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- Current deadline: [31 December 2025]
- Zimbabwe is sitting on an 8 yr extension period (2018 to 2025)

# Progress Todate



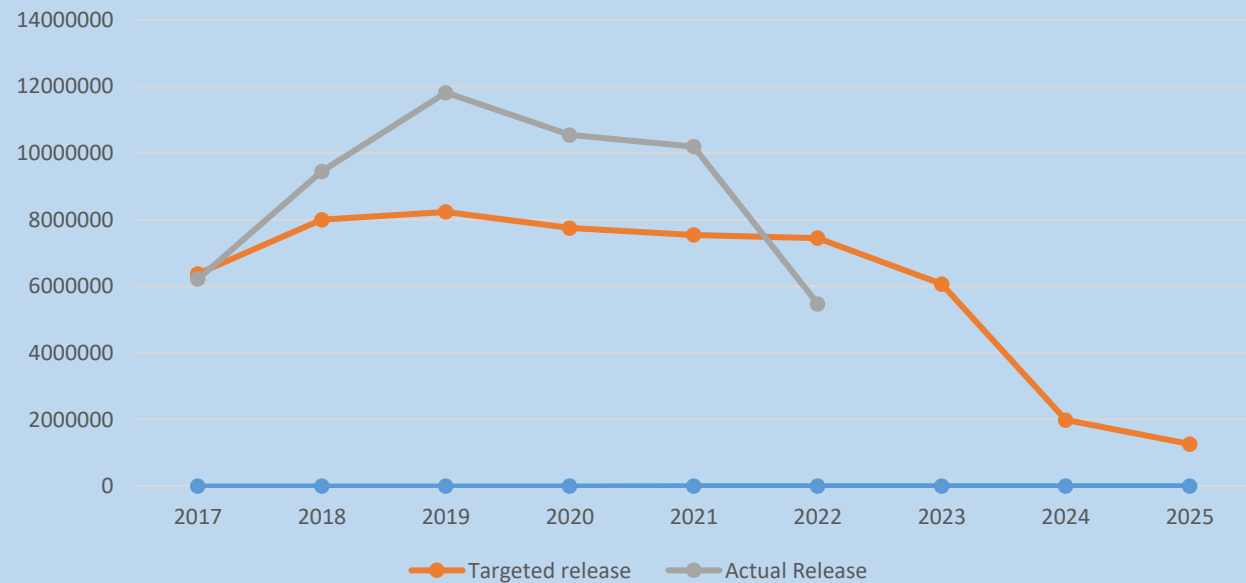
Contamination in total on last extension request 1 Jan 2018.)

7 Areas

**61,793,990 m<sup>2</sup>**

## Progress made

Actual against targeted release figures (m<sup>2</sup>)



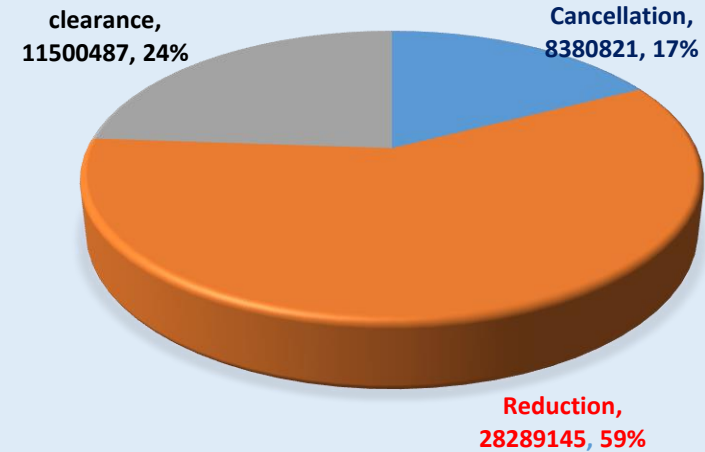
# Progress Made Todate



Since last extension request (1 Jan 2018.)

