Sri Lanka Mine Action Programme

Key Achievements and Way Ahead

National Mine Action Centre

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Sri Lanka Mine Action Programme: Key Achievements

Strategic Objective 1:
Scope of the mine/ERW problem is identified, confirmed and addressed using appropriate methodologies and resources

- ✓ Resurvey completed in early 2017
  - 68 km² SHAs, June 2015
  - 28 km² CHAs, February 2017
- ✓ Batticaloa District declared mine-free June 2017

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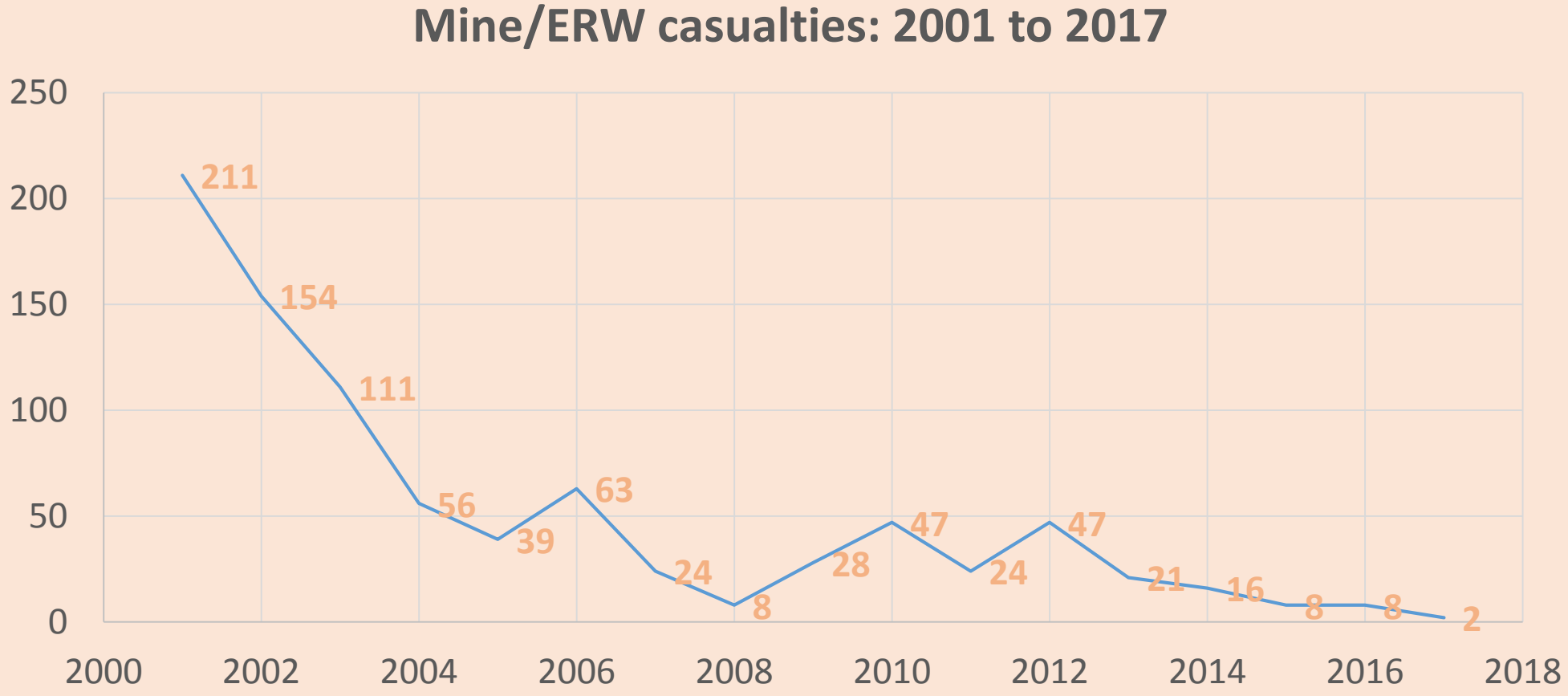
Strategic Objective 2:
Mine/ERW safe behaviour among women, girls, boys and men is promoted

