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Roughly, every 20 minutes
someone is killed or maimed by
a landmine. Usually, it's a child.
Usually, they lose an arm or a leg
Every 20 minutes

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The Fear of Returning Home

For some, mornings are filled with thoughts of planning the day, thinking of tasks to accomplish, and groceries to get for tonight's dinner. However, for Yemenis, a different thought echoes in their minds upon waking up: Will I make it back home safely? Will this day leave an indelible mark on my memories? Will I unknowingly step on a landmine?

Promise of a Mine-Free Yemen

Since the escalation of the conflict in Yemen, millions of landmines have been laid across the country, rendering many residential neighborhoods uninhabitable.

Landmines have claimed many lives in Yemen and inflicted appalling injuries that have a devastating impact on their futures. KSrelief's MASAM project is committed to protecting lives by clearing Yemen of landmines and restoring peace and stability.



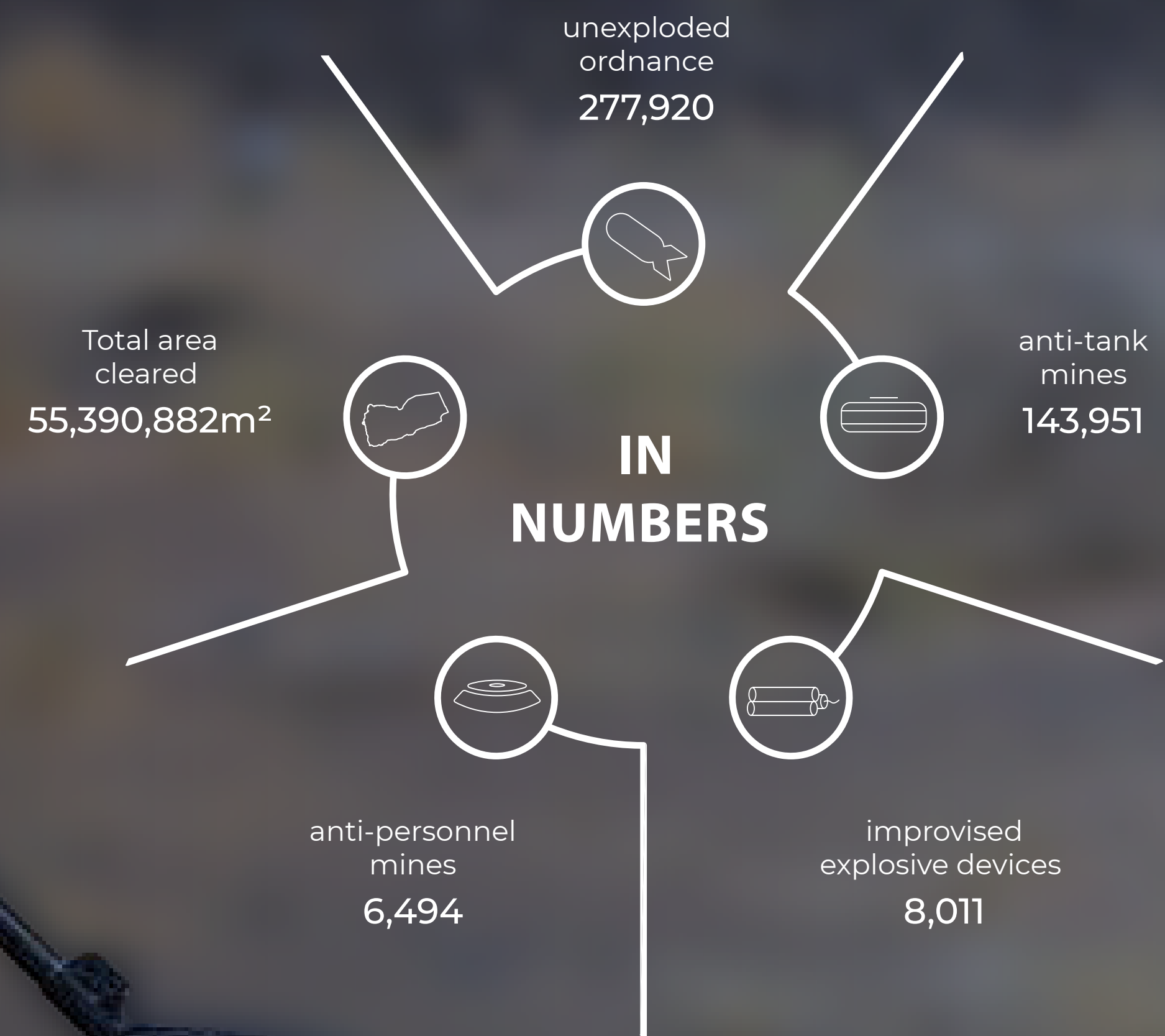
A Major Contributor to Humanitarian Demining in Yemen

Since 2018, clearing landmines and unexploded ammunition has become a central part of KSrelief's humanitarian work in Yemen. The MASAM clearance team began clearing areas of immediate humanitarian priority, including villages, roads, and schools to facilitate the safe movement of civilians.

Subsequently, the team expanded its operations to clear other liberated regions in Yemen. With the dedication of 32 clearance teams spread throughout Yemen, their mission extends beyond removing mines. They diligently work to destroy mines, ensuring they can never be used again against Yemeni civilians.

Total removal since (2018-2024)

436,376



Empowering the People of Yemen

MASAM's impact goes beyond the minefield. The project trains, equips, and supervises over 450 Yemeni nationals deployed throughout Yemen, these include deminers, administration, logistics, and security support staff, supported by experienced technical mentors from Saudi and international experts.

In involving them, they become agents of change in their communities and are empowered to take the lead in making their communities safer, and more prosperous, while providing jobs, skills, and training.



"All the team working in the project, including Yemeni engineers and individuals have been recruited and trained to clear mines."

Qassim Al Dossari
Assistant Director General of the MASAM project,



Safe Land. Safe Steps. Safe Ground



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