

Tajikistan progress in the implementation of Article 5



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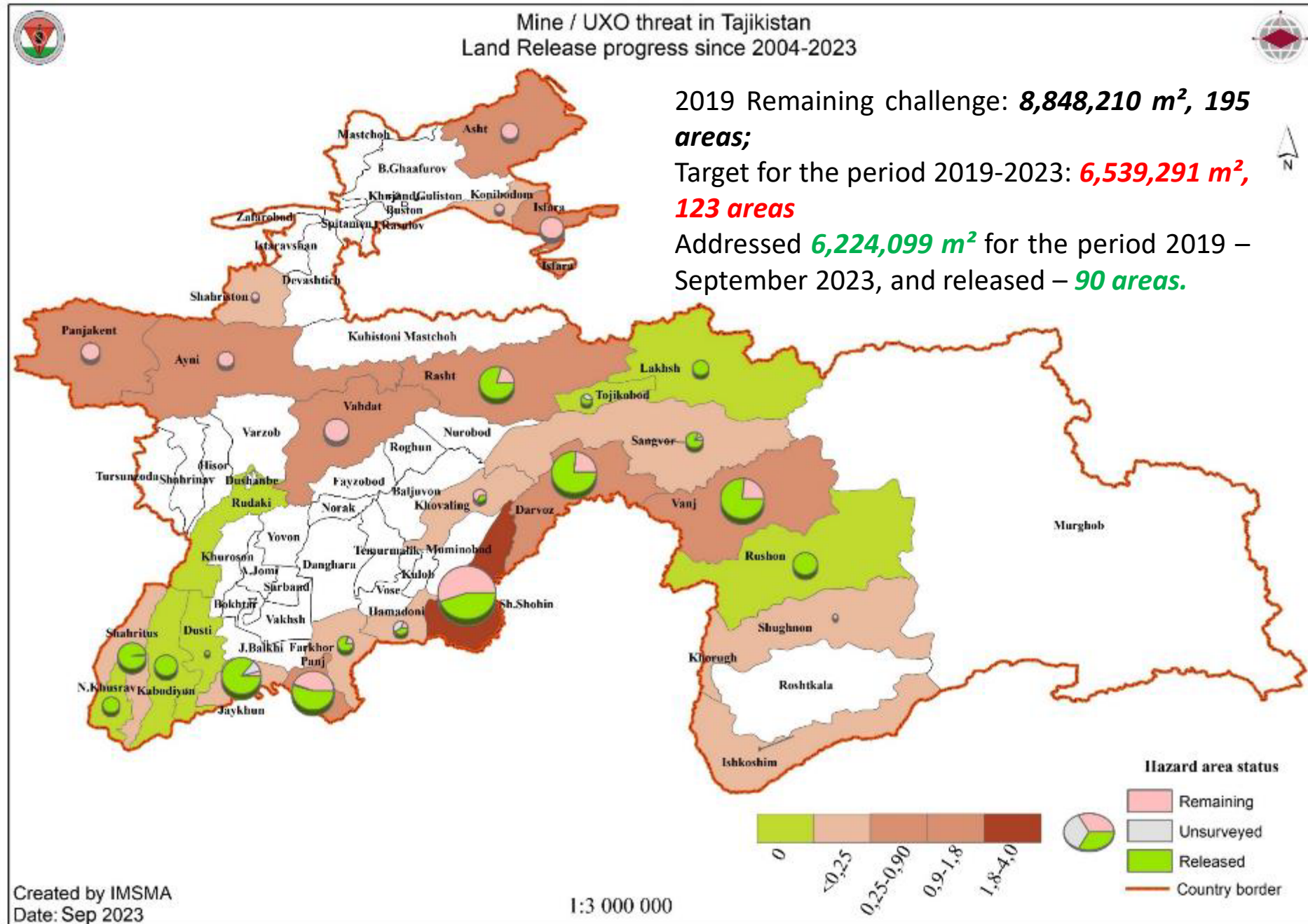
RESULTS OF LAND RELEASE FROM MINES AND UXO during 2004 – SEPTEMBER 2023:

33,2 mil.sq.m. of contaminated land is released;

12,5 mil.sq.m. of hazard areas are remaining (CHA / SHA);

83,961 AP and AT mines
36,380 ERW – found and destroyed;

Total 405 areas released, from which 338 areas handed over to the local government for future safe use.



