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	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Afghanistan</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Signed: 3 December 2008 Ratified: 8 September 2011 Entered into force: 1 March 2012</p>	
<p>Article 3 - Stockpile destruction and retention</p> <p>Completed destruction of its cluster munition stockpiles before the Convention entered into force for it</p>		
<p>Article 4 - Clearance and risk reduction education</p> <p>Clearance obligation deadline: 1 March 2022</p> <p>Estimated contaminated area: 4.1 million m²</p> <p>Clearance of 4.2 million m² in 2018</p> <p>Expected clearance completion at the end of 2019 (more than 2 years ahead of deadline)</p>		
<p>Article 5 - Victim assistance</p> <p>Has cluster munition victims</p> <p>National focal point designated</p> <p>National Disability Strategy is being redrafted and expected to be completed by December 2019</p> <p>State Party to Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities since 18 September 2012</p>		
<p>Article 6 - International cooperation and assistance</p> <p>Has requested assistance to fulfil Articles 4 and 5 obligations</p> <p>Donors in 2018 included: Australia, Belgium, Canada, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and United States of America</p>		
<p>Article 7 - Transparency measures</p> <p>Initial transparency report submitted on 30 August 2012</p> <p>Annual reports submitted covering: 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018</p>		
<p>Article 9 - National implementation measures</p> <p>Adopted prohibitions on cluster munitions as Annex no. 1 of Law on Firearms, Ammunition and Explosive Materials in 2018 that includes penal sanctions as required by the CCM and also prohibits investment in cluster munitions</p>		
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