

The Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention (APMBC) Intersessional Meeting

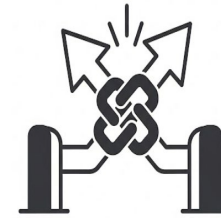
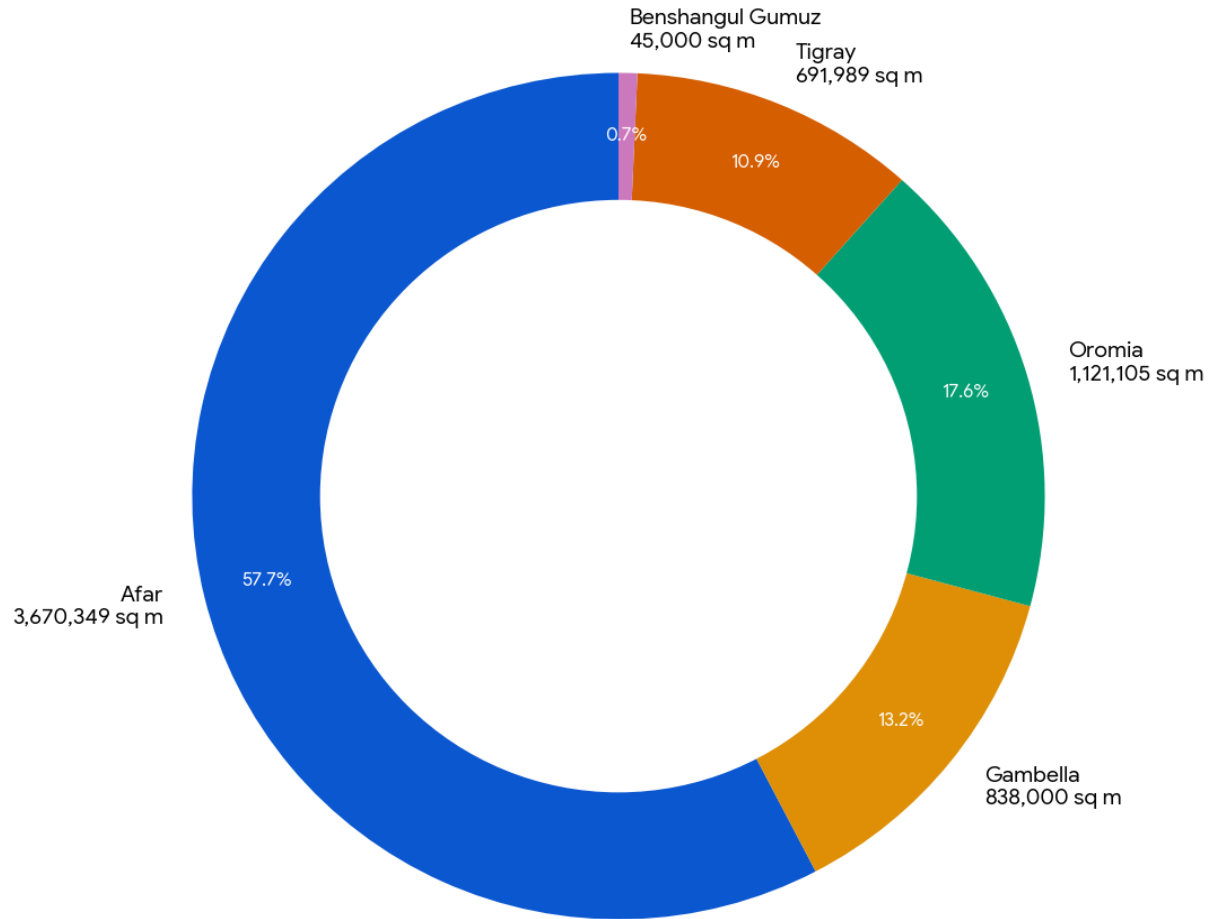


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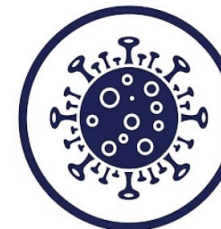
Update on Ethiopia's Extension Request Process

Progress and Reasons for not completing obligations during the previous extension period

Contaminated Land Area by Region (Excluding Somali)



Conflict & Access Constraint



COVID-19

At the time of Ethiopia's previous request in 2019, it reported a baseline of 261 contaminated areas, measuring 1,055,569,623 square meters. It was believed that 99% of this contamination was concentrated in the Somali region.

