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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, extended to 1 August 2025

Estimated contaminated area: 8,470 km², confirmed hazardous area (CHA): approx. 1,522 km²

Clearance of 45,56 km² in 2021 including (agriculture 43 km², development 2.55 km²) and 81,646 SMs cleared.

Submitted [extension request](#) that was considered at the 9MSP; analysis of the request can be found [here](#)

Prioritization plan, Desk Review National Strategic Plan, has been identified to implement clearance during extension period

Article 5 - Victim assistance

Has cluster munition victims

National focal point designated

Victim Assistance Strategy for 2014-2020 being implemented (new 2021-2025 framework is being finalized)

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 2021 included: Canada, European Union, Ireland, Japan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Republic of Korea, United Kingdom, and United States

Article 7 - Transparency measures

Initial transparency report submitted on 25 January 2011

Annual reports submitted covering: 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021

Article 9 - National implementation measures

Draft of national CCM-specific legislation is currently being prepared in consultation with stakeholders

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