Convention on Cluster Munitions

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Reporting formats for Article 7 of the Convention on Cluster Munitions

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Name of State [Party]: _____

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Form D: Cluster munitions retained and	Form J: Gender and diversity of populations
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State [Party]:

National point(s) of contact (organization, telephones, e-mail)*:

Date of submission:		[day/month/year]
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^{*} In accordance with art. 7, para. 1, subpara. (l).

Form A - National implementation measures

Article 7, paragraph 1

"Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:

(a) The national implementation measures referred to in article 9;"

Remark: In accordance with article 9 "Each State Party shall take all appropriate legal, administrative and other measures to implement this Convention, including the imposition of penal sanctions, to prevent and suppress any activity prohibited to a State Party under this Convention undertaken by persons or on territory under its jurisdiction or control."

State [Party]:

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	Supplementary information
	(e.g., text and effective date of implementation
Legal, administrative and other measures taken to	measures, including legislation, administrative
implement the CCM	measures, policies and directives, training of military
(including imposition of penal sanctions)	forces)
(including imposition of pendi sunctions)	jorcesj

Form B - Stockpiles and destruction of cluster munitions

Part I: Stockpiled cluster munitions

Article 7, paragraph 1

"Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:

- (b) The total of all cluster munitions, including explosive submunitions, referred to in paragraph 1 of article 3 of this Convention, to include a breakdown of their type, quantity and, if possible, lot numbers of each type;
- [...]
- (g) Stockpiles of cluster munitions, including explosive submunitions, discovered after reported completion of the programme referred to in subparagraph (e) of this paragraph, and plans for their destruction in accordance with article 3 of this Convention;"

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1. The total of all cluster munitions and explosive submunitions, stockpiled under the jurisdiction and control of the State Party

The following table does not include munitions retained for the purpose of training and expertise (in accordance with art. 3, para. 6) reported in form C.

Cluster			Explosive	Total quantity		
munition		Lot number	submunition	of explosive	Lot number	Supplementary
type	Quantity	(if possible)	type	submunitions	(if possible)	information

Total Total

2. Additional stockpiles discovered after reported completion of the programme for destruction

		Lot			Lot		Where,	
Cluster		number	Explosive	Total quantity	number		when and	
munition	Quantity	(if	submunition	of explosive	(if	Plans for	how	Supplementary
type	discovered	possible)	type	submunitions	possible)	destruction	discovered	information

Total

Total

3. Status and progress ... in separating all CM under its jurisdiction and control from other munitions retained for operational use and marking them for the purpose of destruction (ref. art. 3, para. 1)

	Quantity			Total quantity				
Cluster	separated and	Lot	Explosive	separated and	Lot			
munition	marked for	numbers	submunition	marked for	numbers	Supplementary		
type	destruction	(if possible)	type	destruction	(if possible)	information		

Total

Total

Form B - Stockpiles and destruction of cluster munitions

Part II: Status of programmes for the destruction of cluster munitions

Article 7, paragraph 1

"Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:

- (e) The status and progress of programmes for the destruction, in accordance with article 3 of this Convention, of cluster munitions, including explosive submunitions, with details of the methods that will be used in destruction, the location of all destruction sites and the applicable safety and environmental standards to be observed;
- (f) The types and quantities of cluster munitions, including explosive submunitions, destroyed in accordance with article 3 of this Convention, including details of the methods of destruction used, the location of the destruction sites and the applicable safety and environmental standards observed;
- (g) Stockpiles of cluster munitions, including explosive submunitions, discovered after reported completion of the programme referred to in subparagraph (e) of this paragraph, and plans for their destruction in accordance with article 3 of this Convention;"

State [Party]:

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1. Status and progress of destruction programmes (art. 3)

Plans, general information, timeline

Methods that will be used¹

Name and location of destruction sites that will be used

Applicable safety and environmental standards to be observed

Progress since last report

Supplementary information

¹ Reference to Form B (4).

