

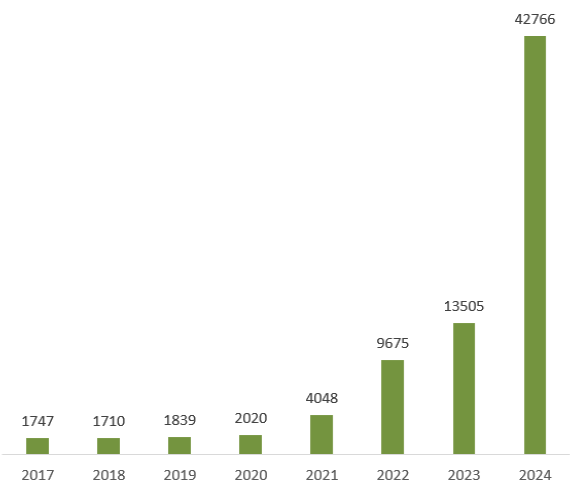
WEAPON CONTAMINATION ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS



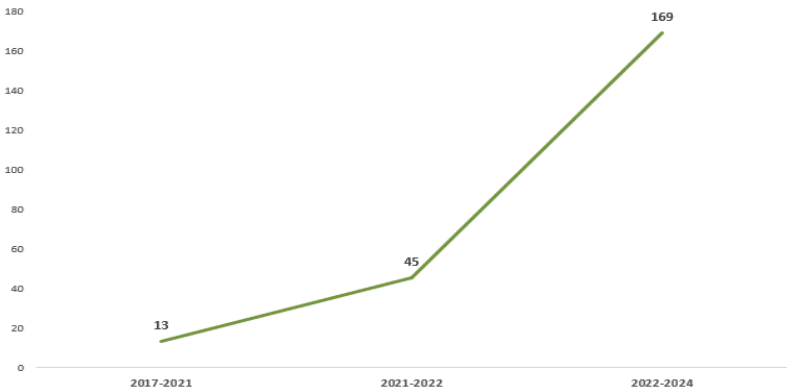
The Weapon Contamination program of the ICRC in Azerbaijan is aimed at increasing awareness to risks posed by landmines and explosive remnants of war (ERW), and supporting local authorities in their efforts to clear contaminated areas. With the aim of saving life and limbs from the negative consequences of the weapon contamination, in recent years we have enhanced our activities to reach out to as many people as possible with risk awareness and safer behaviour (RASB) messages. To do so, we have trained volunteers of the Azerbaijan Red Crescent Society to further amplify the number of RASB messaging in the affected community. With the closure of the Barda Sub-Delegation in June 2024, the ICRC facilitated the transition of 19 mine survivors into the Azerbaijan Red Crescent Society's (AzRCS) volunteer pool as RASB volunteers.

We disseminate RASB messages in different opportunities and settings, like sessions in tea houses, schools, during community meetings, knocking individual doors, or within projects carried out by the ICRC's different departments, or together with organizations we partner with. In addition, we have been cooperating with the Football Development Foundation (FDF) to reach even wider audience using the power of football.

Number of beneficiaries reached by years



Number of trained volunteers



We also extend our support to local authorities in their efforts to clear territories contaminated with explosive ordnances. To do so, we organize training sessions in various themes such as first aid, blast trauma, forensic consideration as well as provide various equipment aiding mine clearance operations undertaken by the national authorities.

1500

mine warning signs and 50 billboards donated to Mine Action Agency of the Republic of

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staff members of the Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman) of the Republic of Azerbaijan have received the trainings on "Introduction to the International Mine Action Standards (IMAS) focusing on support to the mine victims"

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staff members of the Ministry of Defense and ANAMA benefited from the Blast Trauma Course organized by the ICRC.

Name	Activity count	Participant count
Door-to-door RASB sessions	15.3K	36K
RASB sessions in schools	372	6.2K
Within Economic Security projects	15	60
RASB sessions in tea houses	190	403
RASB sessions in animal markets	4	142
TOTAL:	16K	42.8K