

# **Stockpile Destruction and Implementation of Article 3**

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# Steps Necessary to Destroy Stockpiles of Cluster Munitions

- Inventory of types, quantities, locations
  - Check Army (artillery, mortars), Air Force (bombs, rockets), Navy (bombs, naval infantry)
  - Transparency report
- Determine method of destruction, identify budget, develop timeline
  - Report annually in transparency report
- Commence physical destruction
  - Report annually
- Complete program, celebrate and report!

# Global Stockpile Destruction Totals

- Nineteen States Parties declared stockpiles of 1.04 million cluster munitions, containing over 144 million explosive submunitions in their initial transparency reports
- 650,000 cluster munitions and 68.2 million explosive submunitions destroyed
- 62 percent of declared cluster munitions and 47 percent of declared explosive submunitions destroyed

# Cluster Munition Stockpiles in Africa: States Parties

- **Declared No stockpiles:** Burkina Faso, Ghana, Lesotho, Malawi, Zambia
- **Not thought to stockpile:** Botswana, Burundi, Cape Verde, Comoros, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Niger, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Swaziland
- **Stockpile status unknown or unclear:** Guinea Bissau, Cote d'Ivoire

# Cluster Munition Stockpiles in Africa: Signatories

- **Current Stockpiles:** Guinea, Nigeria, South Africa
- **Completed destruction:** Angola, DR Congo, Republic of the Congo
- **No stockpiles:** Benin, Central African Republic, Djibouti, Gambia, Madagascar, Namibia, Rwanda, Togo, Uganda
- **Not believed to have a stockpile:** Cameroon, Chad, Kenya, Liberia, Sao Tome and Principe, Somalia, Tanzania

# Stockpiles in Non Signatories

- Eritrea, Ethiopia, Sudan, Zimbabwe
- Listings here based on historical information and locations of past use.

# Next Steps

- **Article 7 Reports:** Cape Verde, Comoros, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Mozambique, and Niger have overdue Article 7 reports. Signatories of the CCM have option to submit a voluntary Article 7 report.
- **Stockpile destruction plans:** Vientiane Action Plan commits SPs to have a plan for stockpile destruction within one year and to begin physical destruction as soon as possible. SD does not need to be an economically burdensome or technically complex process.