2. Destruction of cluster munitions, including explosive submunitions, completed BEFORE the entry into force for the State Party (ONLY for initial reports)

		Lot			Lot			
Cluster		number	Explosive		numbers		Location of	
munition	Quantity	(if	submunition	Quantity	(if	Date of	destruction	Supplementary
type	destroyed	possible)	type	destroyed	possible)	completion	sites	information

Total			Total					
Cluster nunition ype	Quantity destroyed	Lot number (if possible)	Explosive submunition type	Quantity destroyed	Lot numbers (if possible)	Date of completion	Location of destruction sites	Supplementary information

3. Types and quantities of cluster munitions, including explosive submunitions, destroyed in accordance with article 3

(a) After entry into force

		Lot			Lot		Location	
Cluster		number	Explosive		number		of	
munition	Quantity	(if	submunition	Quantity	(if	Date of	destruction	Supplementary
type	destroyed	possible)	type	destroyed*	possible)	completion	sites	information

Total

Total

(b) Additional stockpiles destroyed after reported completion of the programme for destruction

	Lot			Lot		Progress in
Cluster munition Quan type destru	2 10	Explosive submunition type	Quantity destroyed*	number (if possible)	Plans for destruction	destruction/ Date of completion

Total

Total

* INCLUDING explosive submunitions which are not contained in a cluster munition.

4. Methods of destruction used

Cluster munition type Details of the methods of destruction used

Explosive submunition type Details of the methods of destruction used

5. Applicable safety and environmental standards observed in destruction

6. Challenges and obstacles to article 3 implementation

Challenges and obstacles*

Description

Specify challenges and obstacles, including but not limited to the following categories: national law and policy, management and coordination, international cooperation and assistance, financial, environmental, safety and security, technical, and logistical.

Form C - Cluster munitions retained or transferred

Article 3, paragraph 8

"States Parties retaining, acquiring or transferring cluster munitions or explosive submunitions for the purposes described in paragraphs 6 and 7 of this article shall submit a detailed report on the planned and actual use of these cluster munitions and explosive submunitions and their type, quantity and lot numbers. If cluster munitions or explosive submunitions are transferred to another State Party for these purposes, the report shall include reference to the receiving party. Such a report shall be prepared for each year during which a State Party retained, acquired or transferred cluster munitions or explosive submunitions and shall be submitted to the Secretary-General of the United Nations (...)."

State [Party]:

Reporting for time period from to

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1. Type of cluster munitions or explosive submunitions RETAINED in accordance with article 3, paragraph 6

Cluster			Explosive				
munition		Lot	submunition		Lot	Planned	Supplementary
type	Quantity	number	type	Quantity	number	use	information

Total

Total

2. Type of cluster munitions or explosive submunitions ACQUIRED in accordance with article 3, paragraph 6

Cluster			Explosive				
munition		Lot	submunition		Lot	Planned	Supplementary
type	Quantity	number	type	Quantity	number	use	information

Total

Total

3. Retained/acquired cluster munitions or explosive submunitions used during reporting period in accordance with article 3, paragraph 6

			Explosive				Supplementary
Cluster	Quantity	Lot	submunition	Quantity	Lot	Description	information
munition type	used	number	type	used	number	of actual use	(e.g. origin)

Total Total

4. Type of cluster munitions or explosive submunitions transferred in accordance with article 3, paragraph 7

								Supplementary information
			Explosive			Purpose	Receiving	(e.g. steps taken to ensure
Cluster munition type	Quantity	Lot number	submunition type	Quantity	Lot number	of transfer	State Party	destruction in receiving State)

Total

Total

Form D - Technical characteristics of each type produced/owned or possessed

Article 7, paragraph 1

"Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:

(c) The technical characteristics of each type of cluster munition produced by that State Party prior to entry into force of this Convention for it, to the extent known, and those currently owned or possessed by it, giving, where reasonably possible, such categories of information as may facilitate identification and clearance of cluster munitions; at a minimum, this information shall include the dimensions, fusing, explosive content, metallic content, colour photographs and other information that may facilitate the clearance of cluster munition remnants;"

State [Party]:

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		Cluster						
		munition						Other
		explosive	Explosive			Submunition	Submunition	information
Cluster	Dimensions	content	submunition	Dimensions		explosive	metallic	that may
munition	of cluster	(type and	type	of explosive	Submunition	content (type	content (type	facilitate
type*	munition	weight)	and number*	submunition	fusing	and weight)	and weight)	clearance

Please attach data sheets including colour photographs.