- ✓ 2 mine/ERW casualties in 2017 (96% reduction compared to 2010)
- ✓ MRE integrated into school curriculum
- ✓ 156 Village Mine Action Committees established
- ✓ Increased community reporting & rapid EOD call outs

Civilian mine/ERW casualty data 2002-2016



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Strategic Objective 4:
Sri Lanka accedes to the APMBC and complies with relevant obligations

✓ Sri Lanka acceded to APMBC, Dec 2017

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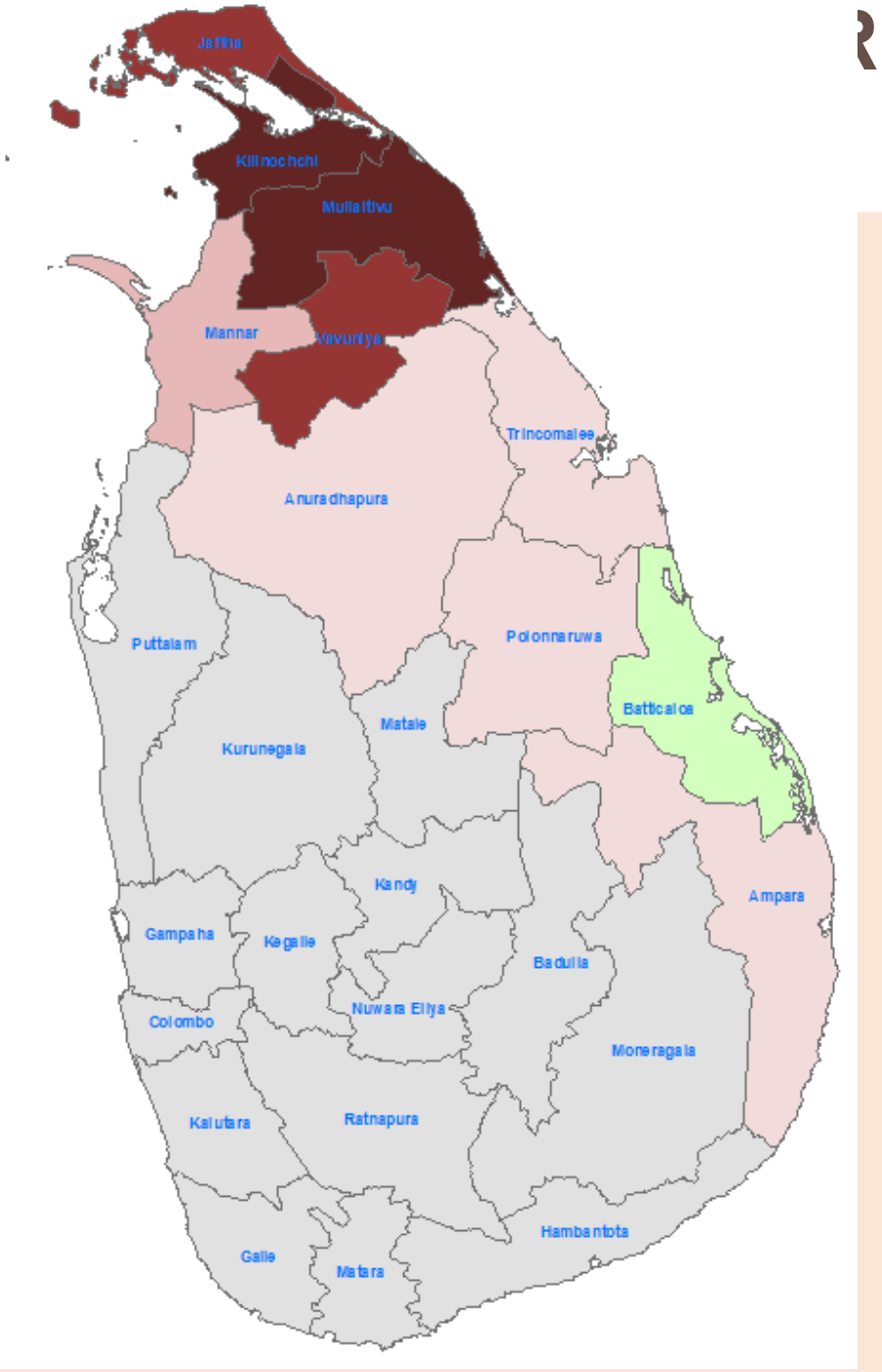
Strategic Objective 5:

