



# REPUBLIC OF IRAQ

20 MSP for APMBC

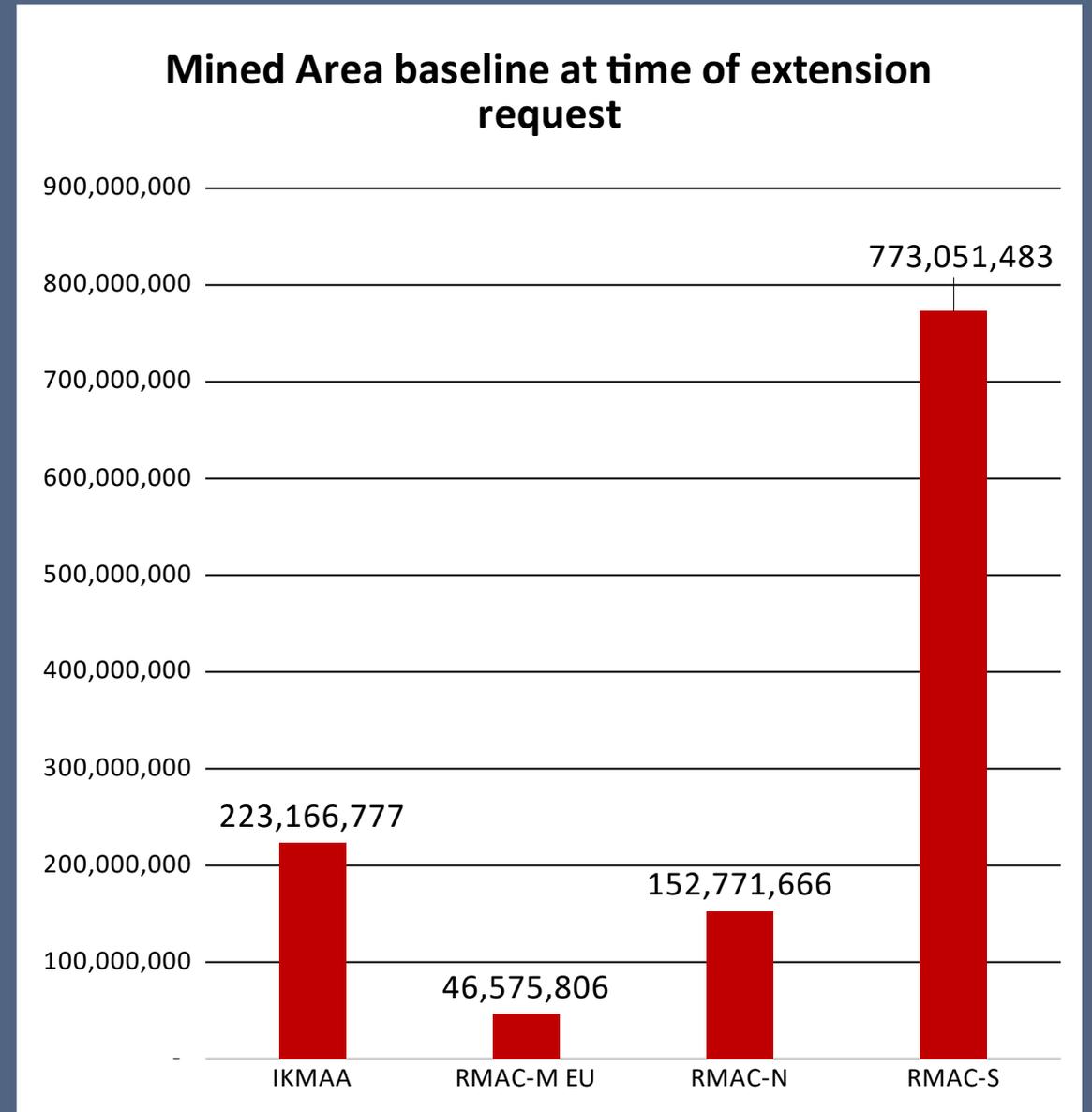
Geneva, November 2022



# Baseline

## Mined Area Baseline (Up to 1-Jan-2017)

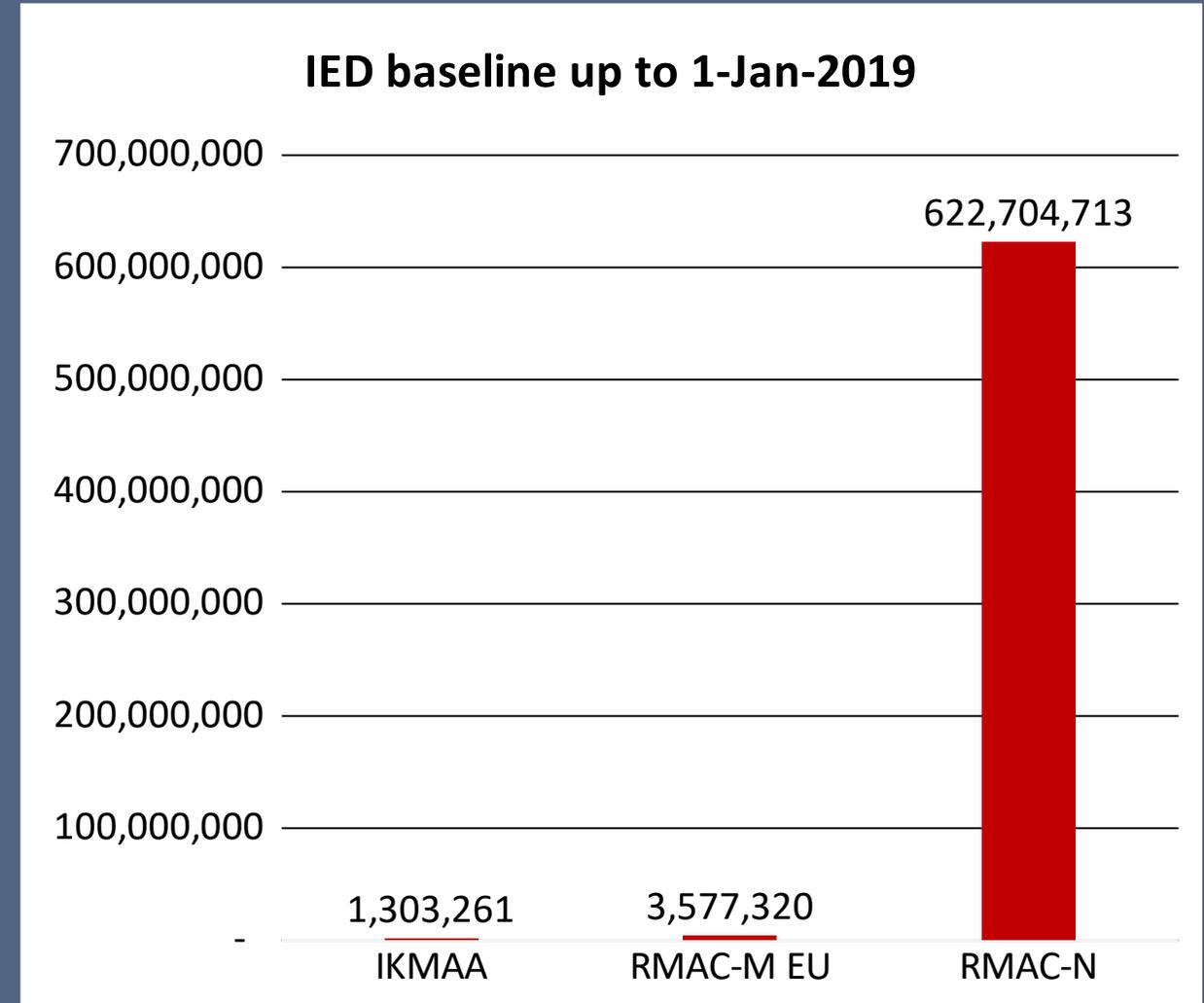
Region	Type of Hazard	Contaminated area size (Sqm)
IKMAA	CHA	151,921,092
	SHA	71,245,685
RMAC-N	CHA	0
	SHA	152,771,666
RMAC-M EU	CHA	39,646,306
	SHA	6,929,500
RMAC-S	CHA	771,989,024
	SHA	1,062,459
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,195,565,730</b>



# Baseline

## IED Baseline (Up to 1-Jan-2019)

Region	Number of areas known or suspected to contain IED	Total area known or suspected to contain IED (Sqm)
RMAC-M EU	1	3,577,320
RMAC-N	1,103	622,704,713
IKMAA	20	1,303,261
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,124</b>	<b>627,585,294</b>



# Achievements

## Released Mined Area size (Sqm) from 1-Jan-2017 to 1 -Nov- 2022

Region	Cancelled from NTS (Sqm)	Reduced from TS (Sqm)	Cleared area (Sqm)	Total
IKMAA	8,206,702	-	9,327,320	17,534,022
RMAC-M EU	15,633,060	34,548	58,991	15,726,599
RMAC-N	136,843,741	-	192,461	137,036,202
RMAC-S	25,232,255	16,648,622	7,792,806	49,673,683
<b>Total</b>	<b>185,915,758</b>	<b>16,683,170</b>	<b>17,371,577</b>	<b>219,970,506</b>

- Worthy mentioning that another 39,000,000 Sqm has been changed from Mine Field to ERW as a result of survey updates in RMAC-S. It is not part of the APLC obligation anymore.
- According to the obligation of the extension request, we re-surveyed many Mined areas, which resulted in cancelling 185,915,758 Sqm through the update of NTS activities.

