



# Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention Individualized Approach

Status and Challenges in Implementation &  
Cooperation and Assistance  
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TOWARD A MINE FREE CAMBODIA, 2025!



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# 1. History of Contamination and its Impact



Internal and regional conflicts



**64,998** casualties,  
Totally from 1979 to present



4-6 million  
landmines NW  
provinces



**9,075** handicapped



**36,106** Injured



**19,817** Killed



ERW and CM in  
eastern provinces



**Throughout Cambodia, almost 1,000,000 people still live and work in areas contaminated by mines/ERW.**



## 2. Clearance Progress



**2,393km<sup>2</sup>** are cleared/released

Data Since 1992 up to May 2022

Clearance operations resulted in the destruction of



**26,028**

Anti-Tank Mines



**1,139,447**

Anti-Personnel Mines



**2,999,615**

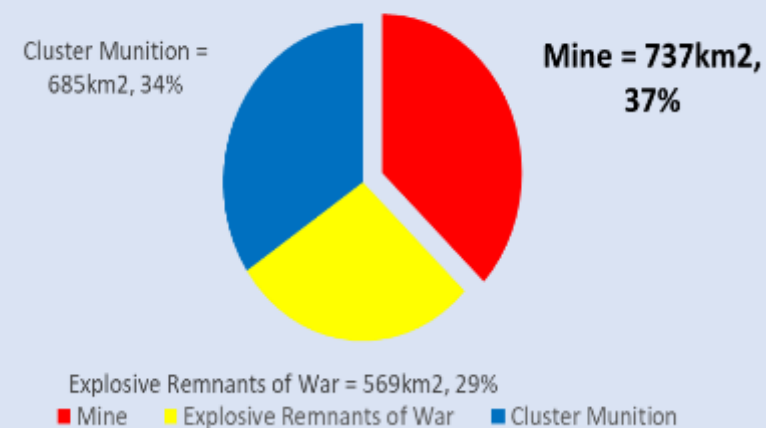
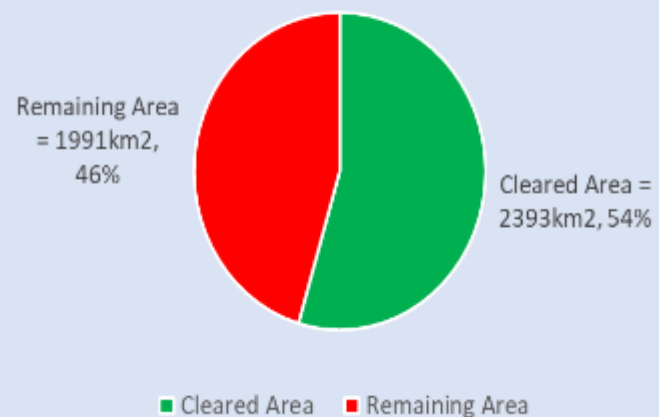
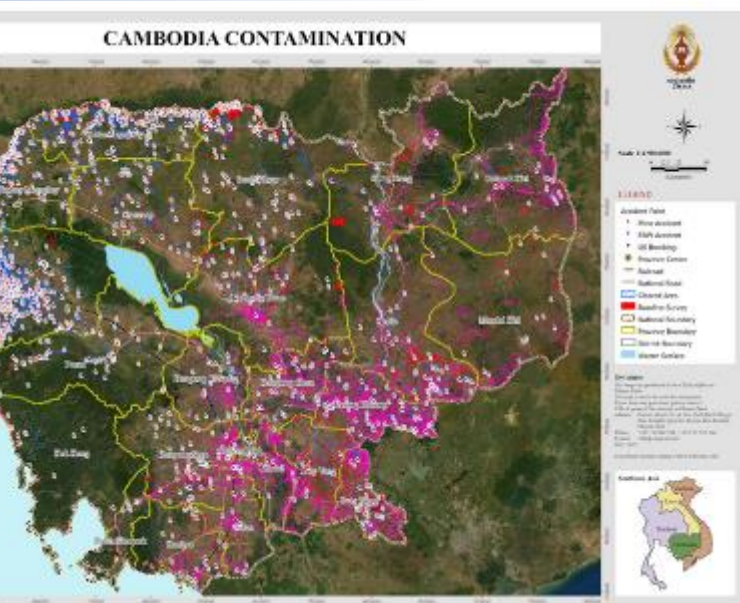
Explosive Remnants of War

