



ARTICLE 5 EXTENSION REQUEST

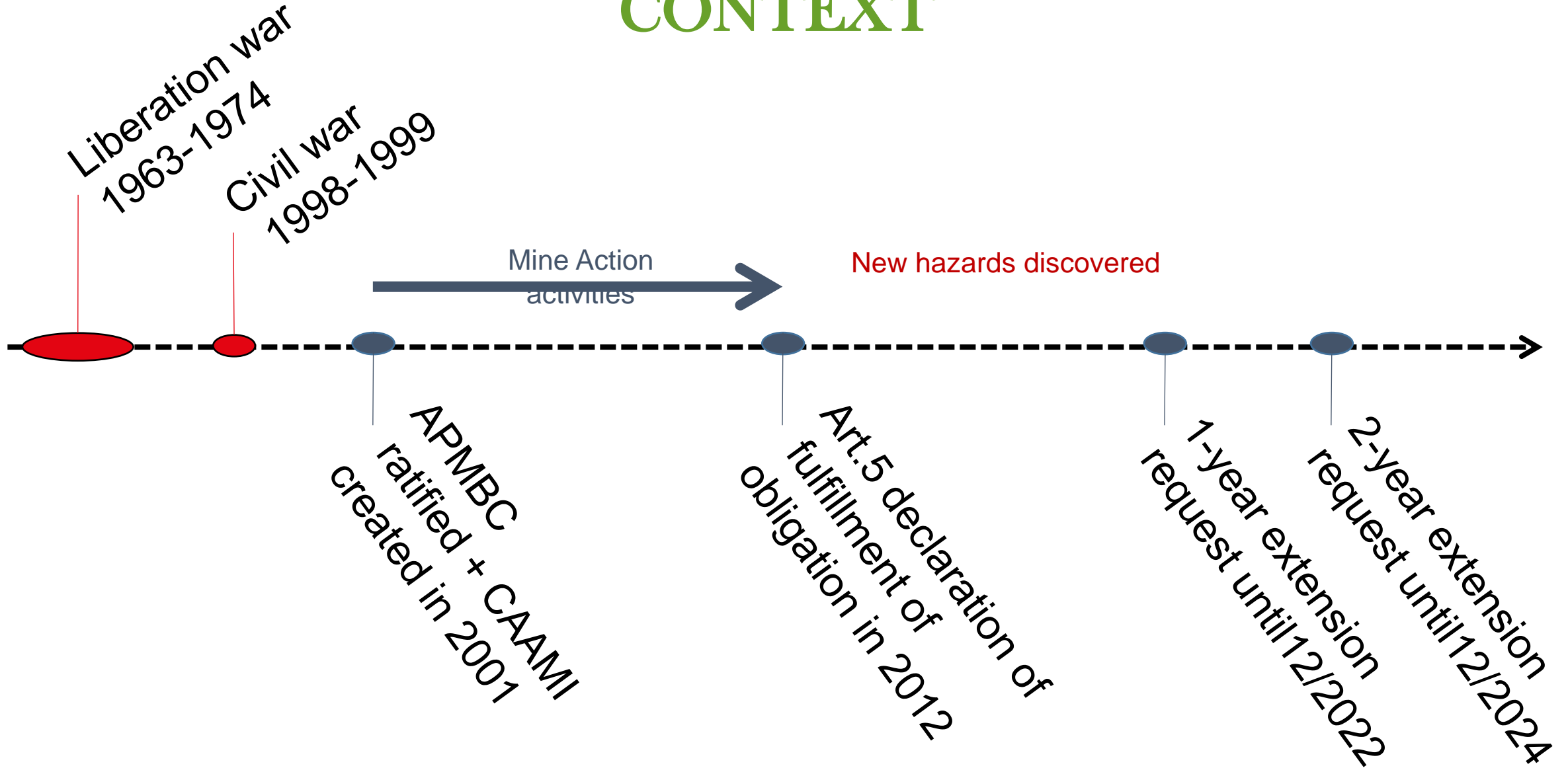
Status & challenges



20th Meeting of States Parties
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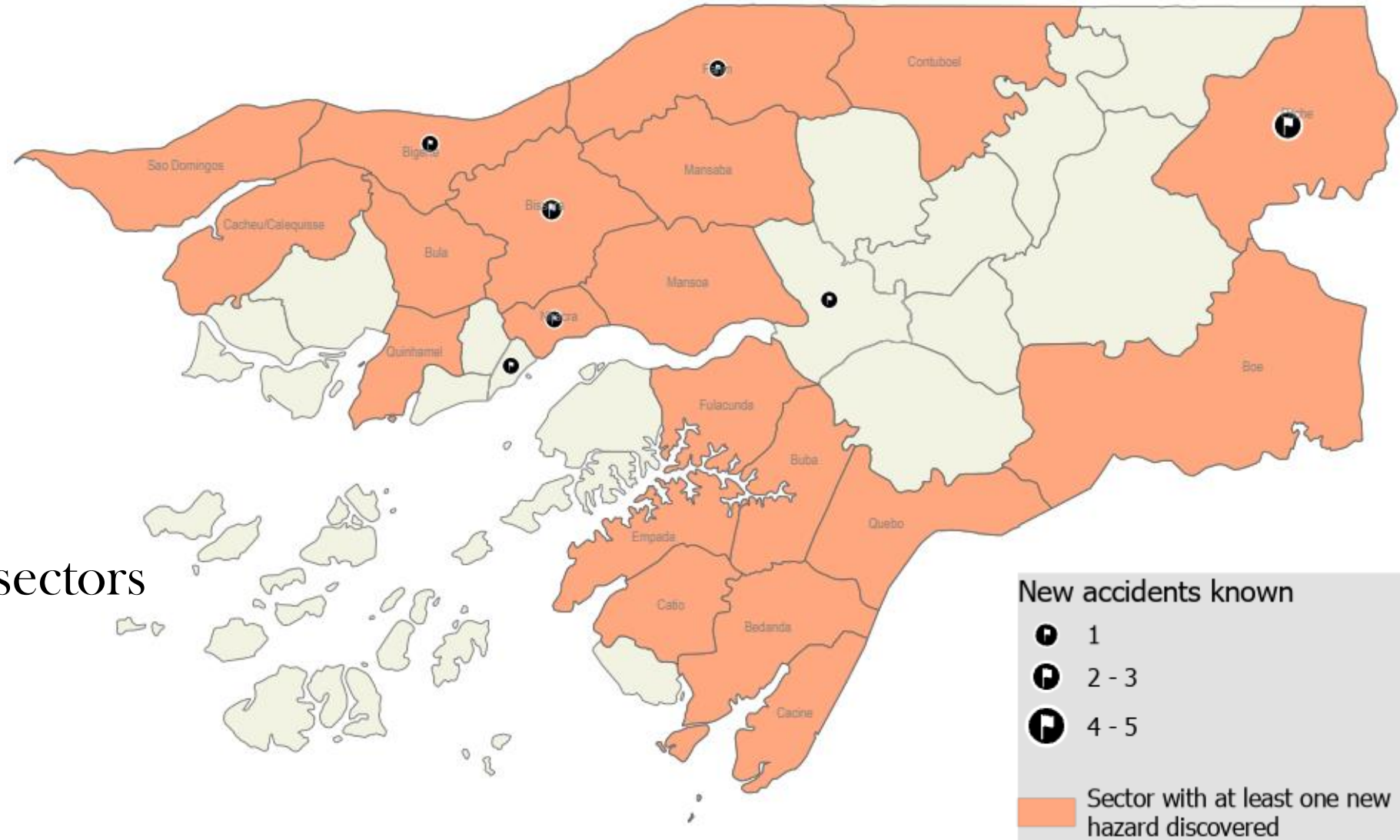
CONTEXT



REMAINING CHALLENGE (2/3)

New accidents known since 2012:

- 13 accidents
- 73 victims
- In 7 administrative sectors



EXISTING RESOURCES (1/2)

- Established in 2001 under line of Secretary of State for Fatherland Freedom Fighters, Ministry of Defence and Fatherland Freedom Fighters
- Planning, coordination, overseeing of Mine Action activities: survey, clearance, EORE, victim assistance

Since 2012:

- CAAMI's personnel remaining mobilized (17 staff including 5 women)
 - > **Yearly contribution from government 40,000 USD**
- But activities ceased, no new training, no new equipment, no funding
 - > **No international support**
- Lack of resources and visibility affects resource mobilization

EXISTING RESOURCES (2/2)

At national level:

- HUMAID

At international level:

- ISU
- MAG
- GICHD

IN SUMMARY

1

There is still nationwide contamination by exploded ordnance, and population currently exposed to the EO threat.

2

The contamination is only partially known, has never been systematically assessed.

3

There is currently no capacity to demarcate, mark and remove the EO threat.

4

There are neither national standards nor a functional information system available to frame and improve the safety, quality and efficiency of the Mine Action activities.