# Achievements

## Released IED Area size (Sqm) 1-Jan-2019 to 1 -Nov- 2022

Region	Cancelled from NTS (Sqm)	Reduced from TS (Sqm)	Cleared area (Sqm)	Total
RMAC-M EU	3,577,320	-	59,770,117	63,347,436
RMAC-N	226,860,735	6,088,584	176,400,057	409,349,375
IKMAA			3,526,819	3,526,819
<b>Total</b>	<b>230,438,054</b>	<b>6,088,584</b>	<b>239,696,993</b>	<b>476,223,631</b>

Before 1-1-2019, there were released IED areas from the survey and clearance activities (NTS, TS and Clearance) as follow:

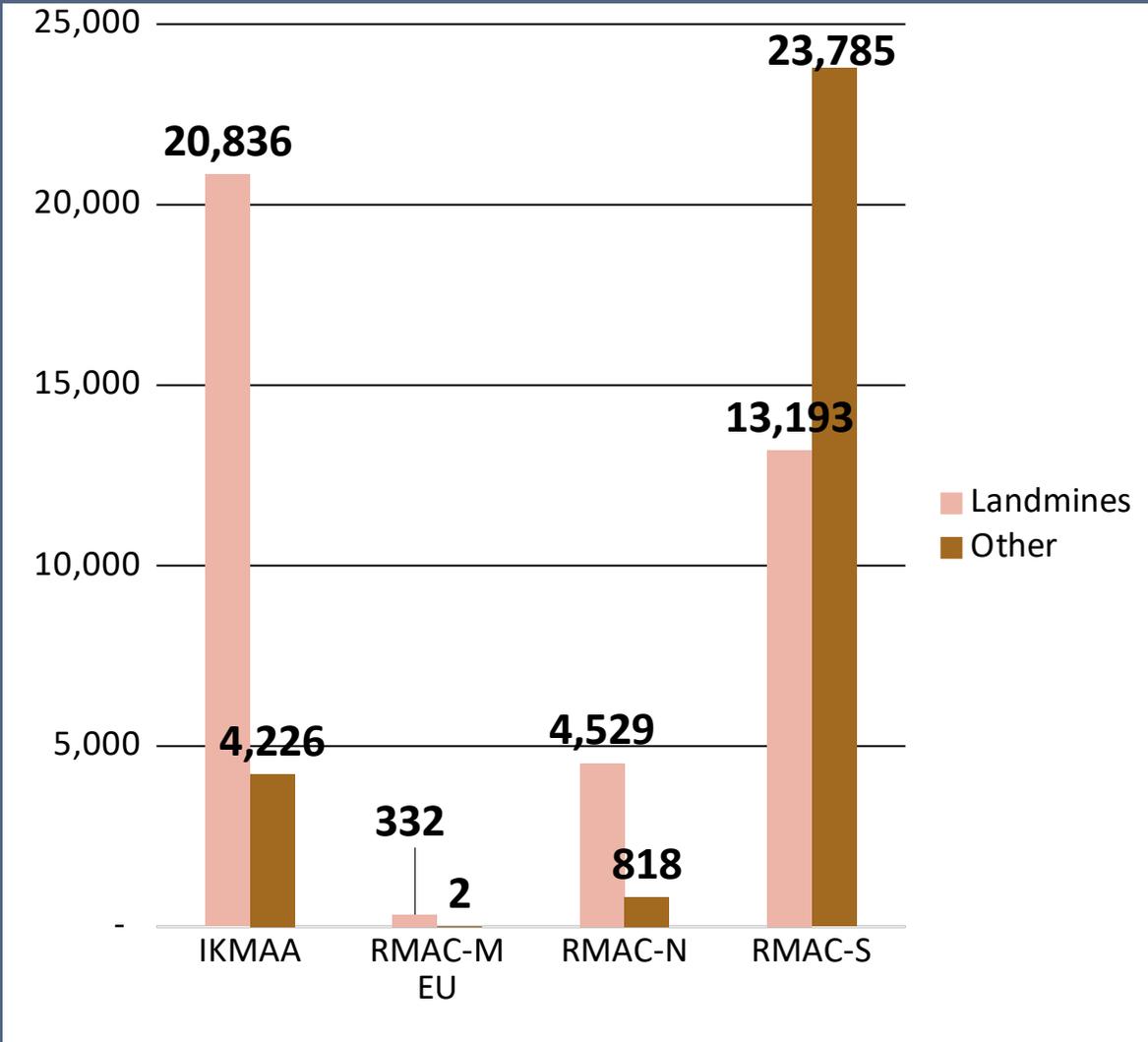
Cancelled area from NTS (Sqm): 247,884,223

