

Landmine use hits new high despite record clearances

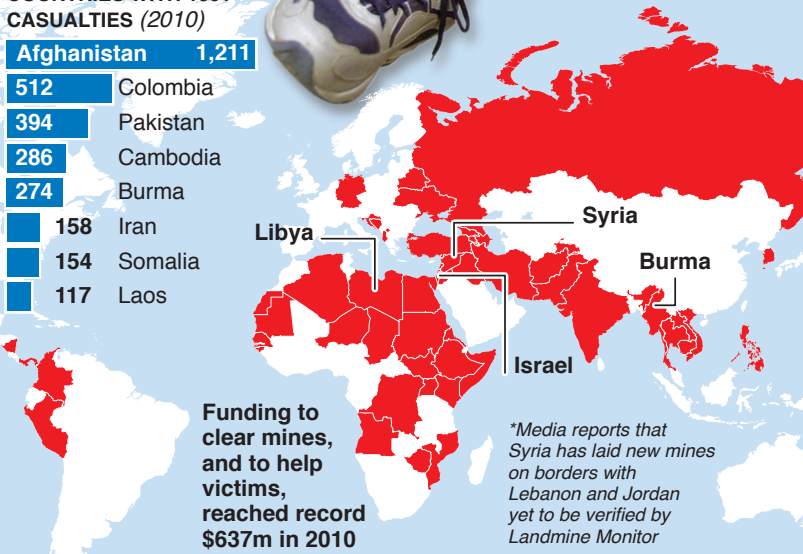
More countries deployed anti-personnel mines last year than in any year since 2004 despite record areas of land being cleared of them

LAYING MINES IN 2011: Governments of Libya, Burma, Israel and Syria*, plus armed groups in Afghanistan, Colombia, Burma and Pakistan

COUNTRIES WITH 100+ CASUALTIES (2010)

CASUALTIES (2010): 4,191 – 5% up on 2009

Afghanistan	1,211
512	Colombia
394	Pakistan
286	Cambodia
274	Burma
158	Iran
154	Somalia
117	Laos



Clearance: 660 sq km of land was cleared of landmines in 2010, including 460 sq km of former battlefield, resulting in destruction of over one million landmines and items of unexploded ordnance

BATTLEFIELD CLEARED (2010, sq km)

Sri Lanka	255
105	Afghanistan
35	Laos
21	Cambodia