Area released 48,170,453 m<sup>2</sup>

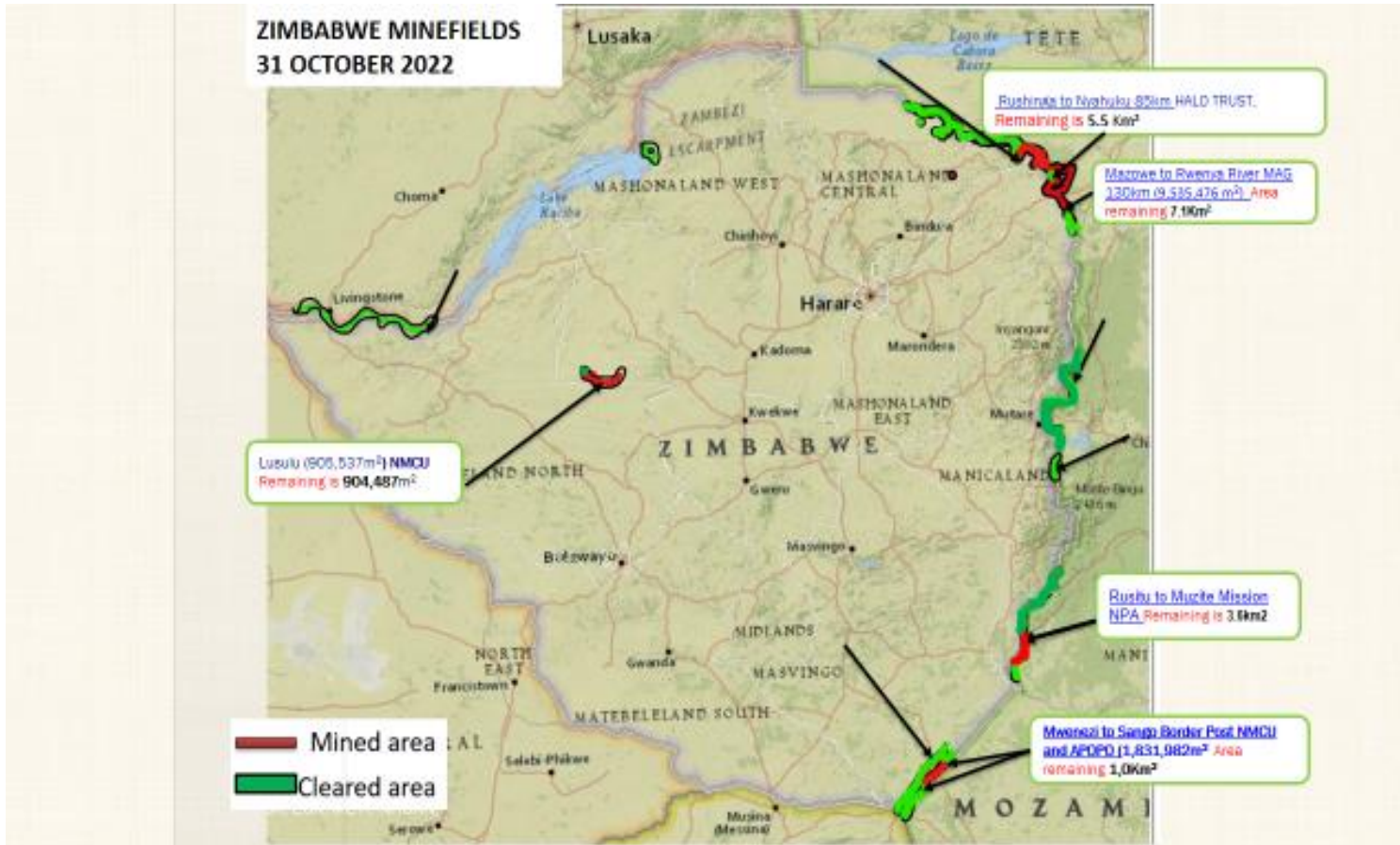
## AGGREGATION OF LAND RELEASED SINCE THE START OF THE EXTENSION PERIOD 2018 -2022 (OCTOBER)