Reduced area from TS (Sqm): 3,244,015

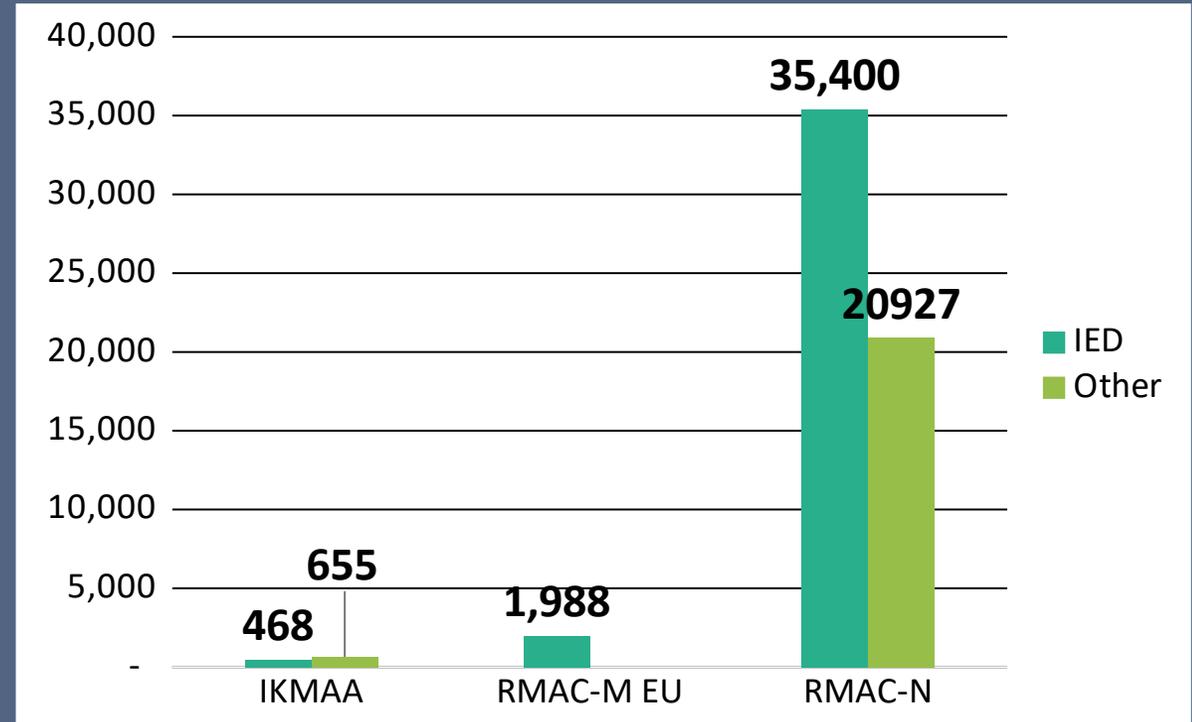
Cleared area size (Sqm): 207,908,528

# Achievements

Destroyed Devices 1-Jan-2017 to 1-Nov-2022 from Minefields



Destroyed Devices 1-Jan-2019 to 1-Nov-2022 from IED contaminated areas



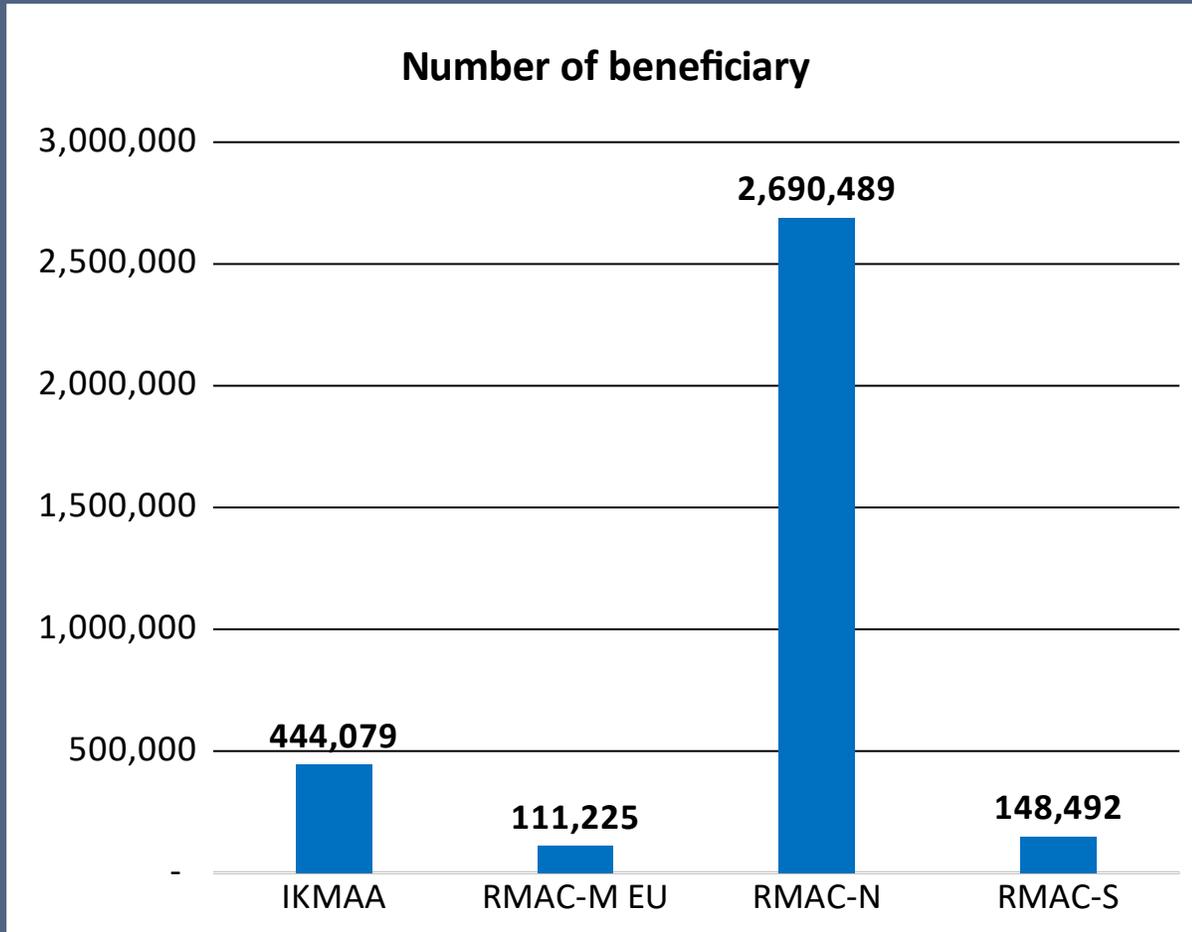
Before 1-1-2019, devices were destroyed from IED contaminated areas:

Destroyed IED: 33,251

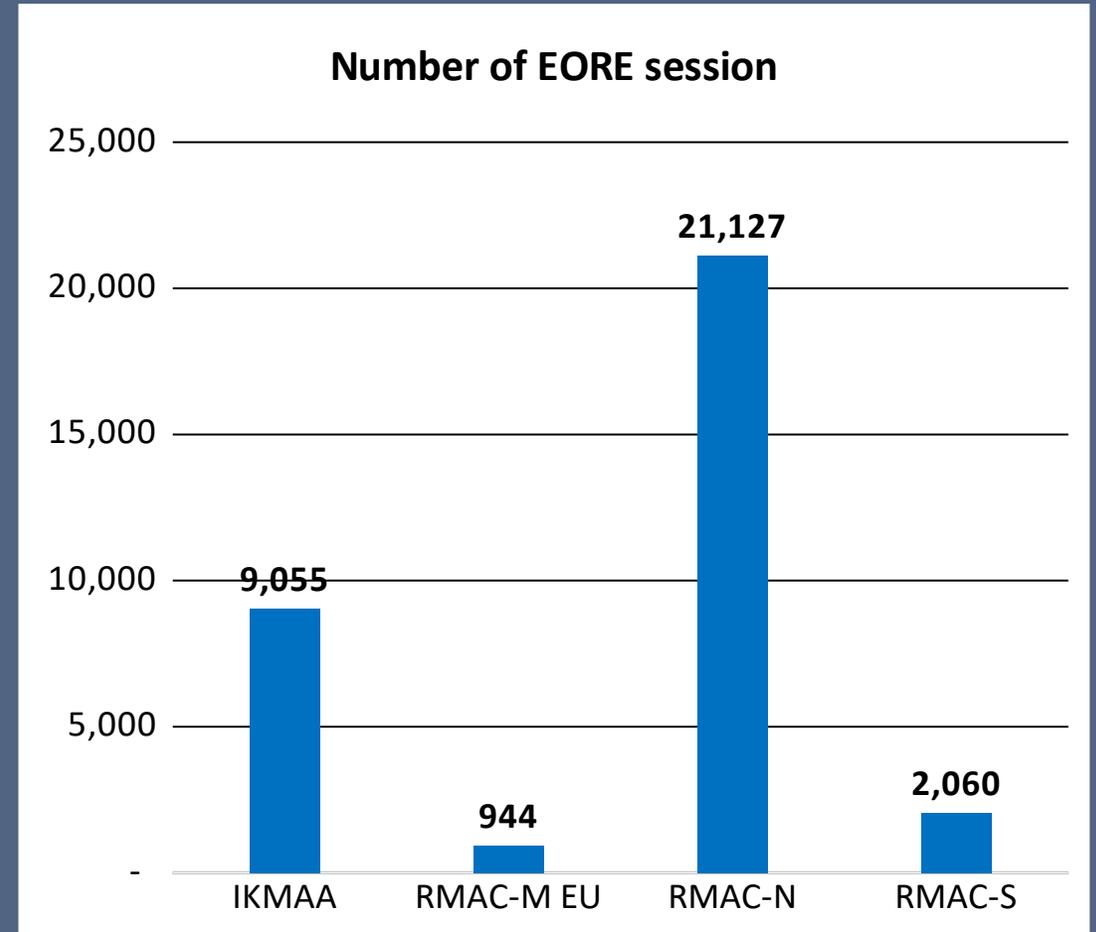
Other destroyed devices: 52,602

# Achievements

## EORE Achievements from 1-Jan-2017 to 1-Nov-2022



**Total number of beneficiary 3,394,285**



**Total number of EORE session 33,186**

# Achievements

## Gender