



## **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.





# The Circumstances Hindering Türkiye's Ability to Destroy All Anti-Personnel Mines Within the Existing Timeframe

## Key challenge areas include:



Non-Technical  
Survey (NTS)



Difficult Terrains



Capacity Gap



Security Constraints



Natural Disasters

**Limited Level of External Financial Assistance**



# 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 the Requested Timeframe

**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.**





# **Challenges for Provision of External Assistance and Priority Needs**

## **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.**