STRATEGY & ESTIMATED BUDGET

2022

2023

2024

**RESOURCE
MOBILISATION**

financial, material, technical,
human

NATIONAL SURVEY

+

**EMERGENCY
CLEARANCE CAPACITY**

+

EORE

**ADJUSTMENT OF
CLEARANCE CAPACITY**

+

EORE

**1,276,000 USD
MOBILISATION**

**4,412,000 USD
IMPLEMENTATION**



SOME RISKS & ASSUMPTIONS

- Risk of **political instability** affecting sustained governmental efforts towards Mine Action
- Risk of **focusing on treaty obligations** (mine-focused) and not on the EO impact on population (mixed contamination of mines and ERW)
- Risk of **lack of visibility / networking** with international Mine Action community for 10 years to hamper timely resource mobilisation
- Assumption that the **initial investment** to reinforce technical, human, material, financial capacities important is fully and timely covered
- What reasonable effort to reach an **acceptable and manageable residual contamination**? What sustainable capacity for Guinea-Bissau to deal with the residual risk?



RESOURCE MOBILISATION

- ⇒ Guinea-Bissau urgently seeks for **international contribution** to support the rolling-out of the proposed plan.
- ⇒ In parallel, the CAAMI actively engages with the government of Guinea-Bissau for an **increasing national contribution to Mine Action**.
- ⇒ Next step: organisation of a resource mobilisation workshop in the country capitale Bissau

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Thank you!

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