and Diversity

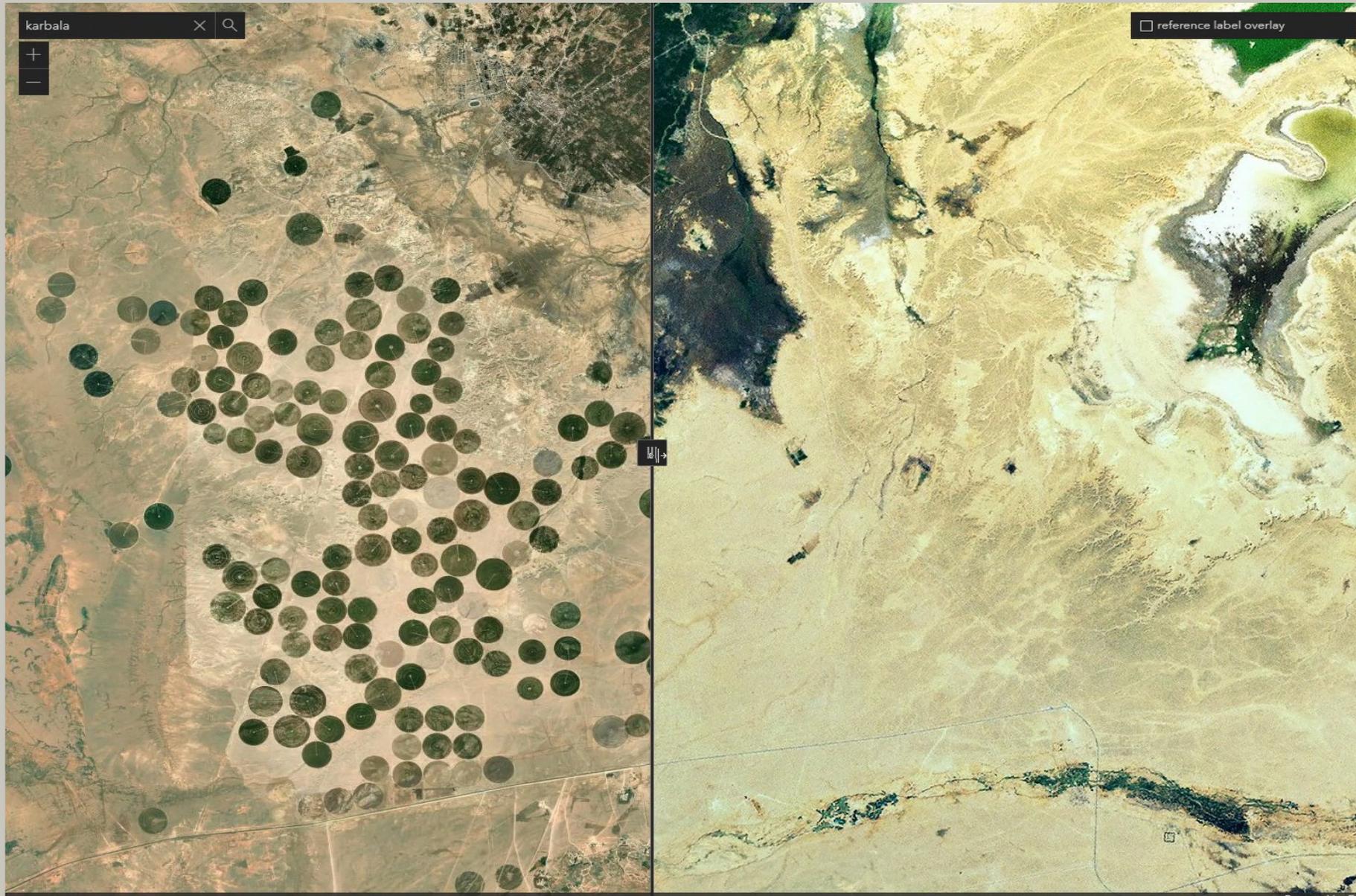
The Iraq Mine Action program has worked to build and develop the capacity of the Gender unit and incorporate them in the EORE and Clearance activities as part of Iraq's obligations to promote gender and diversity.