Additionally, 7 out of the 14 regions were contaminated by explosive remnants of war.

Sector Response

- EMAO was able to survey, clear, cancel, and reduce areas measuring **930,391,975** square meters in the Somali region.
- Accredited six international NGO to conduct all types of mine action activities (DCA, DRC, HI, MAG, HALO TRUST, and BBC Media Action)
- 12 National standards have been developed and endorsed with the support of UNMAS.
- Since 2022, EORE sessions have been delivered in 46 woredas, reaching over 227,526 individuals, including 55,684 boys, 55,325 girls, 56,946 men, and 59,571 women



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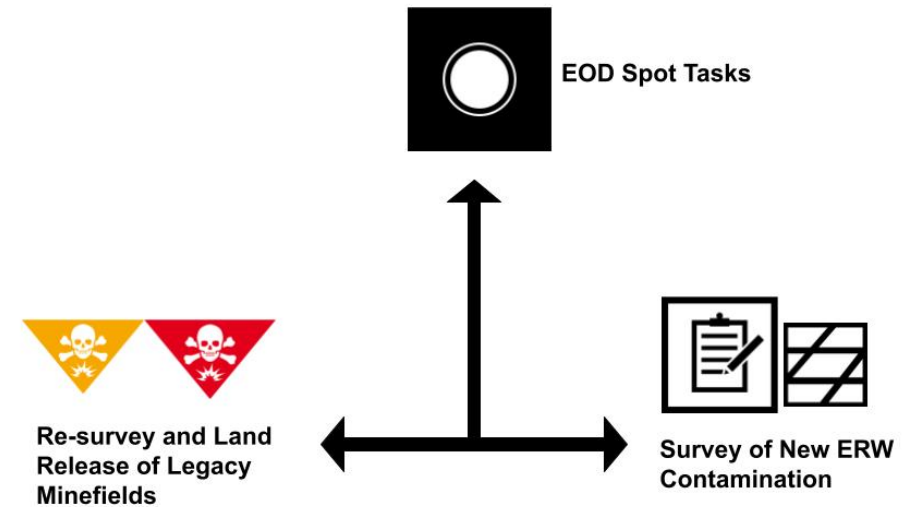


Time requested for extension and the rationale for the request.

Ethiopia's priority for the 5-Year Extension Period (Jan 2026 – Dec 2030) is to undertake:

- 1. Prioritized EOD Spot Tasks:** Emergency explosive ordnance disposal to support aid delivery and mitigate immediate community risks.
- 2. Survey of New ERW Contamination:** Non-technical surveys (NTS) in conflict-affected areas of Tigray, Afar, and Amhara.
- 3. Legacy Minefields:** Re-survey and land release of 147 HAs

