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THIRD EXTENSION REQUEST FOR THE COMPLETION OF ARTICLE 5 OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE OTTAWA CONVENTION

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Key progress during the current extension period

- **Release of 147,869,036 m² of land** corresponding to **950 areas**;
- **Reduction of accidents** among the population;
 - Example: 2021 (**36**) now in 2025 (**8**).
- Socio-economic impact (**free movement of people and goods**, rehabilitation and development of infrastructures, agricultural activities and promotion of tourism etc).



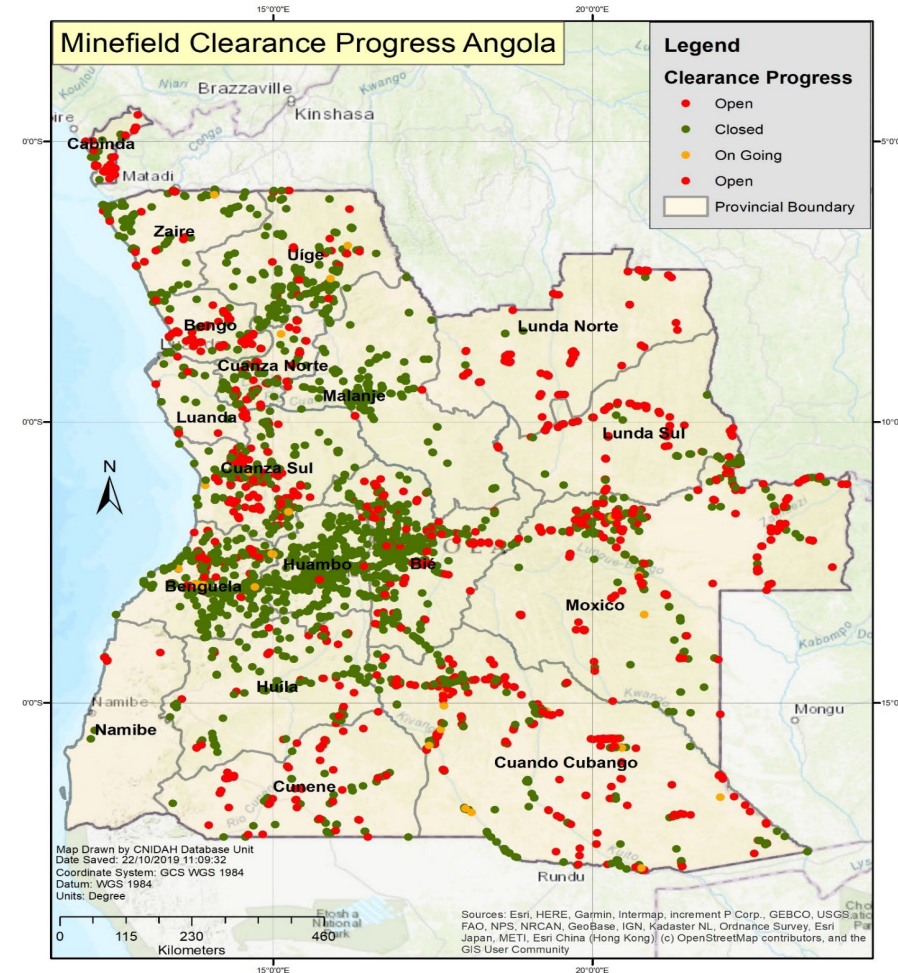
Main reasons for non-completion of the obligations of the current extension request

- Reduction in funding;
- Discovery of previously unidentified minefields;
- Complexity of some minefields (no defined standards);
- COVID 19;
- Lack of mined maps and records among others.