During the last year, the Iraqi Directorate of Combating Explosives have, with the support of UNMAS, trained six individuals from DMA and IKMAA on EOD levels 1 and 2.

The trained personnel are currently a part of the QA teams that supervise the activity of national and international Mine Action organizations and companies.



# Achievements



The Iraqi Mine Action program aligns with the National development plan to save people's lives, reduce the Explosive Ordnance risk, guarantee basic life needs and reduce poverty by offering an explosive ordnance-free environment to promote socio-economic development activities.

The video shows one of the impacts of clearance activities to use the area for **agricultural matters**.



# Challenges

- Insufficient funding vs size of contamination.
- Increased LM accidents which increased the number of civilian victims.
- Unstable economic and security situation.
- Lack of International demining NGOs.
- Climate change and environmental factors include topology, temperature, snow, flooding, etc.
- Health epidemics like COVID-19 .
- International funding and activities are focused on the liberated areas from ISIS.

# Challenges

## New discovered Mined Area from 1-1-2017 to 1-11-2022

Region	Province	Area size (Sqm)
IKMAA	Duhok	3,473,013
	Erbil	4,838,445
	Halabja	3,414,624
	Slemani	43,132,688
RMAC-M EU	Najaf	1,754,329
	Wassit	24,247,733
RMAC-N	Anbar	6,329
	Diyala	87,670
	Karkuk	5,584
	Ninewa	501,672
	Salah al-Din	128,158
RMAC-S	Basrah	33,627,863
	Missan	14,132,986
	Muthanna	28,498,681
<b>Total</b>		<b>157,849,774</b>

