



HUMANITARIAN MINE ACTION IN GUINEA-BISSAU

Status & challenges

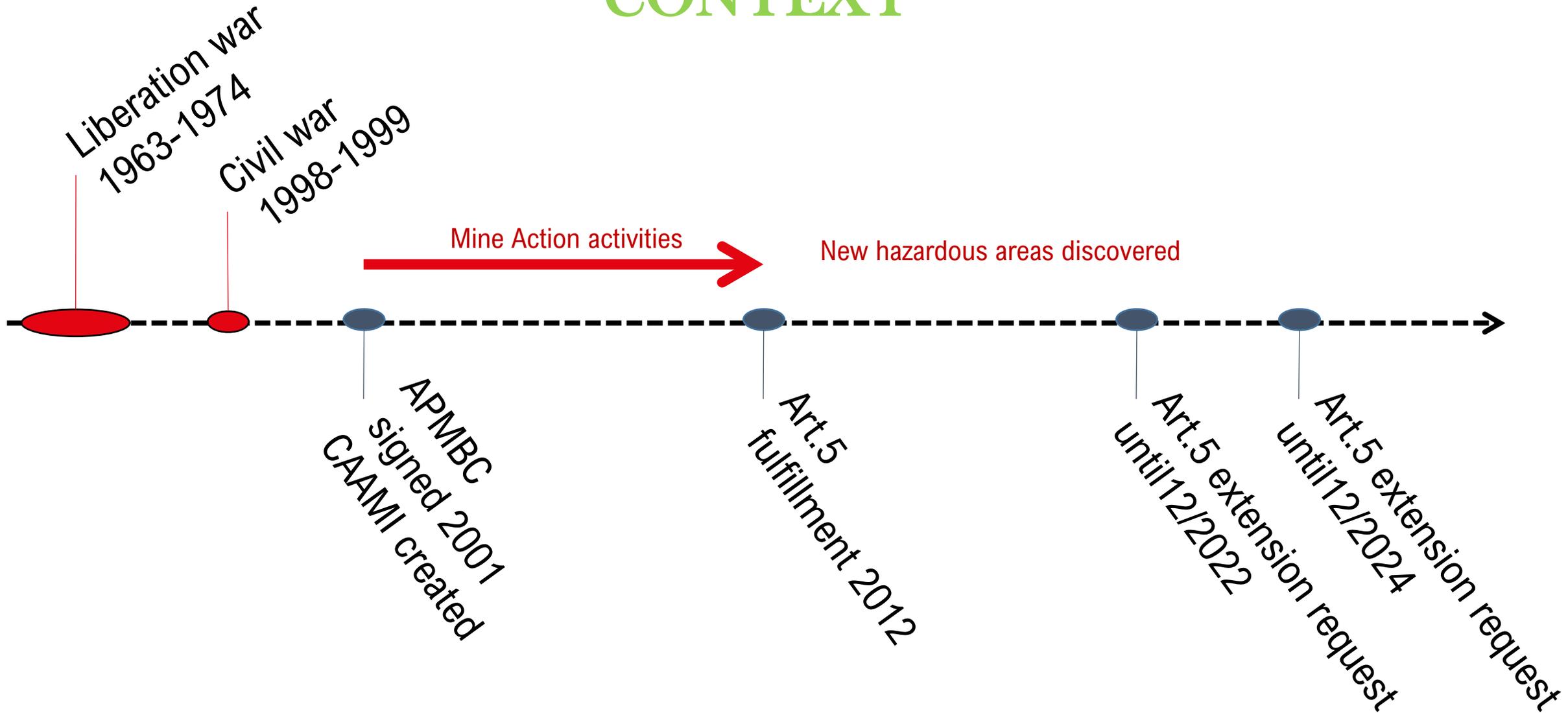


Individualized Approach meeting