Form E - Status and progress of programmes for conversion or decommissioning of production facilities

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Article 7, paragraph 1
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"Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:

(d) The status and progress of programmes for the conversion or decommissioning of production facilities for cluster munitions;"

State [Party]:

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		Status (indicate if "in	Supplementary
		Status (indicate if "in	information
N7 11 .		process" or "completed")	(e.g., plans and
Name and location	Indicate if to "convert" or	and progress of the	timetable for
of production facility	"decommission"	programme	completion)

Form F - Contaminated areas and clearance

Article 7, paragraph 1

"Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:

- (h) To the extent possible, the size and location of all cluster munition contaminated areas under its jurisdiction or control, to include as much detail as possible regarding the type and quantity of each type of cluster munition remnant in each such area and when they were used;
- (i) The status and progress of programmes for the clearance and destruction of all types and quantities of cluster munition remnants cleared and destroyed in accordance with article 4 of this Convention, to include the size and location of the cluster munition contaminated area cleared and a breakdown to the quantity of each type of cluster munition remnant cleared and destroyed;"

State [Party]:

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1. Size and location of cluster munition contaminated area*

Location**	Number of areas known to contain cluster munition remnants (confirmed hazardous areas (CHAs))***	Number of areas suspected to contain cluster munition remnants (suspected hazardous areas (SHAs))***	Total number of areas known or suspected to contain cluster munition remnant (SHAs and CHAs)***	Size of area known to contain cluster munition remnants (CHAs)*** (m ²)	Size of area suspected to contain cluster munition remnants (SHAs)*** (m ²)	Total size of area known or suspected to contain cluster munition remnants (m ²)	Cluster remnan Type	munition ts Estimated quantity	Estimated or known date of contamination	Method(s) used to estimate size of area known or suspected to contain cluster munition remnants	Supplementary information

Total

Total

- If necessary, a separate table for each area may be provided.
- * Location can be defined by listing the province/district/village where contaminated areas are located as well as (where possible) map references and grid coordinates sufficient to define the contaminated area.
- *** The International Mine Action Standards (IMAS) can help guide implementation. IMAS state that an area should only be considered as an area known to contain cluster munition remnants if the presence of cluster munition remnants has been confirmed "on the basis of direct evidence", and, that an area should only be considered as an area suspected to contain cluster munition remnants where there is reasonable suspicion of the presence of cluster munition remnants "on the basis of indirect evidence".²

² International Mine Action Standards 07.11, Amendment 5, June 2019, section 3.

Supplementary information

[Narrative]

[e.g., information on any hazardous areas suspected or known to contain cluster munition remnants under the State's jurisdiction or control, which have not been included in the contamination table above and/or which have yet to be surveyed (for example because of access issues due to insecurity)? Etc.]

2. Size and location of cluster munition contaminated area released through survey

Provide information on the release of cluster munition contaminated area through survey (i.e., cancelled through non-technical survey and reduced through technical survey).

	Size of area cancelled through non-	Size of area reduced through
Location	technical survey (m ²)	technical survey (m ²)

3. Size and location of cluster munition contaminated area released through clearance

		Cluster munit cleared	tion remnant		Standards ap	plied
Location	Size of cleared area (m²)	Туре	Quantity	Clearance method	Safety standards	Environmental standards

Total

Total

Supplementary information

[narrative]

(e.g., timetable on the areas released through clearance)

4. Destruction of cluster munition remnants, not destroyed during clearance^{*,**}I

	Cluster mu	nition remnants		Standards ap	plied
Location	Type	Quantity	Destruction method	Safety standards	Environmental standards

	Cluster mu	nition remnants		Standards applied		
Location	Туре	Quantity	Destruction method	Safety standards	Environmental standards	

Total

If necessary, a separate table for each area may be provided.

** This table is only for use for those cluster munitions remnants that were not destroyed during a clearance programme (for example cluster munition remnants cleared and subsequently destroyed elsewhere or abandoned cluster munitions).

Supplementary information

5. Status and progress of clearance and destruction programmes for article 4 (if possible, including work plans, timetable and completion date)

6. Challenges and obstacles to article 4 implementation

Challenges and obstacles*

Description

Specify challenges and obstacles, including but not limited to the following categories: national law and policy, management and coordination, international cooperation and assistance, financial, environmental, safety and security, technical, and logistical.

