





MoND Turkish Mine Action Center Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention Intersessional Meeting (17-20 June 2025)





Progress During The Previous Extension Period

Türkiye was granted a **three (3) years and nine (9) month extension** of its 1 March 2022 deadline to fulfil its obligations under Article 5 until 31 December 2025. With in the scope;

- ✓ The Eastern Border Mine Clearance Project (EBMCP) Phase-3 completed,
- ✓ The Non-Technical Survey Project was carried out,
- The capacity of military demining units increased and clearance efforts continue.
- ✓ EORE Activities were conducted.



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Key challenge areas include:





Current Remaining Challenges





Requested extension period: December 31, 2025 to December 31, 2030 (5-year)

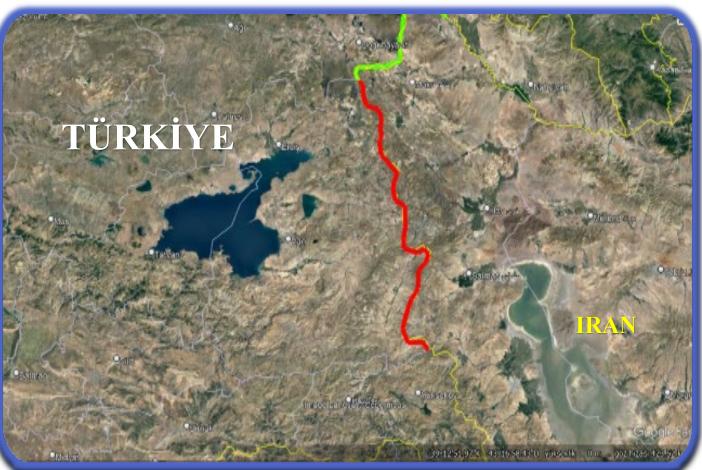




Türkiye's Work Plan to Comply with Its Obligations Under <u>the Requested Timeframe</u>

Work plan phases are;

- * Eastern Border Mine Clearance
- Project (EBMCP) Phase-4 (2026–2028)
- (If sufficient funds are available),
- * Military Demining Unit Operations (2026–2030),
- * Survey Operations,
- * Explosive Ordnance Risk Education,
- * Capacity Building.







<u>Challenges for Provision of External Assistance and</u> <u>Priority Needs</u>

Key challenges:

- * Post-earthquake fund diversion,
- * Lack of donor engagement,

Priority needs:

* Immediate funding for EBMCP Phase-4.





Progress and Challenges in Implementing Mine Risk Education and Reduction Programs

* Progress Highlights,

- Focus Areas,
- Methodology,

* Challenges,

Geographical inaccessibility,Sustainability,

* Future Planning.











Thank You Very Much.