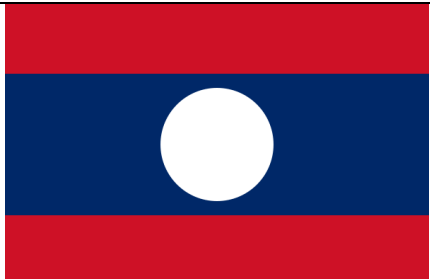


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Article 3 - Stockpile destruction and retention

Does not have cluster munition stockpiles

Article 4 - Clearance and risk reduction education

Clearance obligation deadline: 1 August 2020

Estimated contaminated area: more than 8 000 million m²

Clearance of 62.02 million m² in 2018 (total area cleared: 410.88 million m²)

Submitted [extension request](#) to be considered at 9MSP

Article 5 - Victim assistance

Has cluster munition victims

National focal point designated

Victim Assistance Strategy for 2014 - 2020 being implemented

State Party to Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities since 25 September 2009

Article 6 - International cooperation and assistance

Has requested assistance to fulfil Article 4 and Article 5 obligations

Donors in 2017 included: Canada, Japan, New Zealand, Sweden, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Article 7 - Transparency measures

Initial transparency report submitted on 25 January 2011

Annual reports submitted covering: 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017

Article 9 - National implementation measures

Prime Minister Decree on the Organization and Operations of the National Regulatory Authority for the UXO/Mine Action Sector in the Lao PDR (NRA) no. 67/PM adopted on 12 February 2018

Initial draft of the CCM-specific legislation is currently being prepared

CCM Coordination Committee membership 2017-2019

Thematic Coordinator on Clearance and Risk Reduction Education

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