



Kingdom of Thailand

Request for an extension of the deadline for completing the destruction of antipersonnel mines in mined areas in accordance with Article 5, paragraph 1 of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Antipersonnel Mines and on Their Destruction

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Thailand's active participation under the convention

- President of 5 MSP in 2002
- Co-chairs of several Standing committees
 - Standing Committee on Victim Assistance and Social Reintegration (2009)
 - Standing Committee on General Status and Operation (2011)
 - Standing Committee on Resources, Cooperation and Assistance (2012-2013)
- Chair of the Committee on Victim Assistance (2016)



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Landmine Impact Survey (2000) Reported **2,557** sq.km. of contamination

- 933 contaminated areas
- 27 provinces
(530 villages in 84 districts)
- 503,682 people were affected


**The Beginning of
Mine Action in Thailand**

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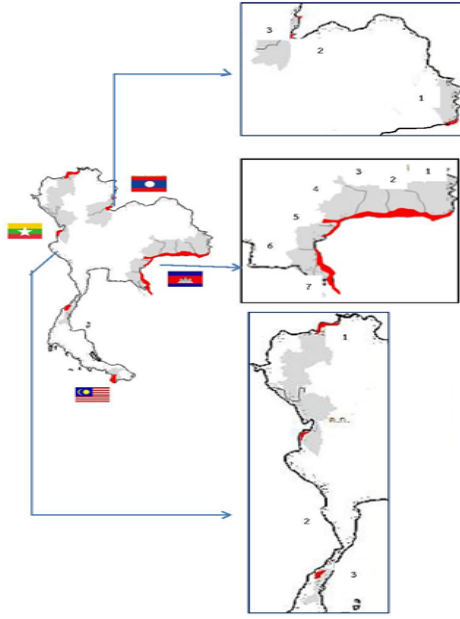


SUSPECTED HAZARDOUS AREA (SHA)
Classified as Area to be Demarcated (AD)
12 Provinces / 244 Areas / 359 sq.km.

The use of the term "AD" in the context of this Request as well as the demining operations to be conducted in implementing Thailand's obligations under this Convention shall be without prejudice to Thailand's rights and duties with regard to the land boundary under international law.



*Border pillar survey



Border Areas

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*This sketch map is not to scale

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