June 22nd, 2022





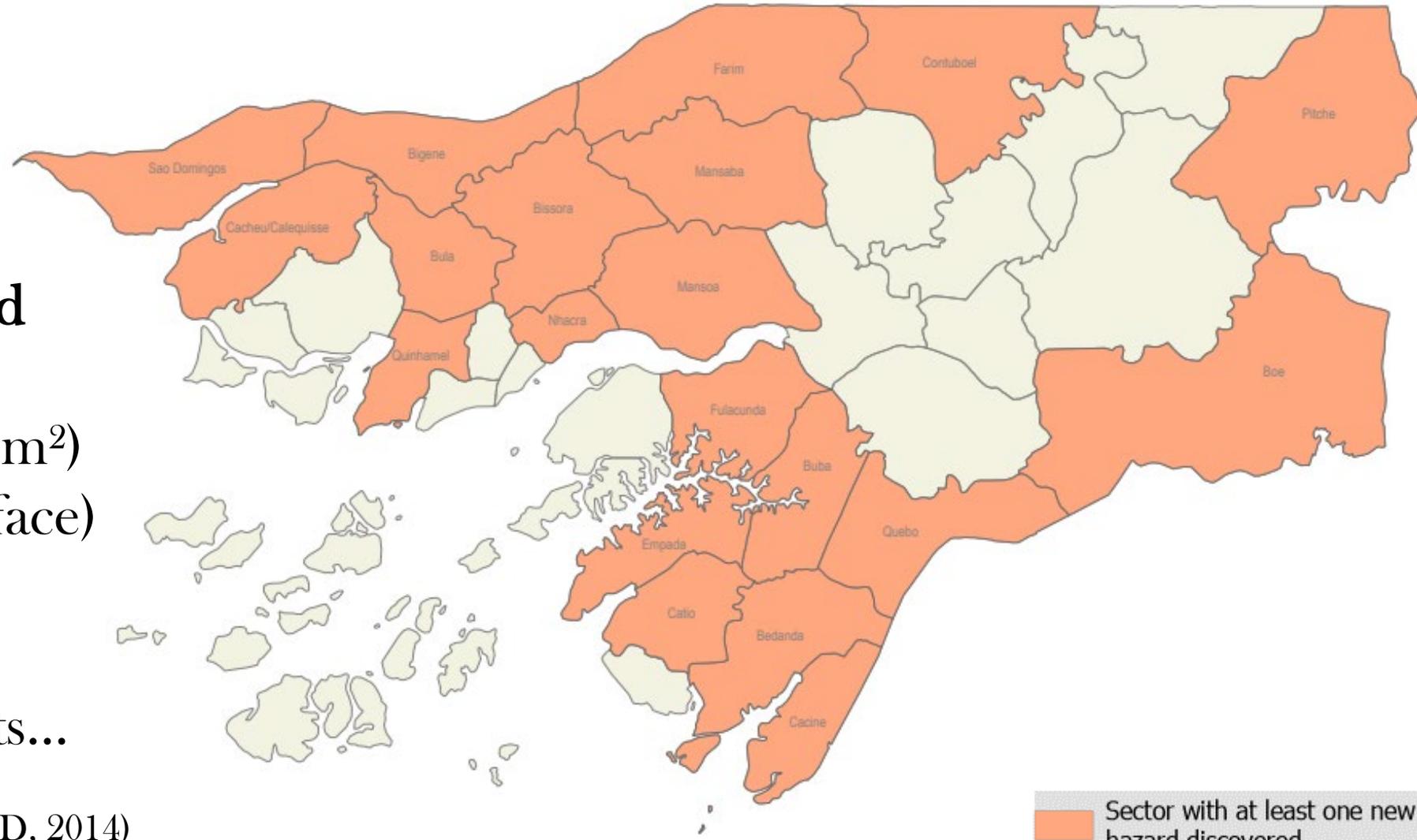
CONTEXT



REMAINING CHALLENGE (1/3)

New hazards discovered since 2012:

