MINE ACTION IN TAJIKISTAN
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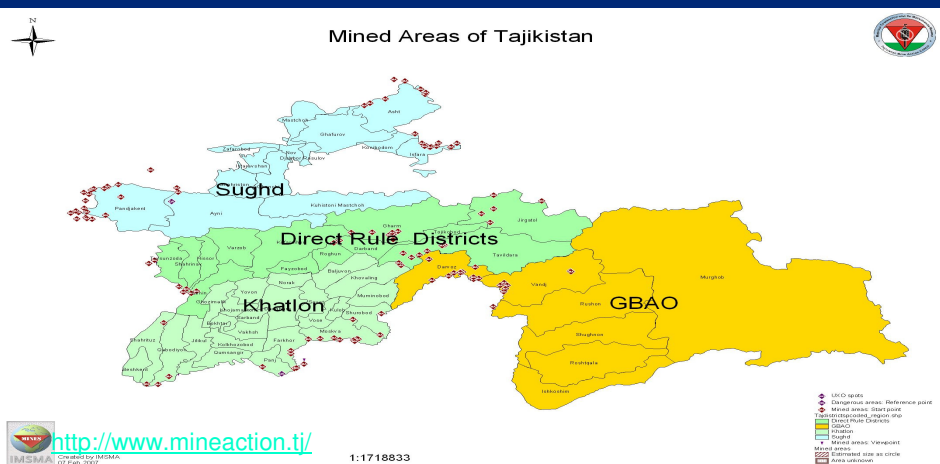
1. AP mines laid by Uzbek authorities along Uzbek-Tajik border ;
2. AP mines laid by Soviet forces (by Russian forces) along Tajik Afghan border ;
3. AP mines laid in the Central Area during the civil war years.

