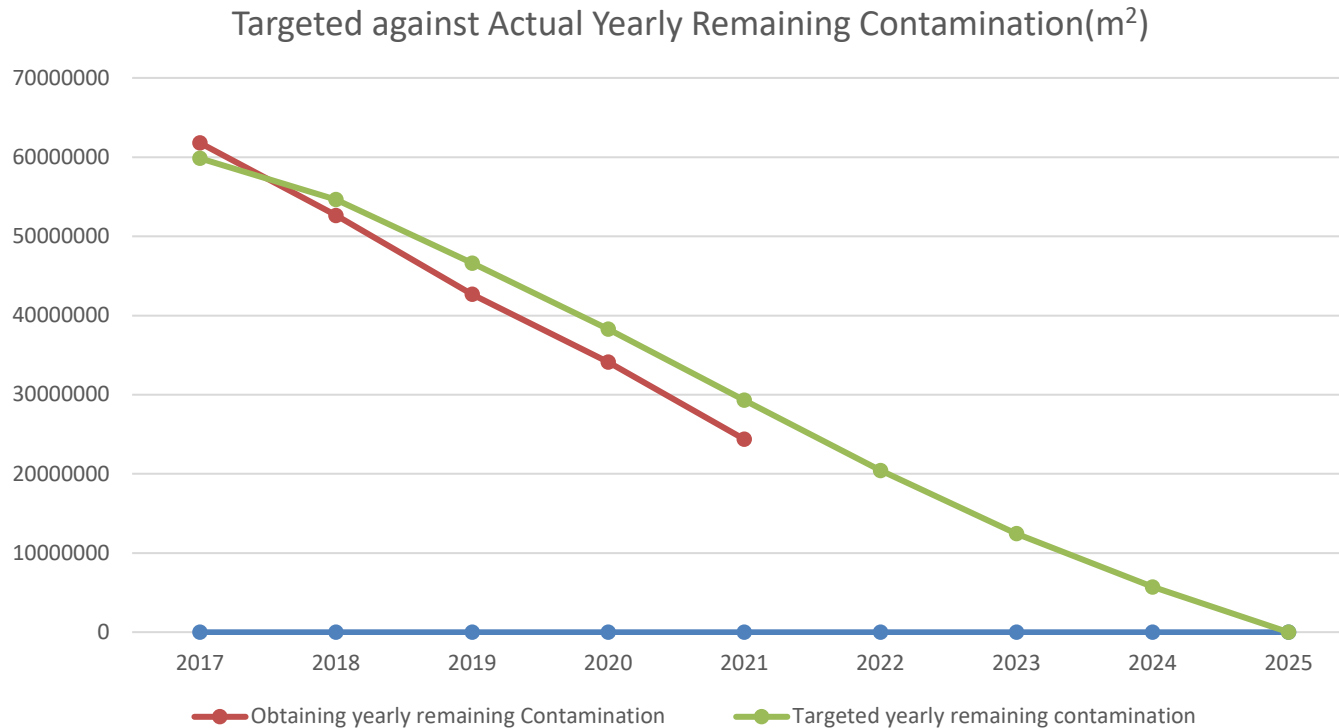
- This meeting comes when Zimbabwe is half way (four years into the both extension period and the National Strategic Plan. I am happy to notify this meeting that Zimbabwe has managed to keep the 2025 ambition and achieving its Article 5 obligation a possibility

Annual Release Figures Against the set targets



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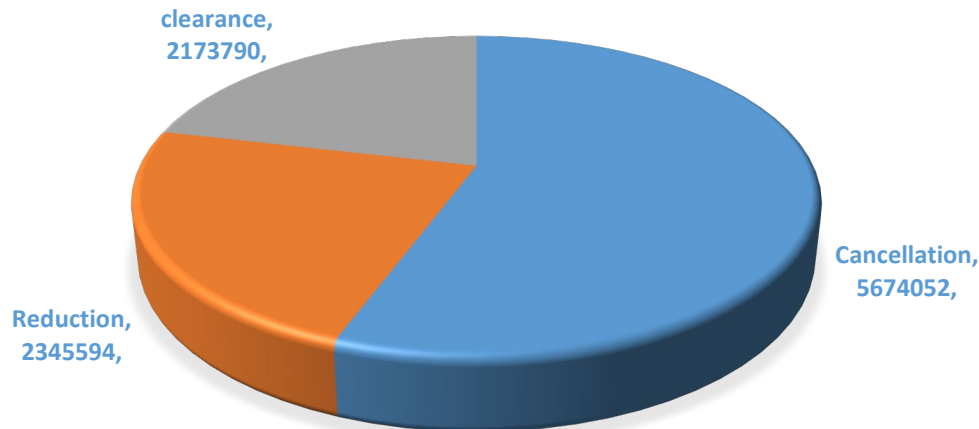
- The actual yearly remaining contamination line has been kept below the targeted. Thus, if the current capacity was to be maintained or increased, chances of completion by 2025 are high.



2021 PROGRESS

- Since 1 January up to 31 October 2021, a total of **10,193,436m²** have been released giving a remaining contamination figure of **24,371,324m²**

AGGREGATION OF 2021 LAND RELEASED



The 2021 target is to release **9,343,166m²**

2021 PROGRESS

Zimbabwe continue expanding the other methodologies with new machines coming in and also envisage expansion of the MDD teams.

RESOURCE MOBILISATION

The launch of the Communication and Resource Mobilisation Strategy which was approved by Government in 2019 once again could not be done due to the pandemic

ZIMAC and the operators will continue engaging potential donors as well as kindly requesting those who have been with us all the way to increase their allocations for Zimbabwe programme.

EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE RISK EDUCATION

ZIMAC continues to have plans to educate communities living in non-landmine contaminated regions of the country on the dangers of tampering with ERWs as recently ERWs have claimed more victims than mines.

MONITORING THE NATIONAL STRATEGIC PLAN

With GICHD's assistance, a mid-term National Strategic Plan Review Workshop has been planned for end of this month.

CHALLENGES

- The economic environment
- Donor Funding
- Covid-19 Pandemic

CONCLUSION