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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, extended to 1 March 2026</p> <p>Estimated contaminated area: 7.5 million m²</p> <p>Submitted extension request that was considered at the 2RC Part 2; analysis of the request can be found here</p>		
<p>Article 5 - Victim assistance</p> <p>Has cluster munition victims</p> <p>National focal point designated</p> <p>National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation Plan 2017-2020 being implemented</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 2020 included: Australia, Canada, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, United Kingdom, and United States</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, 2018, 2019, and 2020</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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