Form G - Measures to provide warning to the population and risk education

Article 7, paragraph 1

"Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:

(j) The measures taken to provide risk reduction education and, in particular, an immediate and effective warning to civilians living in cluster munition contaminated areas under its jurisdiction or control;"

State [Party]:

Reporting for time period from

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1. Measures taken to provide risk reduction education

[narrative]

Supplementary information:

(e.g., information on types of risk education)

2. Measures taken for effective warning of the population

[narrative]

3. Beneficiaries of assistance

Affected States Parties may provide information on the number of beneficiaries by risk education type:

Risk reduction education type:	No. of sessions/ mass media campaigns	No. of direct beneficiaries (SADD*)	No. of direct beneficiaries with disability
Interpersonal RE		Women	
		Girls	
		Boys	
		Men	

Risk reduction education type:	No. of sessions/ mass media campaigns	No. of direct beneficiaries (SADD*)	No. of direct beneficiaries with disability
		Total	
Training of trainers in		Women	
RE delivery		Girls	
		Boys	
		Men	
		Total	
Mass media (including		Women	
mass digital) RE		Girls	
		Boys	
		Men	
		Total	

Sex- and age-differentiated data.

4. Challenges and obstacles to risk reduction education

Challenges and obstacles*	Description

Specify challenges and obstacles, including but not limited to the following categories: national law and policy, management and coordination, international cooperation and assistance, financial, environmental, safety and security, technical, and logistical.

5. Supplementary information

5.a. Information on how national strategies and work plans integrate cluster munitions risk education into ongoing survey, clearance and victim assistance activities, and promote the integration of risk education into wider humanitarian, development, human rights, environmental, protection and education efforts.

[narrative]

5.b. Affected States Parties may insert information on efforts to ensure that cluster munition risk education and reduction is provided to all affected populations and groups at risk living in or around cluster munition contaminated areas that are context-specific, tailor-made, prioritise populations most at risk and are sensitive to gender, age, disability, as well as the diversity of populations in affected communities.

[narrative]

5.c. Affected States Parties may insert information on the National Mine Action Standards in place for cluster munition risk education.

[narrative]

5.d. Affected States Parties may insert information on plans to ensure a sustainable national capacity for cluster munition risk education, including taking account of risks posed by residual contamination once Article 4 obligations have been completed, as well as potential risks caused by changing climatic and environmental conditions.

[narrative]

5.e. Affected States Parties may insert information on efforts to collect and analyse gender and age and disability disaggregated contamination and casualty data in order to identify and target risk education interventions towards the most at-risk groups, and to understand the impact of risk education.

[narrative]

Form H - Victim assistance: status and progress of implementation of the obligations under article 5

Article	7,	paragraph	1
	• •	paragraph.	

"Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:

(k) The status and progress of implementation of its obligations under article 5 of this Convention to adequately provide age- and gendersensitive assistance, including medical care, rehabilitation and psychological support, as well as provide for social and economic inclusion of cluster munition victims and to collect reliable relevant data with respect to cluster munition victims;"

State [Party]:

Reporting for time period from

<u>NOTE</u>: Sections shaded in grey relate to information to be provided on a VOLUNTARY basis that pertain to compliance and implementation not covered by the formal reporting requirements contained in article 7.

- 1. National focal point/coordination mechanism for the implementation of article 5 (specify name and contact information of government body responsible)
- 2. States Parties with cluster munition victims to provide information on the development and implementation of a measurable national action plan addressing the needs and rights of victims, which includes national plan and budget, timeframes to carry out these activities, etc.

Note: If necessary, plans/budgets may be provided separately.

3. States Parties with cluster munition victims to provide information on data collection and assessment of victims (survivors, families of those killed or injured and affected communities and their needs and priorities). Does your State collect and analyse data on cluster munition victims disaggregated by gender, disability and age, as well as on their needs?

[narrative]

4. Development and implementation of national laws and policies for implementation of article 5, aligned to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the SDGs, addressing the needs and rights of survivors, families of those killed or injured and affected communities.

[narrative]

5. Training, development and official recognition of multidisciplinary, skill and qualified rehabilitation professionals in victim assistance.

