



Update of work of UN in Mine Action in Armenia

Mine Action Support Group Meeting

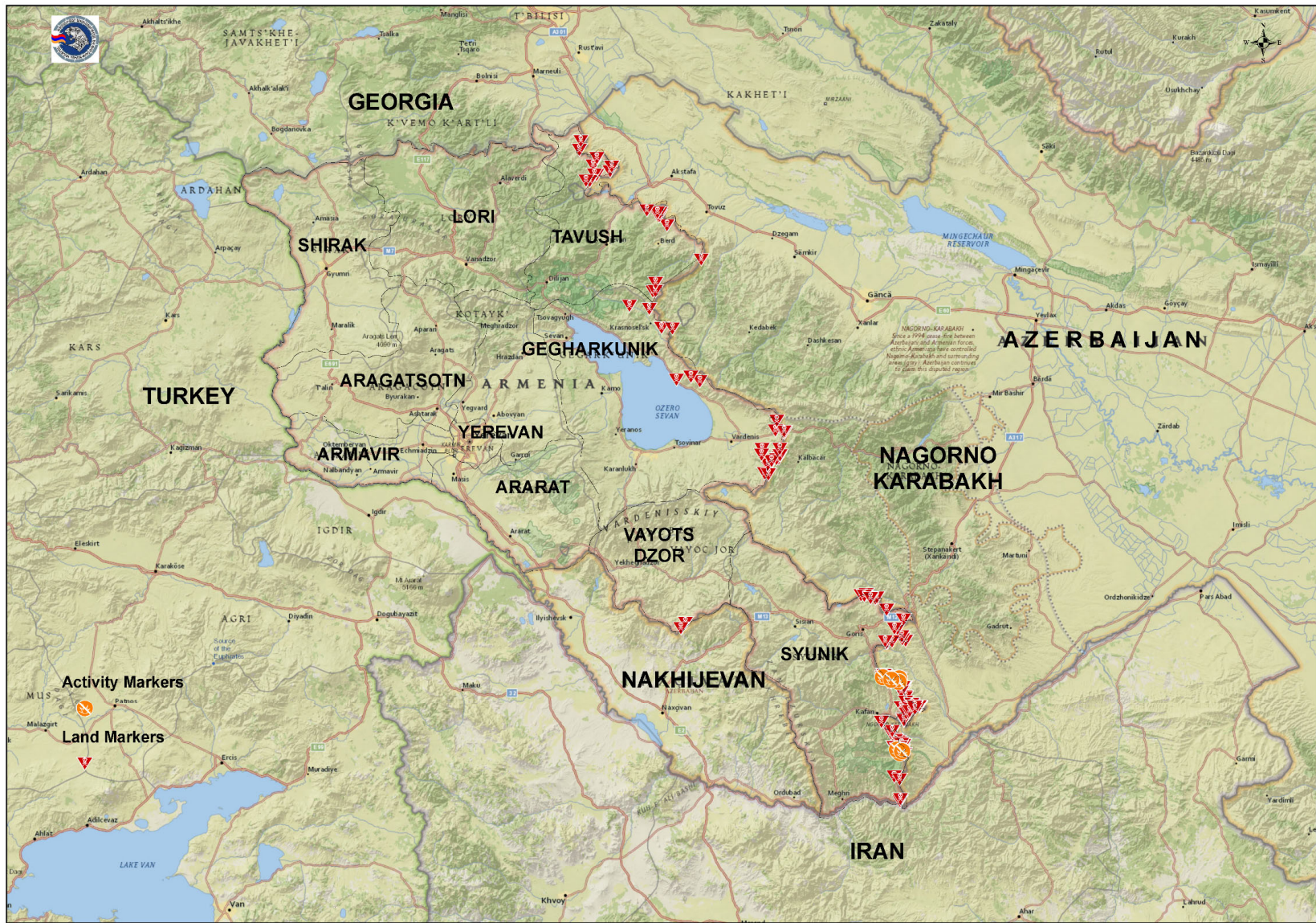
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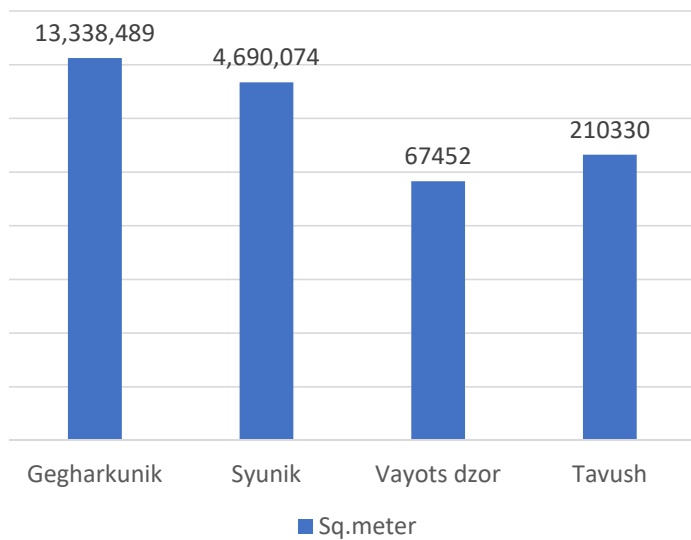
- Explosive Ordnance (EO) contamination in Armenia is the consequence of Nagorno Karabakh (NK) conflict in the early 1990s.
- The outbreak of the conflict and military hostilities in NK in September 2020, resulted in additional EO contamination patterns in the conflict-affected regions, including border areas of Armenia.
- Large-scale military hostilities on 13-14 September have resulted in significant contamination in three borderline regions. The extent of the new contamination remains yet to be assessed.



Source: CHDE, 2022

Overall level of contamination of Armenia

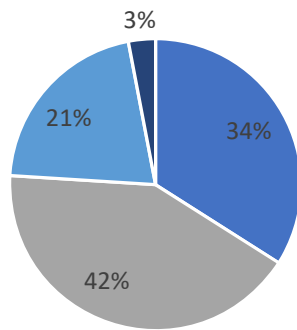
Total hazardous area - **18 310 345 sq.m**



Source: NTS data, 2022



Contamination of hazardous areas by type of weapon



■ AP mines ■ AV mines ■ UXO ■ Cluster munitions

Mine Risk Education, Outreach and Coordination

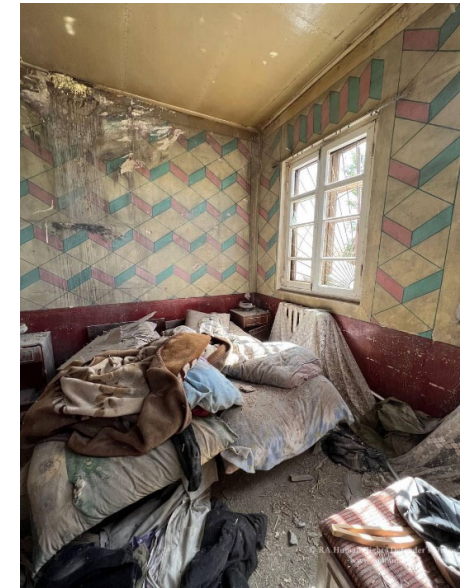
- In 2022, number of people, outreached for mine risk education was about 8000.
- Public awareness and mine risk education sessions are organized in bordering mine/EO affected communities of Armenia.
- Inter-agency Coordination meetings are organized on monthly basis.



Landmines/EO victims

Number of people living in/near
hazardous areas 34,651

Number of mines/EO victims 829



Source: NTS data, 2022

Partner agencies and donors in Mine Action Sector



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