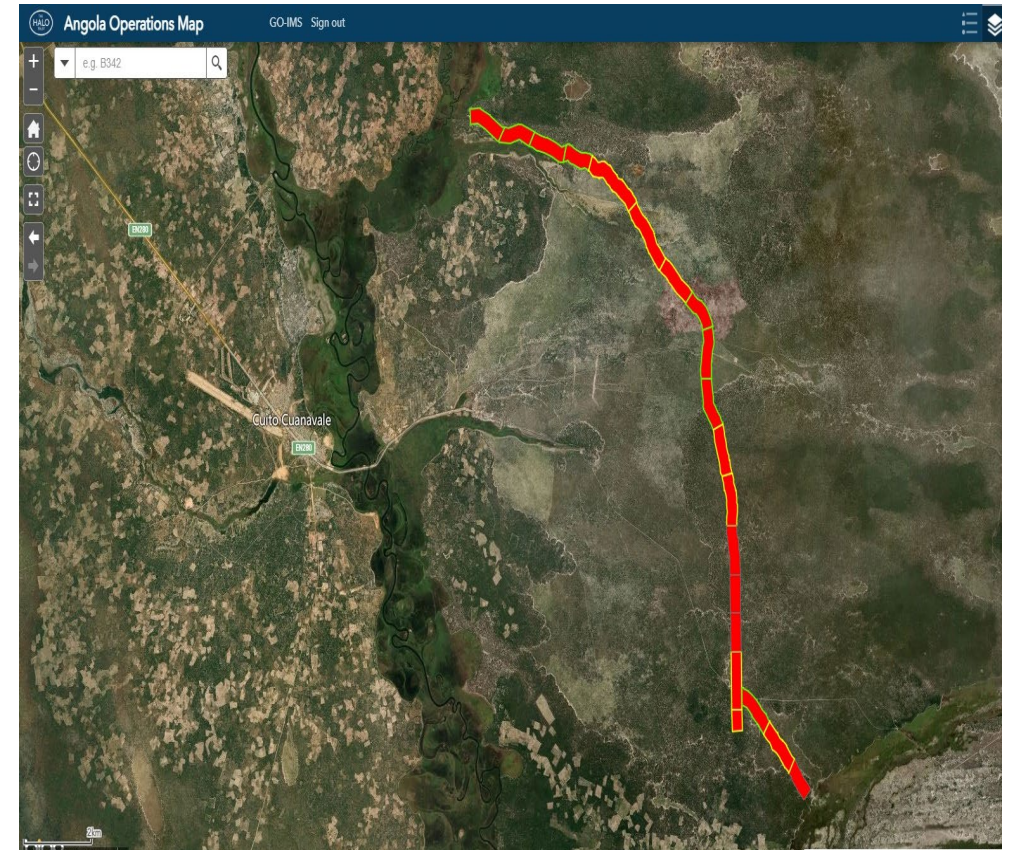
Remaining challenges

- **Extensively implement** explosive ordnance risk education activities;
- **Clear a total of 57,068,936 m² of land corresponding to 965 hazardous areas** registered in the national database;
- **Mobilize additional funds** for the implementation of operations in the provinces with remaining contamination;



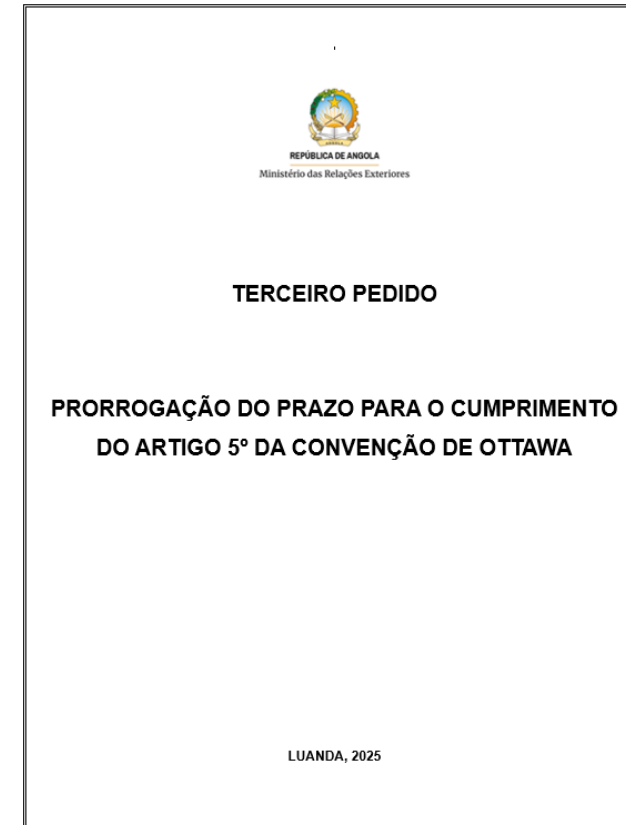
Remaining challenges (Cont.)