### Progress Classified by Year

Description	1992-1999	2000-2009	2010-2019	2020-present	Total
Area (km2)	163,238,759	374,798,391	1,442,067,759	412,872,245	<b>2,393</b>
AP Mines	226,615	633,613	220,594	58,625	<b>1,139,447</b>
AT Mines	8,725	11,223	5,238	842	<b>26,028</b>
ERW	212,829	1,693,727	926,075	166,984	<b>2,999,615</b>









# 3. Challenges to be Addressed

APMBC Article 5 Obligation: 735km<sup>2</sup> mine contaminated land cleared/released

## Procedural

- Border Clearance
- Clearance around military bases

## Technical

- Inconsistent land release application among operators
- Information management and data discrepancies

## Operational

- 75% 2018-2021 clearance target achievement (374.60km<sup>2</sup> / 502.80km<sup>2</sup>)
- 2022-2023 clearance target = 348km<sup>2</sup>
- 30% 2018-2020 LR-NTS target achievement (3,590/12,000 polygons)
- 2022-2023 LR-NTS target = (6,416 polygons)
- Equipping and deploying RCA demining platoons

## Financial

- 56% 2018-2021 resource mobilization target achievement (USD122.16M / USD219.38M)
- **2022-2023 resource mobilization target = USD133M**





## 4. National Structure to Address Remaining Challenges



National Mine Action Strategy (NMAS) 2018-2025

NMAS Three Year Implementation Plans (2021-2023 current)

Cambodian Mine Action & Victim Assistance Authority

Royal Cambodian Armed Forces

Line Ministries

Development Partners

National &  
International  
Operators

Provincial Mine  
Action  
Committee

High Level  
Dialogue – Mine  
Action

Royal Cambodian  
Army

Mine Action  
Planning Units

Technical  
Working Group  
– Mine Action

National Centre for  
Peacekeeping  
Forces (NPMEC)

