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	<p style="text-align: center;">Iraq</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Signed: 12 November 2009 Ratified: 14 May 2013 Entered into force: 1 November 2013</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 November 2023</p> <p>Estimated contaminated area: 178.642 million m²</p> <p>Clearance of 6,19 million m² in 2019</p> <p>Expressed challenges in meeting obligation deadline such as a lack of capacity, discovery of new contaminated land, erosion factors such as rain and floods, and difficulties in locating exact locations of cluster munition strikes</p>		
<p>Article 5 - Victim assistance</p> <p>Has cluster munition victims</p> <p>National focal point designated</p> <p>National Mine Action Strategy Plan for 2018 - 2021 being implemented, as well as adopted a comprehensive national plan for persons with disability.</p> <p>State Party to Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities since 20 March 2013</p>		
<p>Article 6 - International cooperation and assistance</p> <p>Has requested assistance to fulfil Article 4 and Article 5 obligations</p> <p>Donors in 2019 included: Australia, Belgium, Canada, Germany, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Sweden, and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland</p>		
<p>Article 7 - Transparency measures</p> <p>Initial transparency report submitted in April 2013</p> <p>Annual reports submitted covering: 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019</p>		
<p>Article 9 - National implementation measures</p> <p>Existing laws – Weapons Law, No. 51 of 2017, Article 24; Iraqi Penal Code, (Law No. 111 of 1969), Articles: 344,345,346, 347, 348; Customer Law, No. 23 of 1984, Article 124, paragraph 2; Anti-Terrorism Law, No. 13 of 2005, Article 2 – which include penal sanctions, are considered by Iraq as sufficient to implement the CCM</p>		
<p>CCM Coordination Committee membership 2019-2020</p> <p>Thematic Coordinator on Transparency Measures</p>		
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