[narrative]

Supplementary information

Development of national standards taking into account international standards, including the International Mine Action Standards (IMAS)

Efforts to closely consult with and actively involve cluster munition victims and their representative organisations in victim assistance planning and implementation

[narrative]

6. Assistance services (including medical care, physical rehabilitation, psychological support, and social and economic inclusion)

Type of service (medical care,
physical rehabilitation,
psychological support, social and
economic inclusion)Description of services;
services; number,
disability of person

Description of service (progress; types of services; number, gender, age, and disability of persons assisted; time period),

7. Steps taken to mobilize national and international resources

[narrative]

8. Efforts undertaken to raise awareness of the rights of cluster munition victims and persons with other disabilities

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9. Challenges and obstacles to article 5 implementation

Challenges and obstacles*

Description

Specify challenges and obstacles, including but not limited to the following categories: national law and policy, management and coordination, international cooperation and assistance, financial, environmental, safety and security, technical, and logistical.

Form I - National resources and international cooperation and assistance

Article 7, paragraph 1

"Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:

- (m) The amount of national resources, including financial, material or in kind, allocated to the implementation of articles 3, 4 and 5 of this Convention; and
- (n) The amounts, types and destinations of international cooperation and assistance provided under article 6 of this Convention.

State [Party]:

Reporting for time period from

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1. National resources allocated

	Sector (stockpile destruction,		
	<i>clearance, risk education,</i> <i>victim assistance,</i>	Amount of national resources	Type of resources (e.g. financial, material, in
Activity	advocacy)	(list currency)	kind)

2. International cooperation and assistance provided

Destination	Sector (stockpile destruction, clearance, risk education, victim assistance, advocacy)	Amount (list currency)	Type of cooperation or assistance (financial, material or in kind)	Details (including date allocated, intermediary destinations such as trust funds, project details, timeframes)
Destinution	viciim assisiance, auvocacy)	(list currency)	or in kina)	iimejrames)

3. International cooperation and assistance needed

(a) For the implementation of article 3: Stockpile destruction

Activity	Description	Time period	Need	
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Activity	Description	Time period	Need
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(c) For the	implementation of articl	e 5: Victim assistance	

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Assistance provided by State Parties to another State for cluster munitions 4. used/abandoned prior to entry into force, as outlined in article 4 paragraph 4

State Parties that have used or abandoned cluster munitions which have become cluster munition remnants located in areas under jurisdiction or under control of another State Party are STRONGLY ENCOURAGED to provide assistance to the latter State Party to facilitate the marking, clearance and destruction of such cluster munition remnants.

[such assistance shall include, where available, information on types and quantities of cluster munitions used, precise locations of cluster munitions strikes and areas in which cluster mention remnants are known to be located)

Form J - Gender and Diversity of Populations

Remark: States Parties may use this form to report voluntarily on practical measures to take into account the different needs, vulnerabilities and perspectives of women, girls, boys and men, as well as the diversity of populations.

(a) Affected States Parties may provide information on the development of a national work plan and strategy in an inclusive manner, in particular by involving victims, including survivors, and affected communities

(b) The number of women in your delegation attending Convention meetings, the number of your delegation headed by a woman

(c) Affected States Parties may provide information on the number of victims or their representatives included in the delegation of your State taking part in the Convention meetings

Supplementary information

States may also choose to include additional information on other measures to assess the implications for women and men, as well as the diversity of populations, in any planned actions, such as:

Activity Description

i. Number of women employed or engaged in mine action activities (national authorities and implementing partners).

Number of women trainers in mine action (national authorities and implanting partners).

- ii. Affirmative action policies in recruitment practices (i.e., that advance the employment of women) implemented by national authorities and implementing partners.
- iii. Engagement with other relevant government departments and multilateral agencies implementing measures that take gender and diversity of populations into consideration.
- iv. States in a position to provide assistance are encouraged to provide examples of any projects that include specific efforts and targeted actions related to gender and diversity of populations.

Form K - Other relevant matters

Remark: States Parties may use this form to report voluntarily on other relevant matters, including matters pertaining to compliance and implementation not covered by the formal reporting requirements contained in article 7.

State [Party]:	
Reporting for time period from	

Narrative/reference to other reports

<u>Note</u>: Form K can be used to report, on a **voluntary** basis, on the efforts to encourage States not parties to join the Convention on Cluster Munitions, and to notify such States of Convention obligations as outlined in article 21.