# Challenges

New discovered IED hazardous area from 1-1-2020 to 1-11-2022

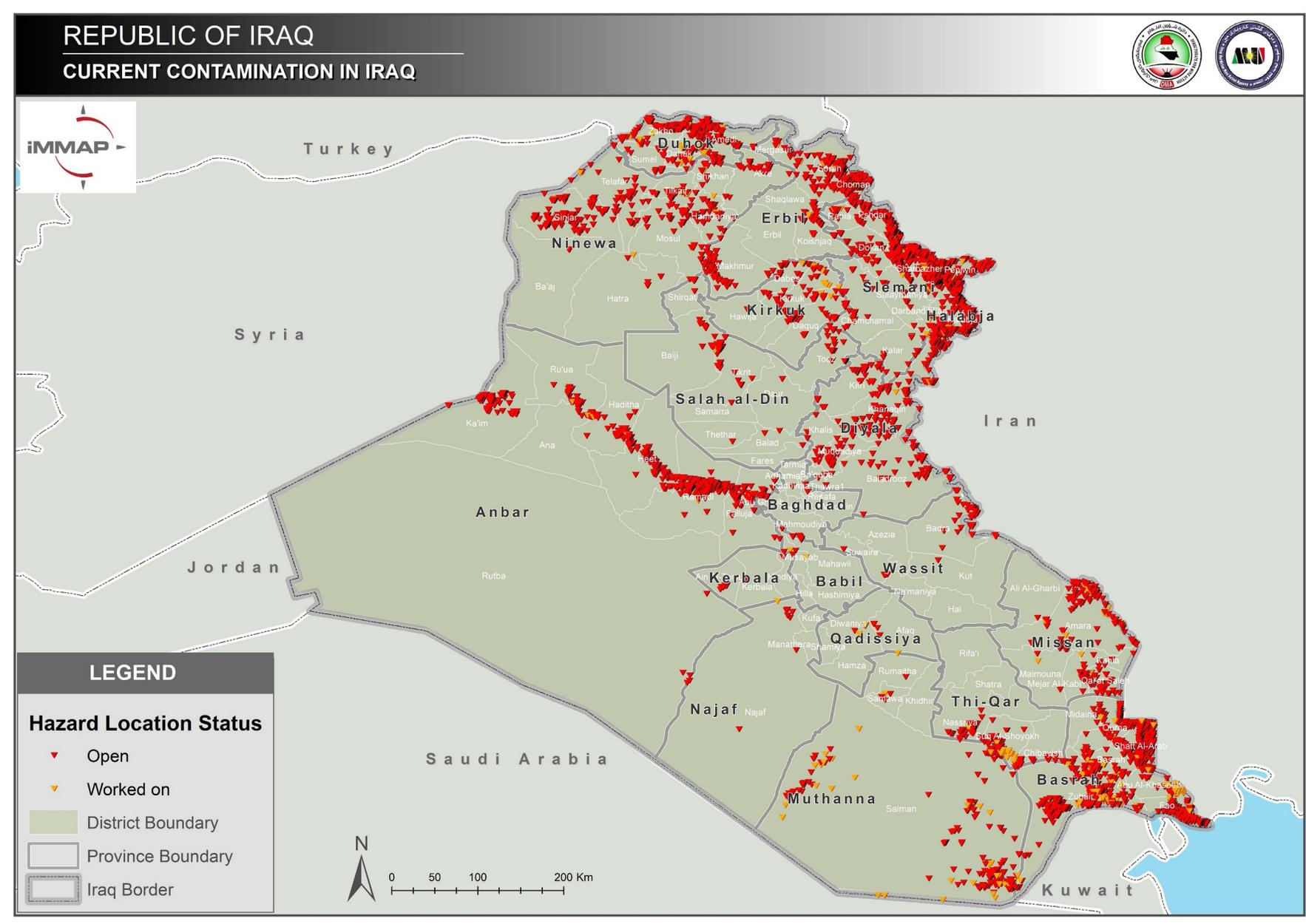
Region	Province	Area size(Sqm)
IKMAA	Duhok	7,201,910
	Slemani	8,105
RMAC-N	Anbar	142,884,930
	Diyala	4,000
	Karkuk	14,641,233
	Ninewa	32,264,661
	Salah al-Din	2,483,495
<b>Total</b>		<b>199,488,334</b>

# Challenges

## Current contamination by type

Region	Province	Cluster Munitions	Confrontation Area	ERW	IED	Mined Area	Total Contamination
IKMAA	Duhok	-	1,582,322	-	-	20,584,916	22,167,238
	Erbil	-	1,046,604	-	26,747	48,668,333	49,741,684
	Halabja	-	15,849	1,265,000	-	12,411,399	13,692,248
	Slemani	-	41,149,623	28,729,766	8,105	101,334,612	171,222,106
RMAC-M EU	Babylon	633,031	316,650,425	1,457,446	-	-	318,740,901
	Baghdad	-	-	180,451	-	-	180,451
	Kerbala	1,331,881	-	1,285,906	-	-	2,617,787
	Najaf	3,700,442	-	12,701	-	1,754,329	5,467,471
	Qadissiya	-	-	35,181,552	-	-	35,181,552
	Wassit	-	277,158	10,375,615	-	37,278,757	47,931,529
RMAC-N	Anbar	7,066,668	42,590,699	934,960	146,270,789	6,329	196,869,444
	Diyala	-	1,147,290	88,478,153	254,162,074	15,791,646	359,579,162
	Karkuk	-	-	31,934	29,133,883	5,584	29,171,401
	Ninewa	20,762	563,721	3,387,940	57,870,087	534,774	62,377,284
	Salah al-Din	-	902,792	431,010	11,169,877	126,544	12,630,223
RMAC-S	Basrah	44,663,664	72,404,924	294,921,776	-	826,374,327	1,238,364,691
	Missan	955,962	14,390,215	8,038,838	-	55,034,211	78,419,226
	Muthanna	83,787,288	-	11,345,261	-	38,978,577	134,111,126
	Thi-Qar	44,887,183	548,348	55,453,404	-	-	100,888,934
<b>Total</b>		<b>187,046,879</b>	<b>493,269,969</b>	<b>541,511,710</b>	<b>498,641,562</b>	<b>1,158,884,336</b>	<b>2,879,354,456</b>

# Current Contamination



# Requirements

- Fund raising.
- International support for national authority.
- Support National NGO through partnership with international NGO as part of capacity sustainability.
- Support VA program.
- New technology for TS and CL.
- Advocacy.

# Plan

Under the obligations of the extension request, Iraq must submit an updated clearance plan every two years. Iraq has demonstrated dedication by submitting the first and second revised plans based on the necessary number of teams as well as the required national and international funds to ensure the fulfillment of responsibilities over the extension period, which will last until 2028.

The Iraqi government will present its third plan in the next year.

Thank You