CONVENTION ON CLUSTER MUNITIONS

Iraq

Signed: 12 November 2009
Ratified: 14 May 2013
Entered into force: 1 November 2013

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 November 2023

Estimated contaminated area: 162.8 million m^2

Cleared 5.7 million m^2 and released 8.4 million m^2 in 2020

Expressed intention to request for deadline extension due to challenges such as large size of contaminated area and lack of working capacity in survey and clearance

Article 5 - Victim assistance

Has cluster munition victims

National focal point designated

National Mine Action Strategy Plan for 2018-2021 being implemented as well as a national plan for disability and people with special needs supported by the European Union

State Party to Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities since 20 March 2013

Article 6 - International cooperation and assistance

Has requested assistance to fulfil Article 4 and Article 5 obligations

Donors in 2020 included: Australia, Belgium, Canada, Czech Republic, Germany, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Sweden, and United Kingdom

Article 7 - Transparency measures

Initial transparency report submitted in April 2013

Annual reports submitted covering: 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020

Article 9 - National implementation measures

Existing laws – *Weapons Law, Iraqi Penal Code, Customs Law,* and *Anti-Terrorism Law* – which include penal sanctions, are considered by Iraq as sufficient to implement the CCM

CCM Coordination Committee membership 2019-2021

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