**144,756** Anti-Personnel Mines destroyed  
**04** AT mines



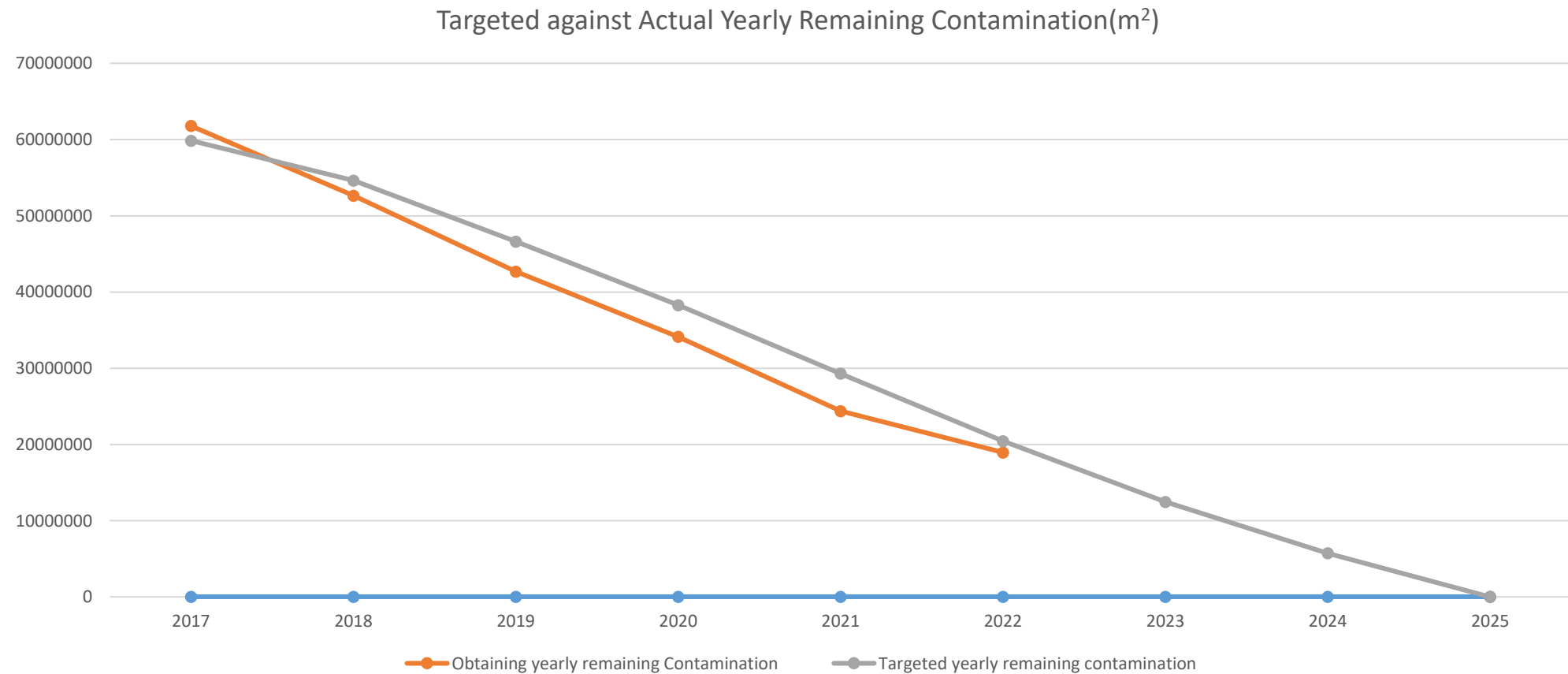
# Remaining challenge



- ❑ 5 Confirmed Hazardous Areas
- ❑ Total remaining CHA (31 Oct 2022) is 18,943,413 m<sup>2</sup>



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- Subject to continued donor funding, Zimbabwe plans to release the following per given year

Year	Amount of Area	Remarks
2022	143,000m <sup>2</sup>	Nov to Dec 2022
2023	6,300,413m <sup>2</sup>	
2024	6,500,000m <sup>2</sup>	
2025	6,000,000m <sup>2</sup>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,943,413m<sup>2</sup></b>	

- As such **Zimbabwe remains on track** to meet its mine clearance obligations under Article 5 by its deadline (12/2025) if given the necessary international and national support



# Explosive Ordinance Risk Education

- EORE Teams are reaching out to those living close to mined areas as well as in former battle areas where other UXOs have caused injuries to communities.
- Army Engineers continue to be the back bone of national capacity in terms of risk education. Their strategic locations enables easy reaching out to all 'at risk communities'





# Gender and Diversity

- While ZIMAC is yet to come up with a gender and diversity policy, presently, the ratio of women in the programme has risen to over 30 % of the total staff.



# Challenges

- Global economic environment.
- Donor Funding decline.
- Global Pandemics.



# CONCLUSION