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Extension request submitted by Chile, in accordance with Article 4 of the Convention on Cluster Munitions



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Considerations

- Last year, Chile submitted a first extension request for one year, for the execution of the Technical Surveys.
- Chile has been severely affected by the COVID-19 Pandemic had to prioritize resources.
- Armed Forces operate in support of the Health Authority, fulfilling security, logistical and health support tasks.





Since last year

- National resources to carry out the Technical Surveys.
- Work plan was drawn up to execute the Technical Surveys.
- Technical Surveys. should be completed next December and their corresponding reports delivered no later than February 2022.
- Currently, special training is being developed for the personnel who will have to face this challenge.





Work Plan

- April to May 2021, planning to carry out Technical Survey (TS) at the Armed Forces level, requirements and necessary resources are established.
- May to July 2021, management of necessary resources.



- August 2021, training of Explosive Ordnance Disposal Units (EOD).
- September to October 2021, planning to carry out Technical Survey at the EOD Unit level.
- November to December 2021, execution of the TS simultaneously
- January to February 2022, delivery of TS reports.

Note: Dates are approximate and subject to variations.



Activities during extension period

- Formalize the new institutional framework in the Ministry of Defense.
- Determine the costs involved and prepare the corresponding planning.
- Prepare the military means that will participate in this work.

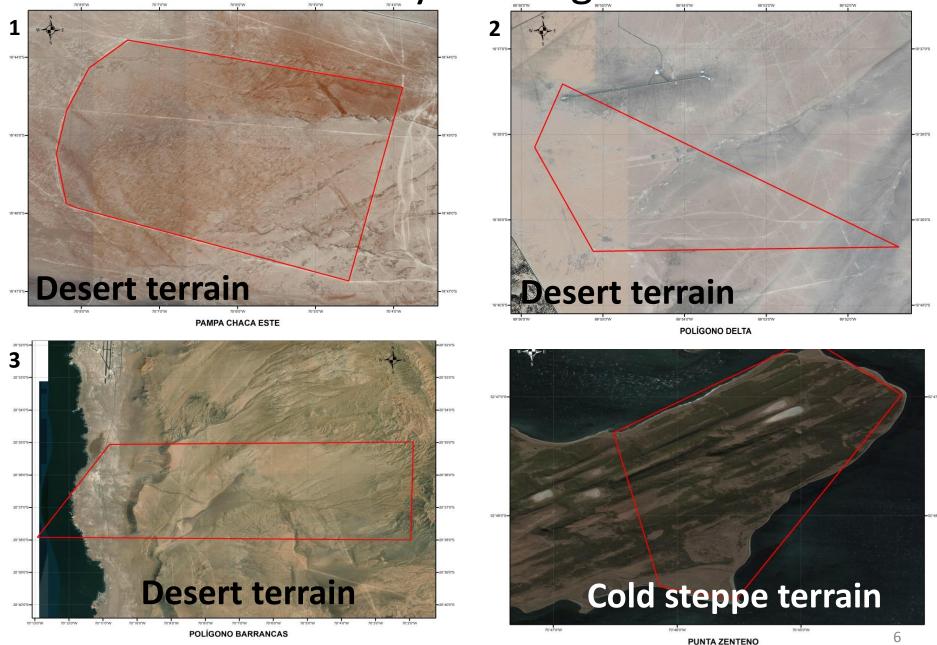








Military training fields





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