Long-term residual contamination is managed with sustainable national capacities

- ✓ Ongoing mine clearance and EOD call-outs by Sri Lanka Army
- ✓ Strong national clearance capacities
- ✓ Increased GoSL budgetary support for 2018

Remaining AP Mine Contamination

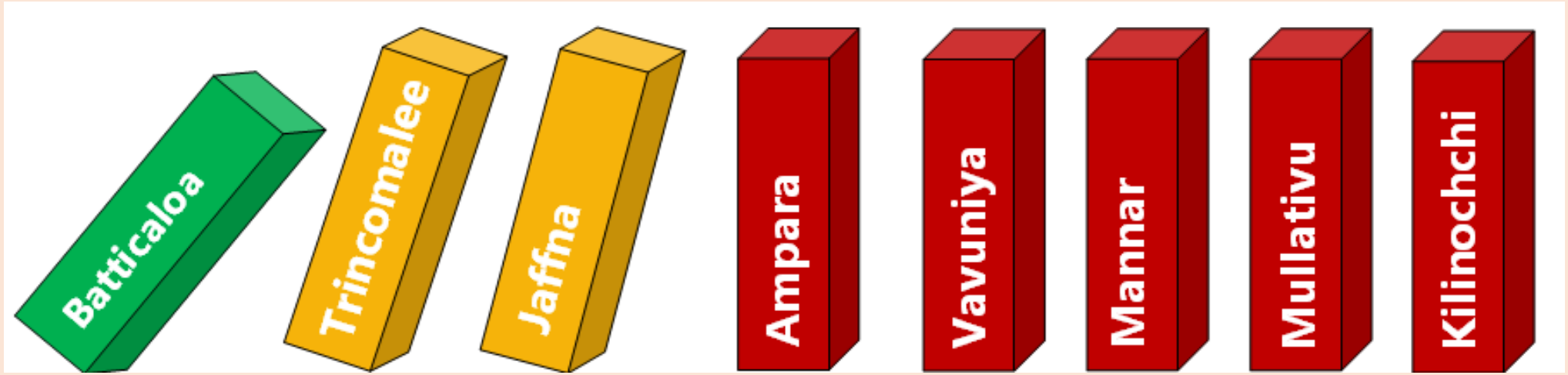


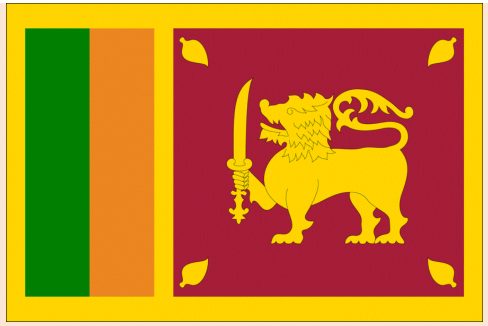
Total remaining CHA 27 km²

- < 1 km²
- 1 - 2 km²
- 2 - 5 km²
- 5 - 10 km²
- Mine free
- No reported contamination

Sri Lanka Mine Action Programme: Way ahead

- District-by-district completion approach
- Mid-term strategy review, April 2018
- APMBC Article 3,4 & 5 obligations assessment by the GoSL





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