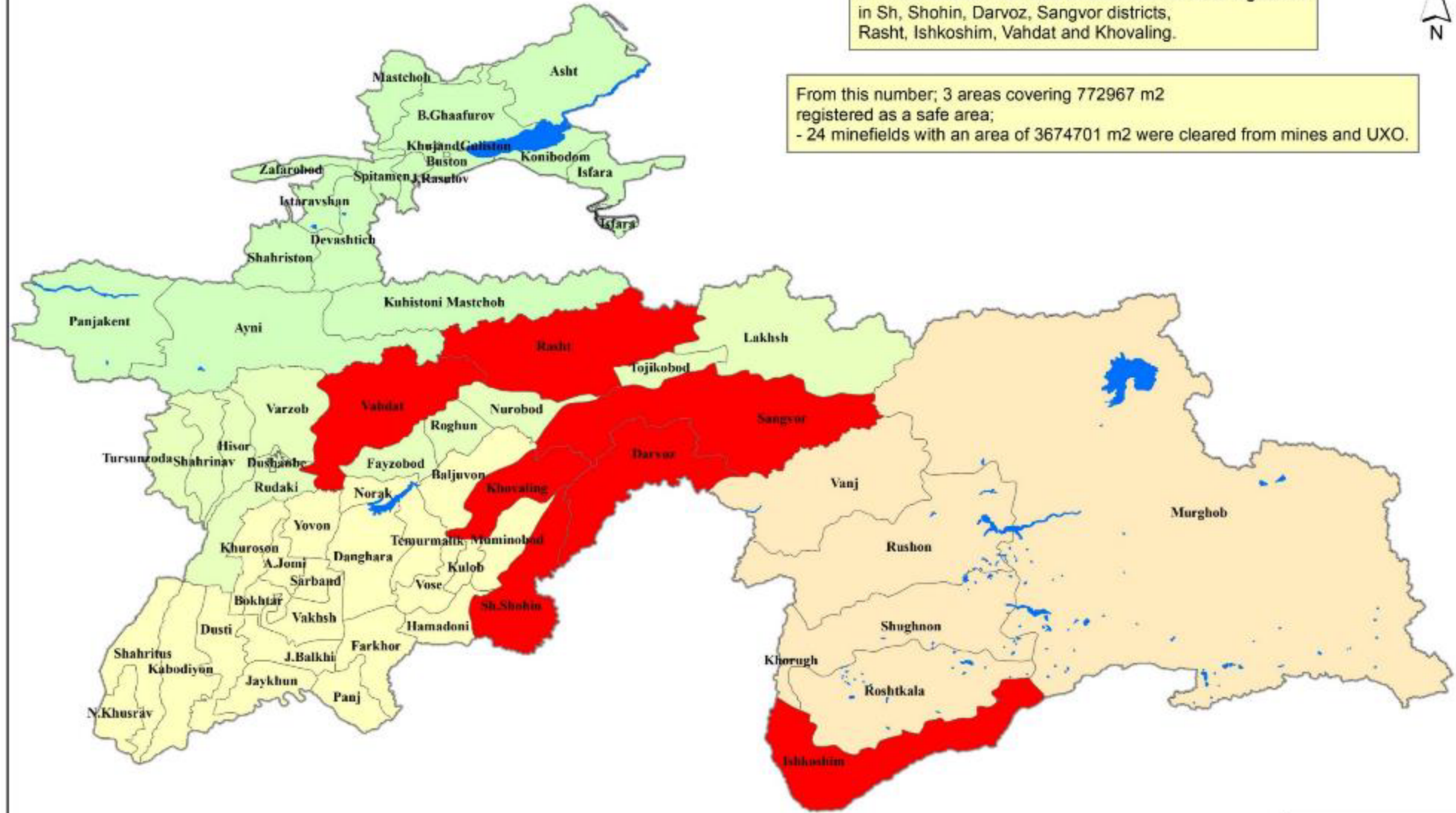


The result of survey activities during 2019-2022 on new hazard areas without maps and minefield records



51 minefields with an area of 8991226 m² were registered in Sh, Shohin, Darvoz, Sangvor districts, Rasht, Ishkoshim, Vahdat and Khovaling.

From this number, 3 areas covering 772967 m² registered as a safe area;
- 24 minefields with an area of 3674701 m² were cleared from mines and UXO.