- **Clearing large complex minefields** with mines hard to detect in the provinces of Bié, Cuando, Cubango, Moxico and Moxico Leste with a total of **557 mined areas** corresponding **29,492,885 m²** which represents **51,68%** of total contamination;
- **Restructure and equip public operators** with personnel and equipment to reinforce current capacity.



Duration of next extension request (2026-2030) and justification

- A 5-year extension is requested: (From January 2026 to December 2030);
- The remaining contamination at the end of 2025 is expected to be approximately 50,000,000 m²;



Duration of next extension request (2026-2030) and justification – (Cont.)

- With the **existing capacity**, land release in recent years has been between **8,000,000 and 9,000,000 m²**;
- By strengthening the **operational land release capacity** aimed at complying with Article 5, it is hoped that it will be possible to release at least **10,000,000 m²** per year.



Planned activities for the next extension request 2026 – 2030 (Cont.)

- **Revitalizing** explosive ordnance risk education activities;
- **Strengthen the operational land clearance capabilities** of public operators in all provinces, aimed at complying with Article 5;



Planned activities for the next extension request 2026 – 2030 (Cont.)

- **Effectively** implement land release methodologies, with emphasis on the **cancellation and reduction of areas**;
- **Gradually complete** demining in the provinces with the least contamination and consequently commence managing residual contamination;



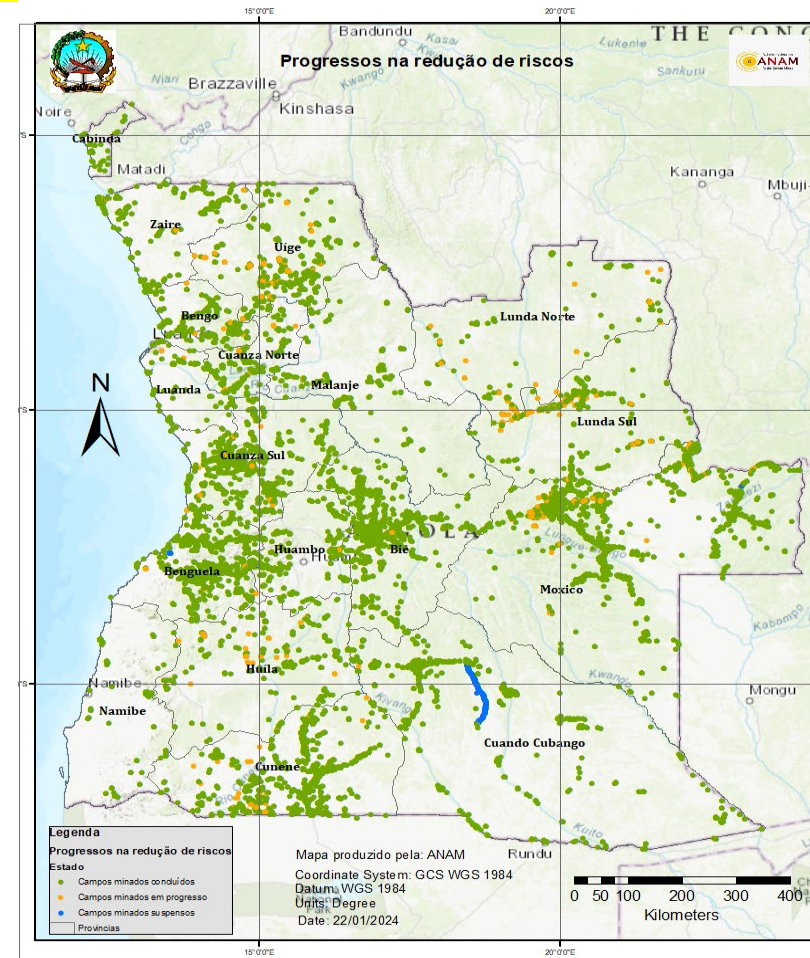
Planned activities for the next extension request 2026 – 2030

- **Strengthen** operational capacity in the most contaminated provinces



Assistance needed to reach completion

- **Continued** funding for public and humanitarian operators;
- **Technical and operational assistance** in terms of appropriate technologies and procedures for demining areas with a high number of mines with low metal content;



Assistance needed to reach completion – Cont.

- **Permanent interaction** with the Geneva International Center for Humanitarian Demining in various areas, with emphasis on technical assistance and the full and effective implementation of the IMSMA Core tool;
- **Interaction and cooperation with Partners** to ensure Capacity Building and Institutional Strengthening.





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