Mined Areas of Tajikistan

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What are the plans of your Government to clear and/or provide facilities for the clearance of all AP mines, located under the jurisdiction or control of your Government in the nearest future?
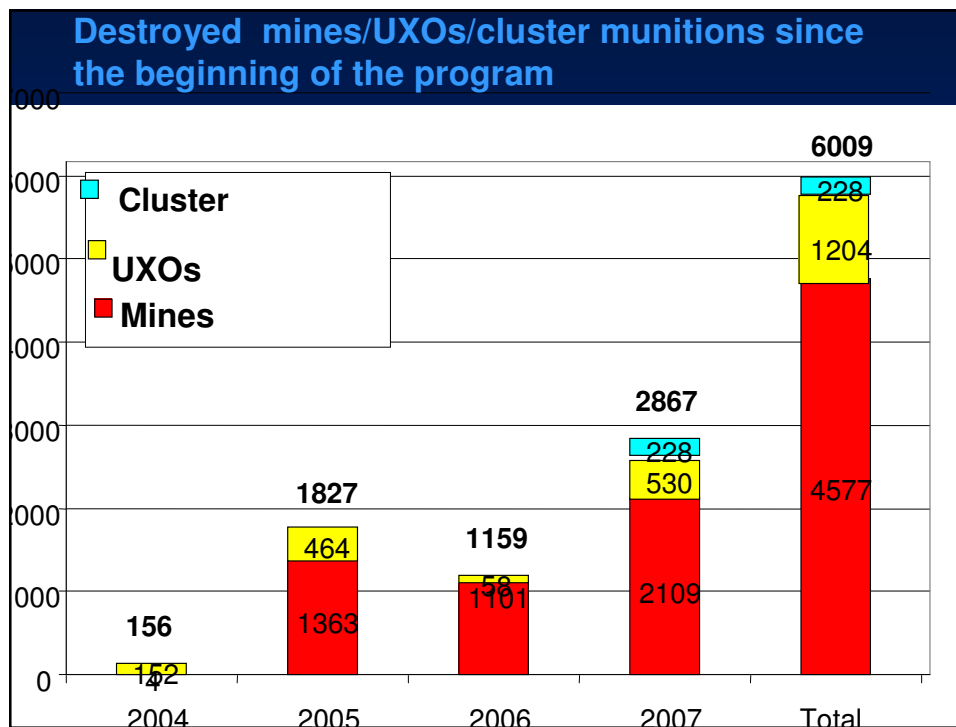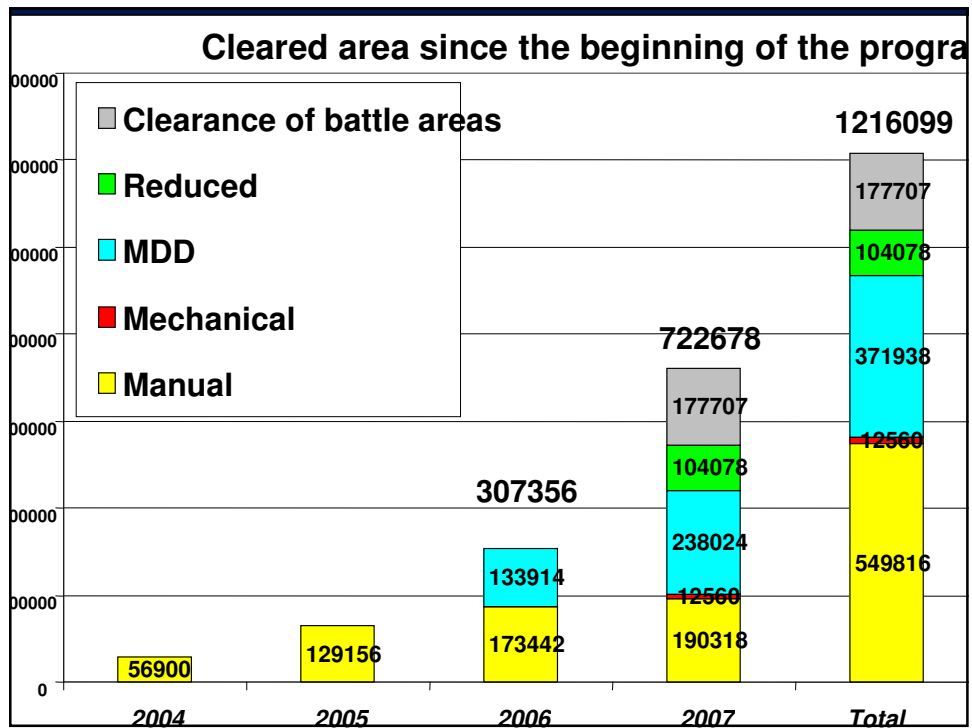
- The mine action program in Tajikistan is being undertaken in accordance with the Five Year Mine Action Strategic Plan for 2006-2010 which was approved by CIIHL (Commission on the Implementation of International Humanitarian Law) on 27 July 2006. Our long-term strategic plan is in line with our commitment to Ottawa Convention.

What are the achievements of your Government to fulfill the national program since it was last submitted to the Standing Committees ?

Since the last Intersessional meeting

We -
- *Cleared :* more than **750** 000 sqm.;
- *Found & Destroyed :* more than **2400** mines & more than 758 UXOs/CM;
- *Reduced SHAs :* more than 17 mln. sqm.;
- *Handed over :* 13 cleared mine fields;

Cleared area since the beginning of the progra

	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
					1216099
Clearance of battle areas					177707
Reduced					104078
MDD			133914	**722678**	371938
Mechanical				177707	12560
Manual				104078	
			307356	238024	549816
	56900	129156	173442	12560	
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Legend: ■ Clearance of battle areas ■ Reduced ■ MDD ■ Mechanical ■ Manual

Destroyed mines/UXOs/cluster munitions since the beginning of the program

	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
	156	**1827**	**1159**	**2867**	**6009**
Cluster				228	228
UXOs	152	464	58	530	1204
Mines	4	1363	1101	2109	4577