Commune  
Meetings

Mine Action  
Coordination  
Committee

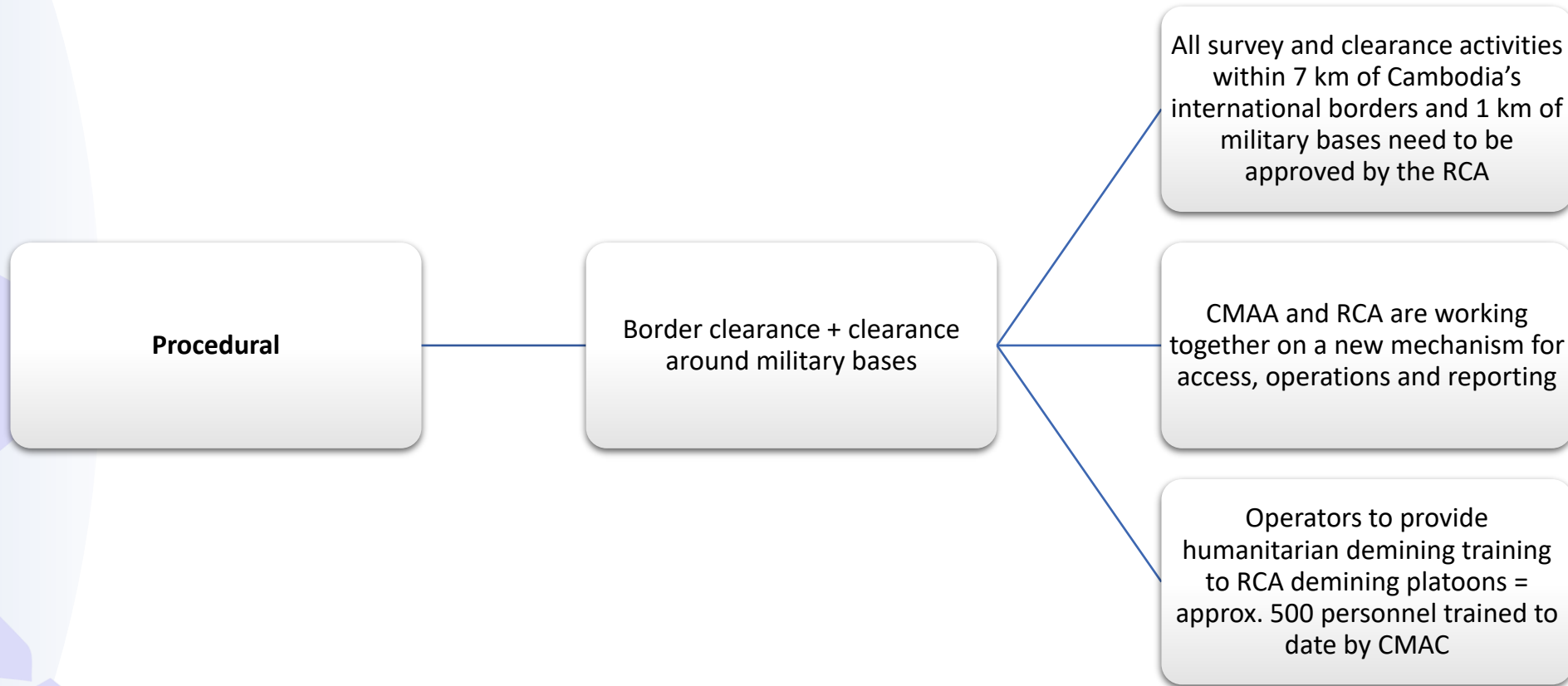
Affected  
Populations

Technical  
Reference  
Groups



## 5. Plan to Address the Remaining Contamination

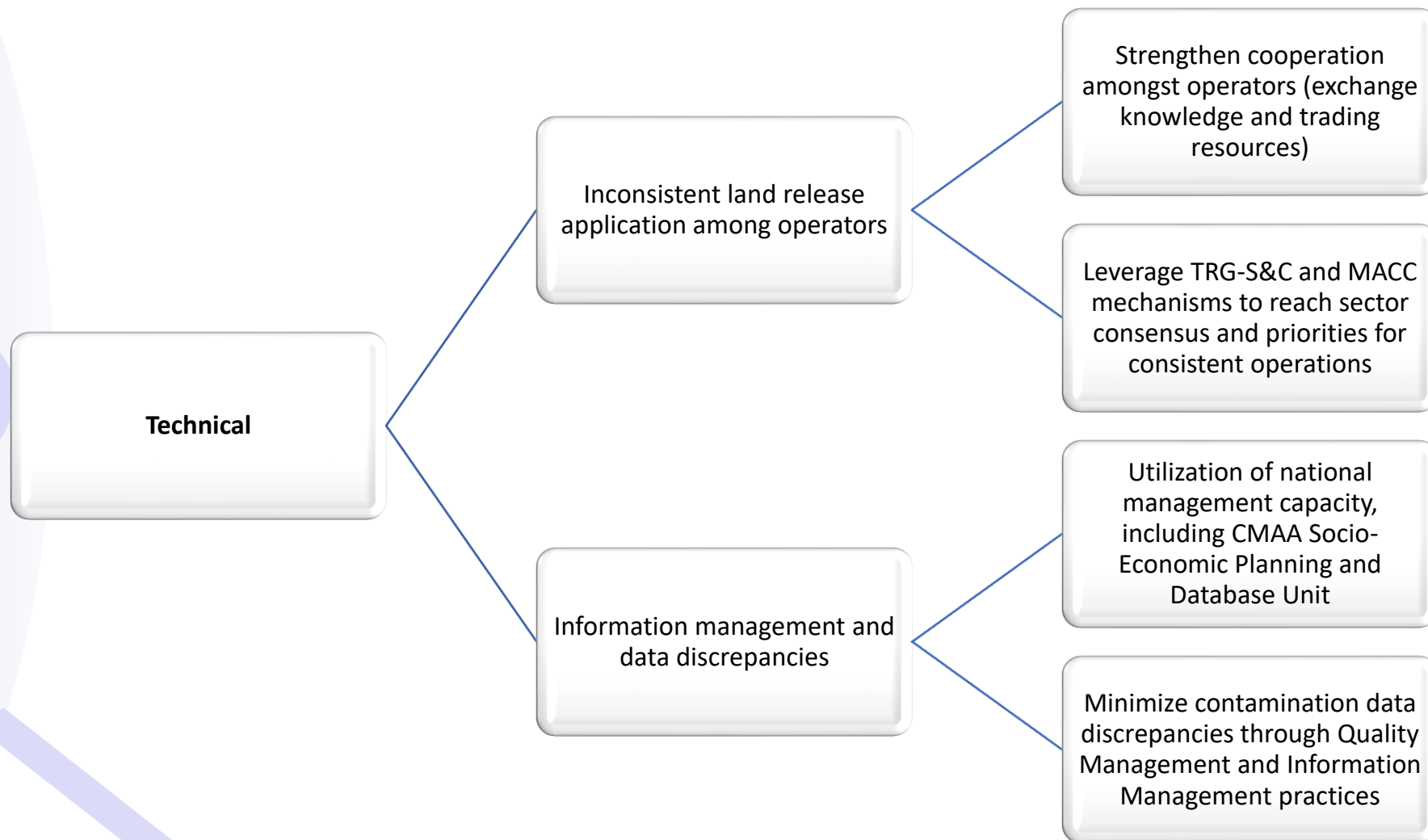
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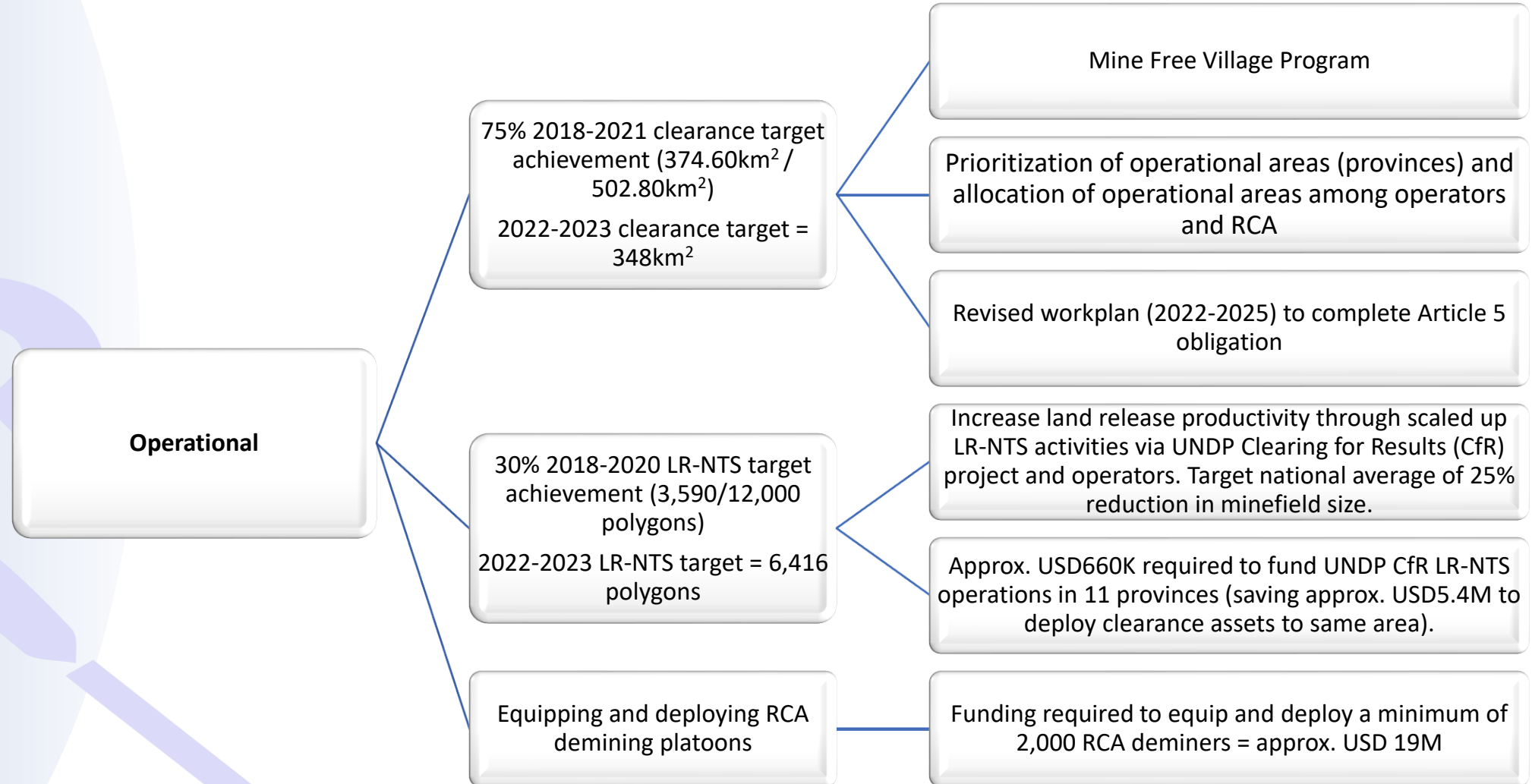
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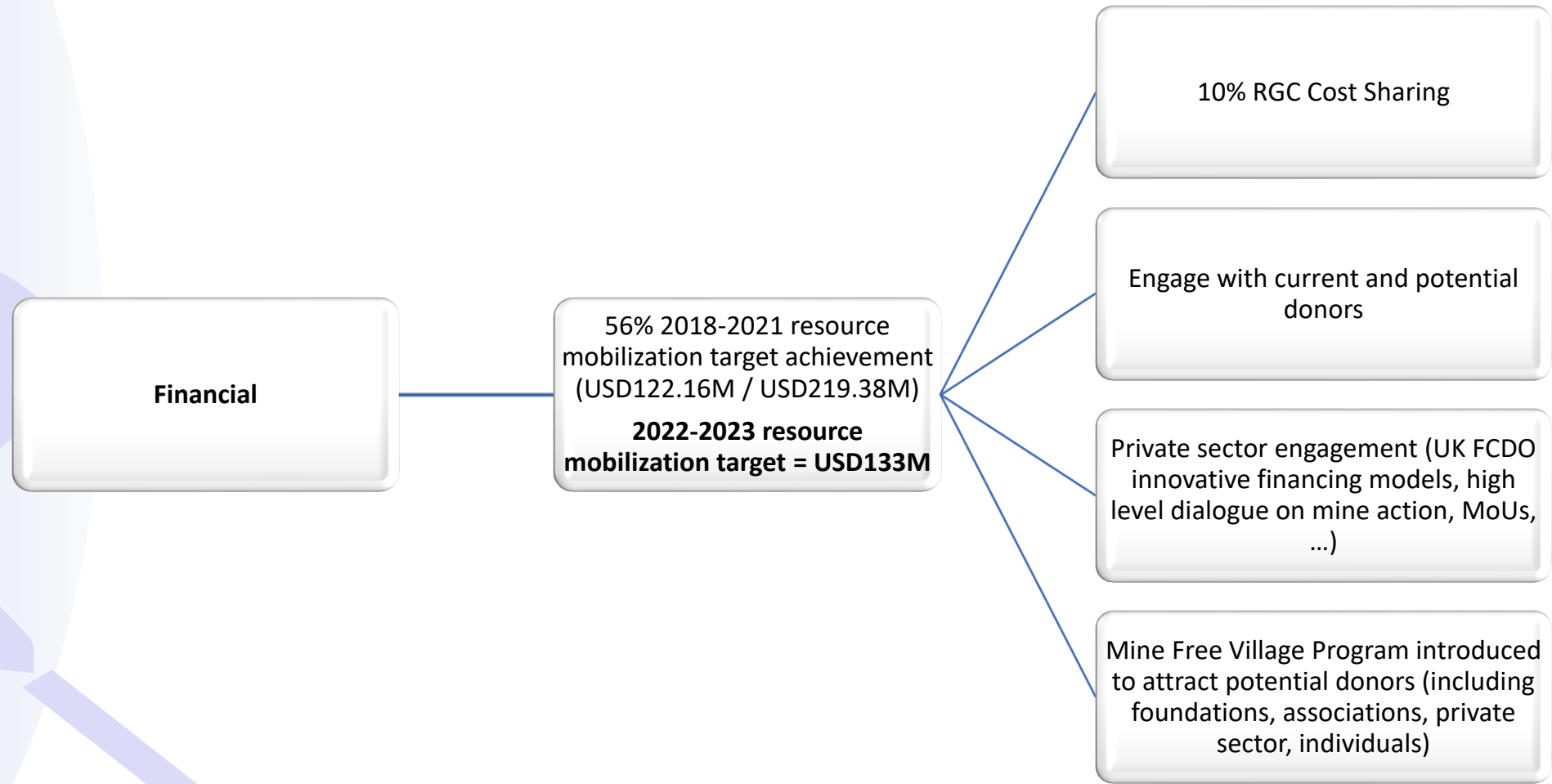
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## 7. Current Cooperation and Assistance + Needs

### Current Donors



CANADA



CHINA



JAPAN



SOUTH KOREA



GERMANY



HUNGARY



IRELAND



NEW ZEALAND



NORWAY



SWITZERLAND



UNITED KINGDOM



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



## 7. Current Cooperation and Assistance + Needs



**184,000,000 USD**

Mine clearance  
Requirement



**19,000,000 USD**

RCA demining  
equipment and  
deployment  
Requirement



**25,600,000 USD**

Sector Management  
Requirement

**228,600,000 USD**  
Total budget required





## 8. Channels for Engagement

### Mine Free Village Mechanism

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### UNDP Clearing for Results: Mine Action for Human Development 2020-2025

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### Mine Free 2025

### Equipment for Humanitarian Demining by RCA Demining Platoons

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### National and International Clearance Operators





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