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### Article 3 - Stockpile destruction and retention

Completed destruction of its cluster munition stockpiles before the Convention entered into force for it

### Article 4 - Clearance and risk reduction education

Clearance obligation deadline: 1 March 2022, extended to 1 March 2026

Cleared 1.75 km<sup>2</sup> in 2021 and 5.07 km<sup>2</sup> in 2022, plans to destroy 1.91 km<sup>2</sup> in 2023

Remaining contamination as of August 2023: Over 9.4 km<sup>2</sup> located in 4 provinces

Reported decreased donor funding level as the main challenge in the implementation of Article 4

Submitted [extension request](#) that was considered at the 2RC Part 2; analysis of the request can be found [here](#)

### Article 5 - Victim assistance

Has cluster munition victims

National focal point designated

[National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation Plan 2017-2020](#) being implemented

State Party to Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities since 18 September 2012

### Article 6 - International cooperation and assistance

Has requested assistance to fulfil Articles 4 and 5 obligations

Donors in 2022 included: Belgium, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, and United Kingdom

### Article 7 - Transparency measures

Initial transparency report submitted on 30 August 2012

Annual reports submitted covering: 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022

### Article 9 - National implementation measures

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

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