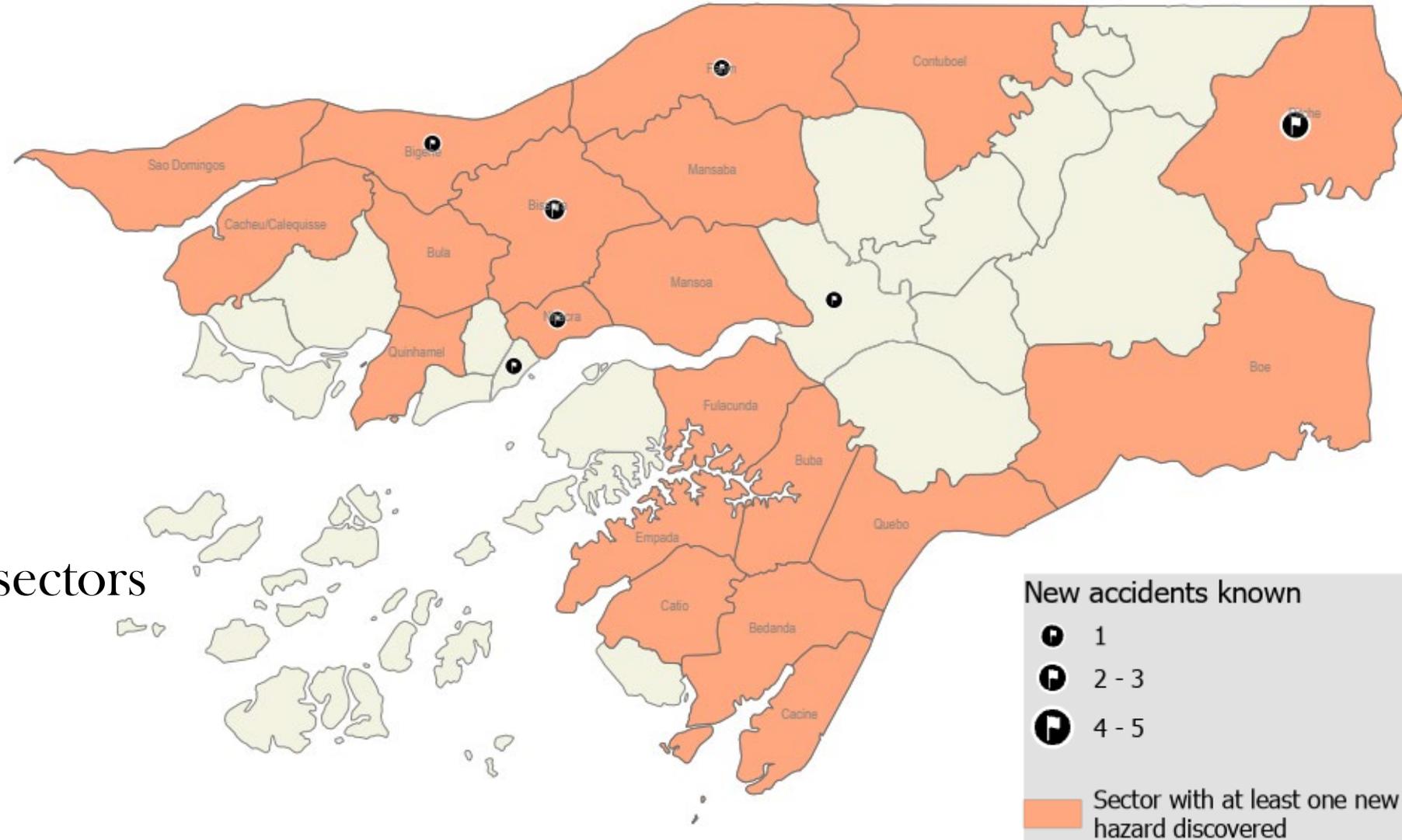
- 9 ZDC (> 1 million m²)
- 43 ZSD (pas de surface)
- 5 BAC
- 3 spot tasks
- And new EO reports...



REMAINING CHALLENGE (2/3)

New accidents known since 2012:

- 13 accidents
- 73 victims
- In 7 administrative sectors

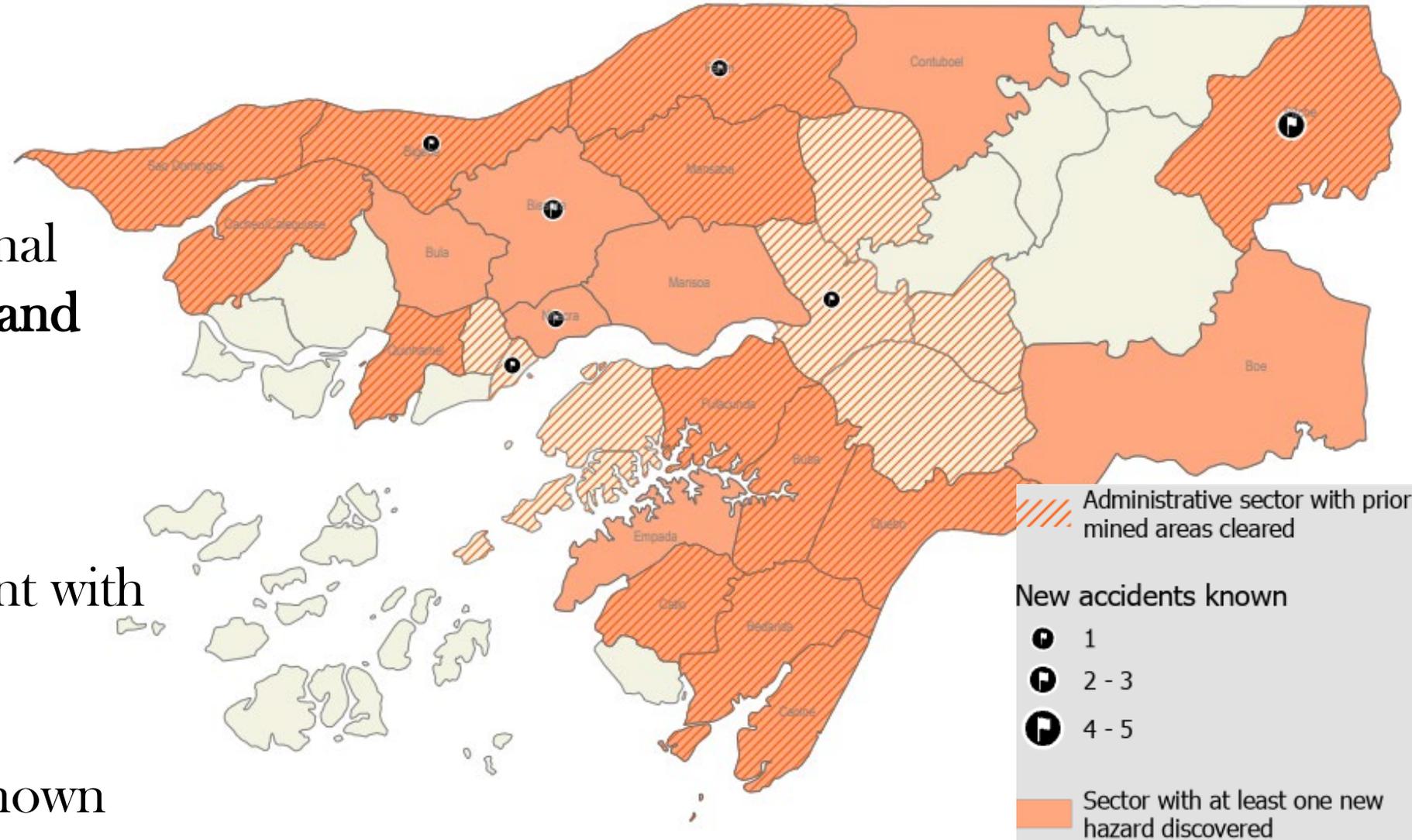


REMAINING CHALLENGE (3/3)

- Contamination widespread at national level based on **new and old evidence**

Challenges:

- Mines + ERW
- Survey not compliant with IMAS
- Scale of remaining contamination unknown



EXISTING RESOURCES (1/3)

- 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 (2/3)

CAAMI

HUMAID

National operator

-- HUMAID presentation coming next --



EXISTING RESOURCES (3/3)

In 2021 and 2022, support from:

- ISU
- Mines Advisory Group:
 - Capacity needs assessment
 - Material and technical support for resource mobilization

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HUMANITARIAN

INTERNATIONAL
SUPPORT



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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.



ACTION PLAN

2022

2023

2024

RESOURCE MOBILISATION

financial, material, technical,
human



To create an enabling
environment to an efficient
land release process,
compliant to IMAS, evidence-
based and well documented



ACTION PLAN

2022

RESOURCE MOBILISATION

financial, material, technical,
human

2023

NATIONAL SURVEY



To assess the nature and
extent of the remaining
contamination,
To elaborate evidence-based
workplan and mobilise
resources accordingly

2024



ACTION PLAN

2022

RESOURCE MOBILISATION

financial, material, technical,
human

2023

NATIONAL SURVEY

+

EMERGENCY CLEARANCE CAPACITY



To reduce the threat posed by
landmines and ERW

2024



ACTION PLAN

2022

RESOURCE MOBILISATION

financial, material, technical,
human

2023

NATIONAL SURVEY + EMERGENCY CLEARANCE CAPACITY + EORE



To reduce the vulnerability of
population towards the threat
posed by landmines and
ERW

2024



ACTION PLAN

2022

RESOURCE MOBILISATION

financial, material, technical,
human

2023

NATIONAL SURVEY
+
EMERGENCY
CLEARANCE CAPACITY
+
EORE

2024

ADJUSTMENT OF
CLEARANCE CAPACITY
+
EORE



To adjust resources to the
findings of the survey
To determine the necessity for
an extension request / length



ESTIMATED BUDGET BY YEAR

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**



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ESTIMATED BUDGET BY ACTIVITY (2022-2024)

MAIN ACTIVITY	USD	DETAILS
General functioning CAAMI	782 000	Human resources, vehicles, training...
Development of the Information Management System	367 000	IMSMA, expert...
Development of national standards	112 000	Workshop, expert...
National non-technical survey	1 170 000	Equipment, surveyors (x48) and supervising staff, training, vehicles, field accommodation...
Technical activities (marking, spot task)	1 371 000	Equipment, emergency clearance teams (x3), training, vehicles, field accommodation...
EORE	514 000	EORE materials, EORE staff (x20), training, vehicles, field accommodation...
Fundraising	35 000	Communication tools, travels...
Capacity development	15 000	Sensitization, training, mentoring...
Development of residual risk strategy	10 000	Workshop...
Miscellaneous	1 312 000	
TOTAL	5 688 000	



MAG International has started to support Guinea-Bissau
in rolling out Guinea-Bissau action plan.

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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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