Three-Pronged Approach

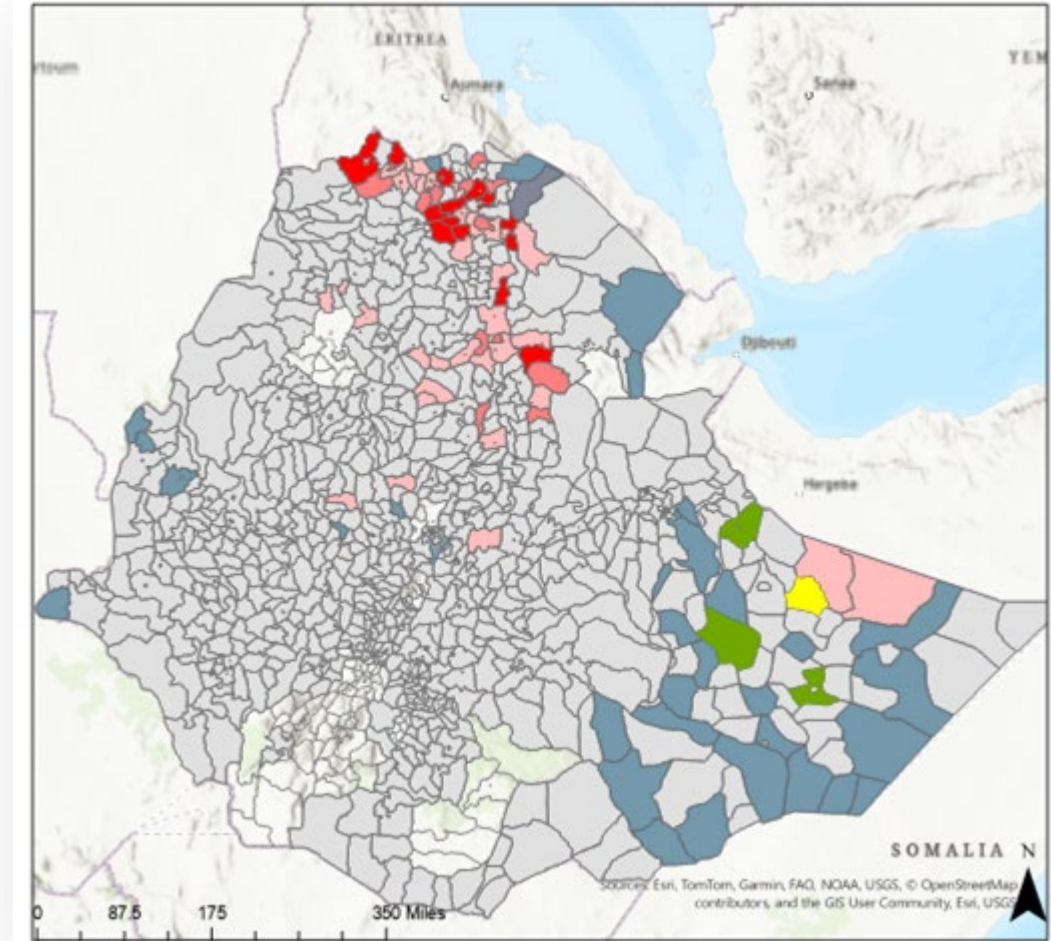


Timeline & Conditions: Survey and clearance activities are expected to take 18–24 months.

Current remaining challenges

As of May 2024, a total of 147 hazardous areas, covering 125,177,647 square meters, remain to be addressed, of which:

- 27 confirmed hazardous areas (3,448,638 square meters);
- 114 suspected hazardous areas (121,729,000 square meters).



Legend

- Partially released Woreda
- Released Woreda
- Woreda boundary
- Woreda with land mines
- Low priority woreda for Survey
- Medium priority woreda for survey
- High priority woreda for survey
- Ver high priority woreda for survey

Tentative work plan to comply with Art 5 obligations under the requested timeframe.

Year	% Released	Land Released (m ²)	Remaining Land (m ²)	Budget Required (USD)
2026	15%	17,678,190.60	100,176,413.40	\$10,799,233.29
2027	15%	15,026,462.01	85,149,951.39	\$10,004,771.86
2028	30%	25,544,985.42	59,604,965.97	\$3,338,303.12
2029	40%	23,841,986.39	35,762,979.58	\$3,276,247.44
2030	100%	35,762,979.58	0	\$3,496,544.53

EORE Work Plan: for 26/27, a two-year plan projects a total reach of 479,500 beneficiaries across six regions: Afar, Tigray, Gambella, Somali, Oromia, and Amhara. With Tigray and Amhara accounting for more than half of the total reach, boys will consistently be targeted as the largest beneficiary group across all regions.

Other Planned activities during the extension period

During the **five-year extension period**, Ethiopia will also focus on :

- Refining the National Mine Action **Standards**
- Develop Mine Action **Strategy**
- Prepare an **annual work** plan in line with the **Siem Reap Angkor Plan of Action**
- Operationalize the mine action **information management** system
- Collaborative and coordinated resource mobilization & advocacy events





Thank You.