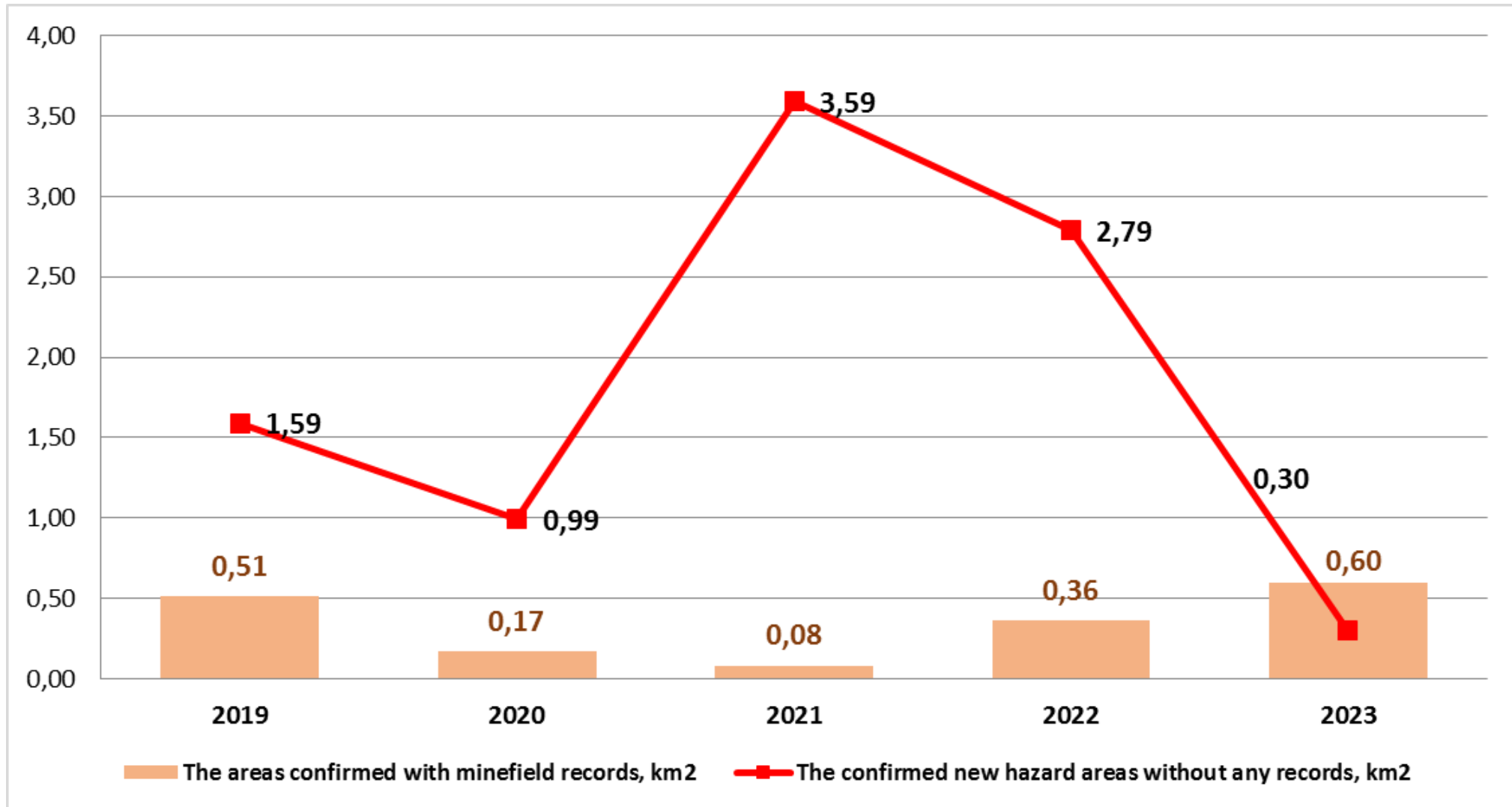
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Survey activities 2019 – September 2023



Re-classification CHA of previous battle areas to minefields

Evidence APM PMN-2 found during the survey and destruction of UXO on the battle area Tungrizg #1 in Ishkoshim district:



Identified APM POMZ-2 during the battle area clearance of the Shule BA #1 and Shulmak BA #1 in Rasht district:

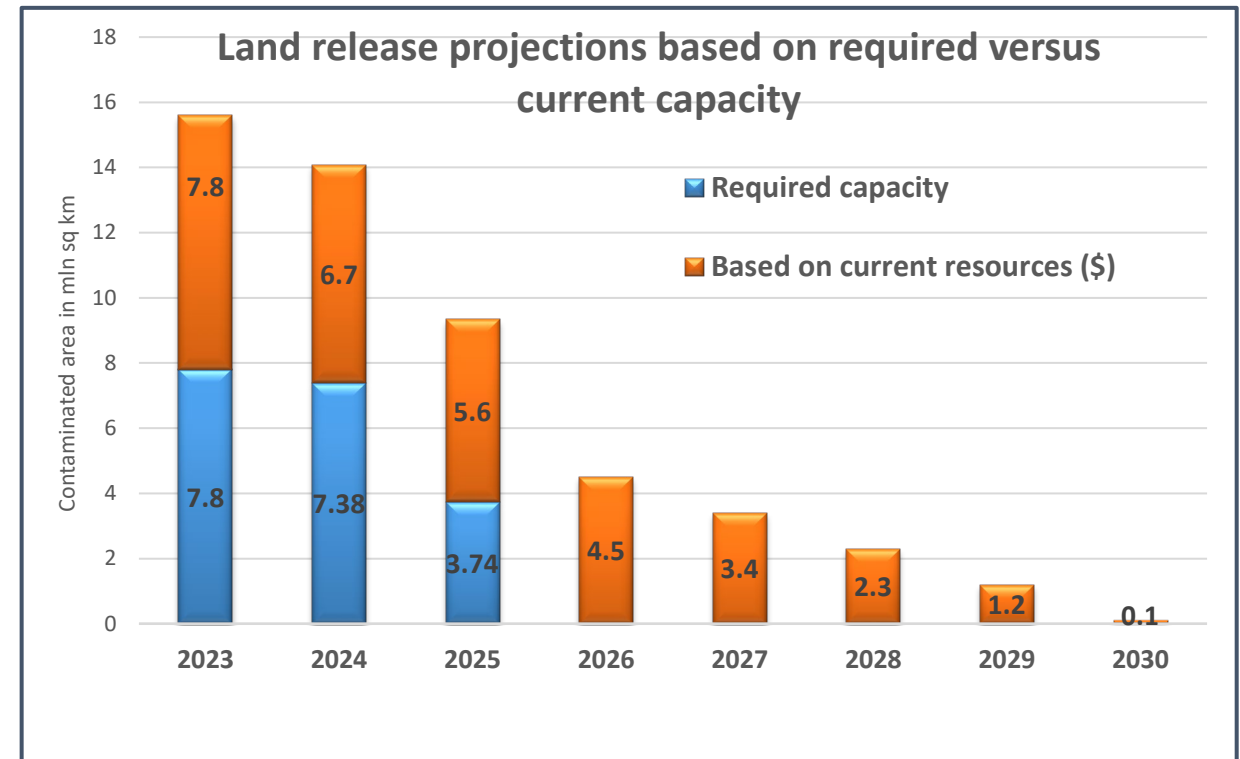
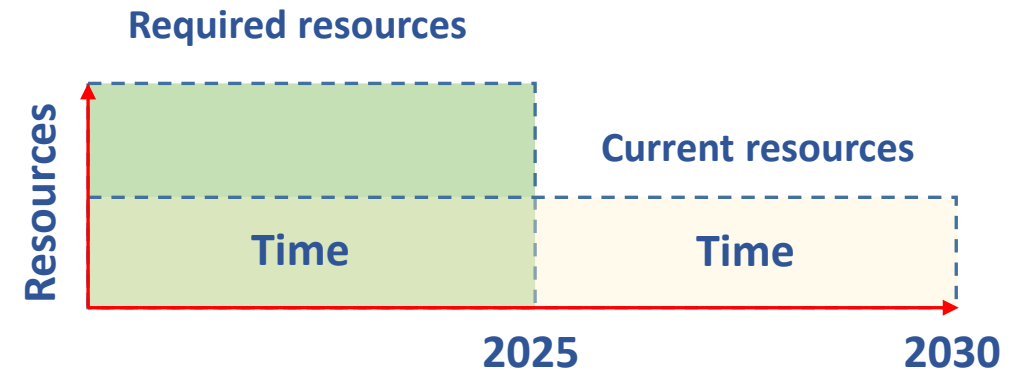


