



Mine Action in Ukraine Key achievements, key tasks

Current Progress

138,500 km2

potentially contaminated territories

156,000 km2 in Jan. 2024

87

certified Mine Action operators
only 34 in Jan 2024

over 4,000

sappers

3,500 sappers in Jan. 2024

35,000 km2

returned to productive use in 2023 and 2024

49

Mine Action operators in the process of certification

251

demining machines

86 in Jan 2024

National Mine Action Strategy and Implementation Plan for the period up to 2033 was adopted

Operational action plan includes:

3 strategic goals



Protecting people and restoring security in communities



Ensuring the return of land to productive use



Ensuring effective management of the mine action system to set priorities, manage data

16 tasks

50+

central and local authorities, enterprises, institutions and organizations involved in the implementation of the operational plan

68 activities



fully completed in 2024



are performed constantly

strategic goal

6 tasks / 32 activities 8 done



Register of areas contaminated/probably contaminated by explosive ordnance launched



A new standardization code "Mine action. Humanitarian demining" and TC 322 'Standardization of processes in the field of mine action' was created



The process of land release has been regulated



Veterans and women are being engaged in the mine action sector



Needs assessment of victims of explosive ordnance was conducted



The profession of an explosive ordnance disposal operator - deminer was introduced



The program of compensation for the costs of humanitarian demining of agricultural land is being implemented



Istrategic goal

4 tasks / 23 activities 2 done



Information and explanatory activities are carried out in educational institutions for employees of enterprises, institutions and organizations



State Emergency Service of Ukraine

20 196 information and educational events

755 331 persons reached

Publication of information materials in social networks, distribution of animated videos for children



National Police of Ukraine

125 training on explosion safety issues

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measures to inform the public through the media

Ensuring adequate and accessible social protection for persons affected by explosive ordnance

III strategic goal

6 tasks / 13 activities 4 done



Measures are being taken to implement an effective system of prioritization of mine action tasks



Methodological recommendations for prioritization of contaminated areas with explosive ordnance subject to humanitarian demining were approved



A pilot version of the automatic prioritization system for humanitarian demining is being tested in Kharkiv region, with further scaling up to the war-affected territory of Ukraine



Digitalization of the certification process for mine action operators and mine action processes



Ensuring the effective use of international technical assistance in the field of mine action



Program of compensation of demining services for farmers



launched in 2024, covers 100% of the cost from the state budget

47 contracts worth
€11.9 million were financed
and work started on 9.5
thousand hectares of land

The price of demining services was reduced by 18.7% through auctions for public procurement

Implementation of innovative technologies





Integration of cutting-edge technologies such as drones, artificial intelligence (AI) and multi-sensor systems



Facilitating the localization of demining machinery and equipment



Launch of a coordination platform for innovation in humanitarian demining



Pilot project based on Palantir platform in Kharkiv region to prioritize land for demining

A stable prioritization system

to support the development of regions after demining



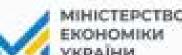
Pilot project in Kharkiv region

Prioritization project implemented by the Palantir platform with support from the UK 388 and Switzerland 29

Results:

The system allows to accurately assess the impact of demining on each land plot and identify the most important areas for demining

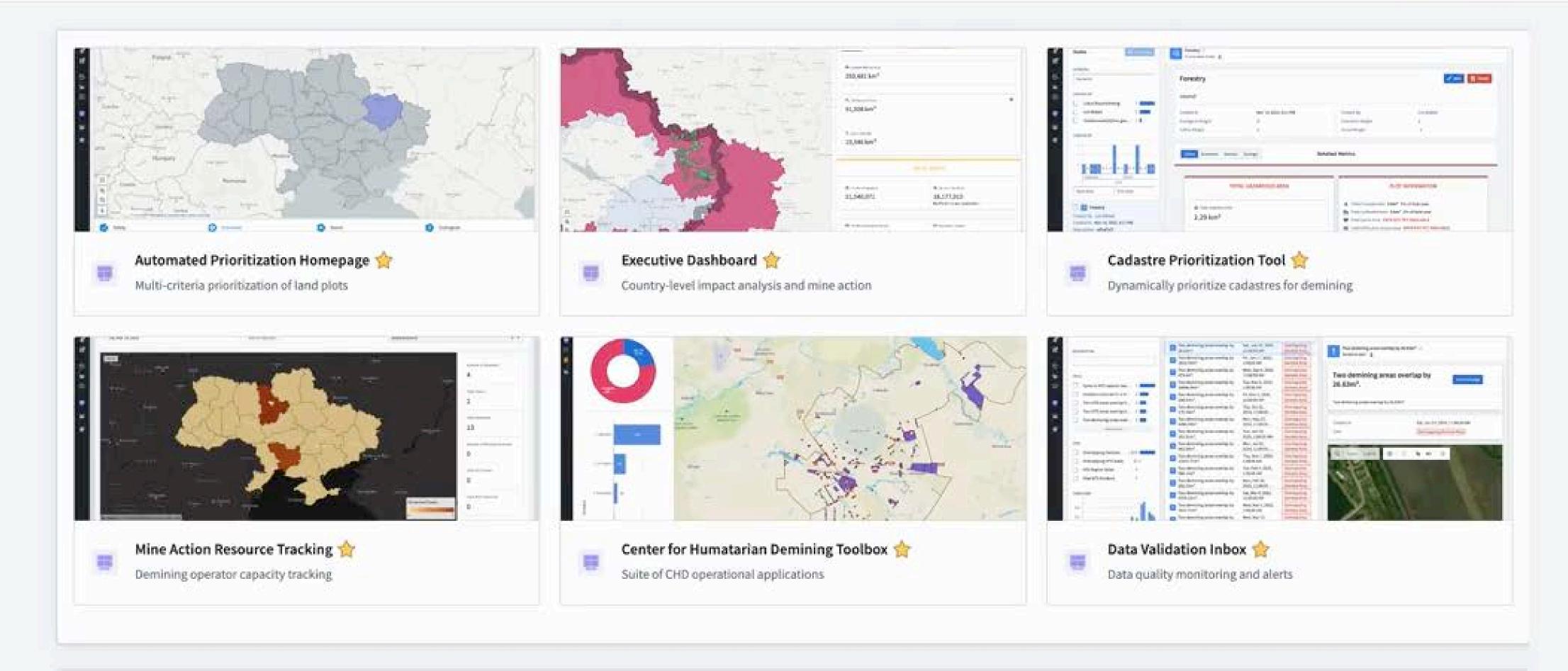
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International cooperation

key to success in humanitarian demining

Expanding the Sectoral Working Group to 60+ members

An international conference is expected to be held in Japan in October 2025

International events:

Together with partners, in particular, conferences on mine action were organized in Zagreb and Lausanne

Bilateral cooperation is ongoing