Legend: ■ Cluster ■ UXOs ■ Mines

Mine clearance teams

4 mine clearance *teams*
        (27 *members in each*)
6 Mine Detecting Dog (MDD) teams
        (3 handlers and 2 dogs in each team)
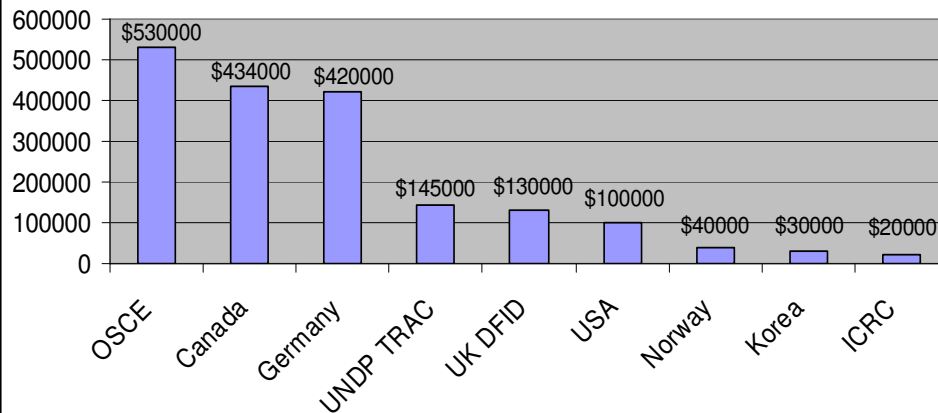
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What work remains for your State to carry out the obligations of destruction or providing destruction of all AP mines which are under jurisdiction or the control of your State?
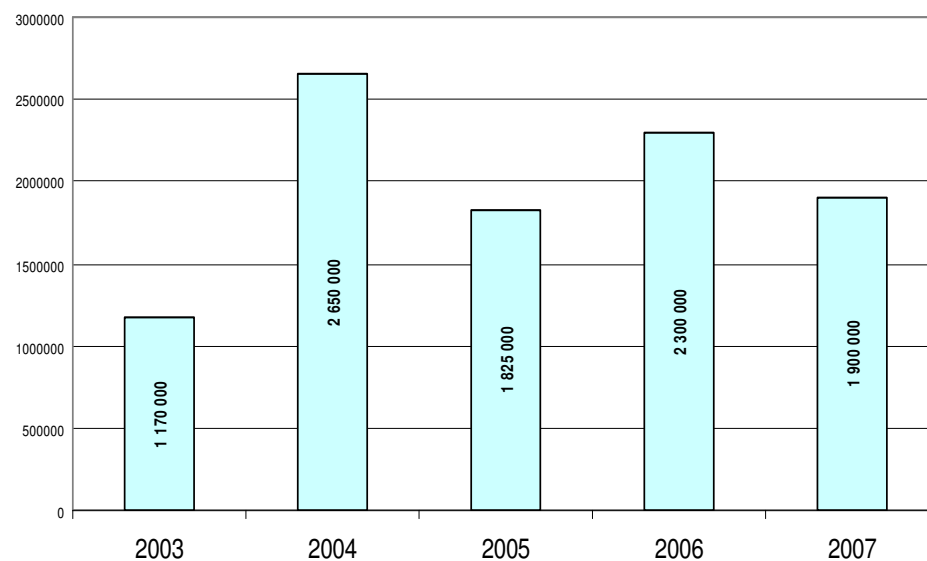
How would you react, if any circumstances hamper/or hinder your State to clear or make provision for clearance of all AP mines which are under the jurisdiction or control of your State within ten years after State's entry into force of this Agreement? What is an estimated date that your State is able to fully complete its obligations in accordance with Article 5?

Donor's support in 2007

Donor's support (in USD)

What financial and technical contribution did your State allocate in order to fulfill obligations according to Article5?

Contribution	Details	Details	In US $
Use of helicopter for evacuation of victim	1000 $ per 1 hrs. + fuel	6 hrs. per year	6000 $ per year
Use of training areas, buildings and facilities	Rudaki district	3 months x 13,000 $	39,0001 $ per year
Free TV/radio broadcasting/TV spots on national TV		No information	
Human resources provided by ministries & agencies	Deminers	100 persons x 300 $ x 7 months	210,0001 $ per year
Imported equipments and materials for the program are tax exempted		No information	
National Ortho Centre	12 % of mine survivors	Monthly cost	235,0001 $ per year
Pension for mine survivors	700 mine survivors	700 x 12 months x 10 $	84,0001 $ per year
Total:			574,000 $ per

If mine action is still being managed fully or partially by international agencies, in this case what measures did your Government undertake in order to develop the national potential ?

- Joint efforts
- Support by FSD
- Complete Nationalization by 2008

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What are your priorities in external support to assist your Government in fulfilling its obligation in accordance with Article 5?

- Increase financial support ;
- Training and retraining of national staff ;
- Political commitment.

The End!

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