Tajikistan - Updated Work Plan

October 2023 – end 2025

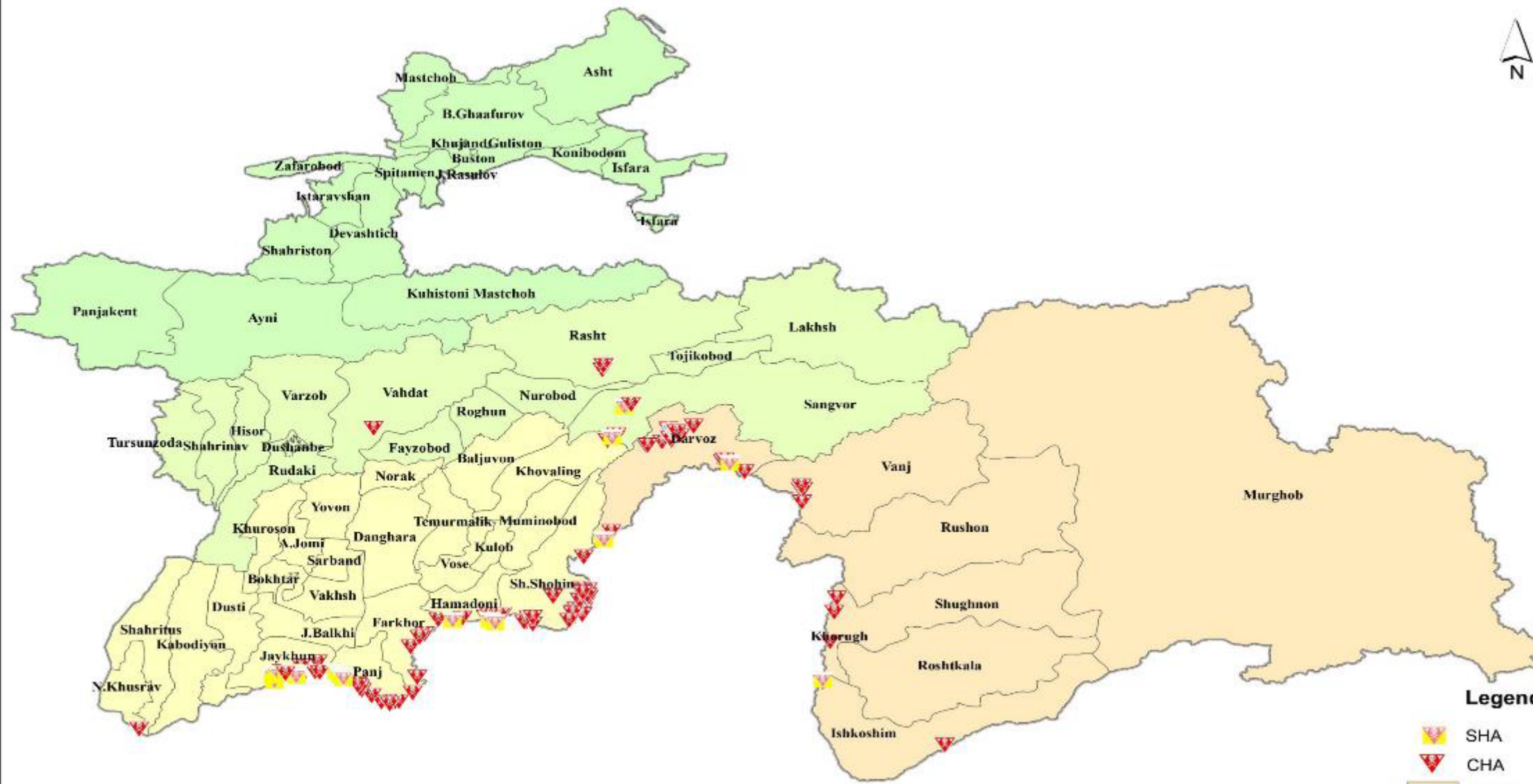
The remaining challenge by end September 2023 - 162 hazard areas measuring 12,506,085 m²:

- 153 CHAs measuring 11,558,085 m²;
- 9 SHAs measuring estimated 948,000 m².





The remaining 153 CHAs for clearance measuring an estimated 11,558,085 m²



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- SHA
- CHA
- GBAO
- Khatlon
- RRP
- Sughd

The remaining 9 SHAs for the survey measuring an estimated 948,000 m²



Circumstances impeding completion

- Insufficient/limited funding;
- Difficult terrain/Weather conditions/
Natural disasters/High vegetation;
- Unavailability of minefield records;
- Previously unknown new mined areas;
- Security situation on the border.



Priorities for external assistance in the fulfilment of Article 5 obligations

Requirements for cooperation and assistance:

- Additional funding to support survey and demining operations;
- Equipment (mine detection equipment; EOD toolkits; operations and ambulance vehicles; PPEs; communication devices; etc.)
- Capacity development through provision of trainings in survey, information management, quality management, priority setting, risk assessment, post-clearance assessment;
- Expertise and technical support in completion of baseline survey;
- Involvement of qualified specialist for mechanical demining machine technical maintenance;

A dirt path winds through a wooded area. The path is bordered by red and white caution tape, which is supported by wooden stakes. The path leads uphill, where a person is visible in the distance. The surrounding vegetation includes various trees and bushes, some with bare branches and others with green leaves. The ground is reddish-brown soil.

Thank you for your attention!