

Article 7 Report - 1 January to 31 December 2023

Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention Annual Article 7 Reporting

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Contact information

Please fill out your contact information (mandatory).

State Party

Japan

Reporting Period

1 January - 31 December 2023

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Summary report

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A. National implementation measures:

- ☐ changed
☒ unchanged

Last reporting year:

2023

B. Stockpiled anti-personnel mines:

- ☐ changed
☐ unchanged
☒ non applicable

C. Anti-personnel mines retained or transferred for permitted purposes:

- ☒ changed
☐ unchanged
☐ non applicable

D. Areas known or suspected to contain anti-personnel mines:

- ☐ changed
☐ unchanged
☒ non applicable

E. Mine risk education and reduction efforts

- ☐ changed
☒ unchanged
☐ non applicable

Last reporting year:

2023

F. Technical characteristics of anti-personnel mines:

- ☐ changed
☐ unchanged
☒ non applicable

G. Conversion or decommissioning of anti-personnel mine production facilities:

- ☐ changed
☐ unchanged
☒ non applicable

H. Victim assistance:

- ☐ changed
☒ unchanged
☐ non applicable

Last reporting year:

2023

I. Cooperation and assistance:

- ☒ changed
☐ unchanged
☐ non applicable

J. Other relevant matters:

- ☐ changed
☒ unchanged
☐ non applicable

Last reporting year:

Add any additional information

N/A

Attachments (eg. Note Verbale)

Cooperation_assistance (FY2023).pdf

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C. Anti-personnel mines retained or transferred for permitted purposes

1. Retained anti-personnel mines

Insert information on anti-personnel mines retained for permitted purposes as of 31 December of the previous year.

Institution authorised by the State Party	Type	Quantity Retained	Lot Numbers
Ministry of Defense, Japan	Type 63 Anti-Personnel Mine	7	ST-2-3A-K
Ministry of Defense, Japan	Type 67 Anti-Personnel Mine	1	NS-20-30
Ministry of Defense, Japan	Type 80 Anti-Personnel Mine	9	CY-10-28
Ministry of Defense, Japan	Type 87 Helicopter-carried Scatterable Anti-Personnel Mine Ver. A	180	NS-61-7, NS-61-8
Ministry of Defense, Japan	Type 87 Helicopter-carried Scatterable Anti-Personnel Mine Ver. B	67	NS-61-7, NS-61-8
Ministry of Defense, Japan	Type 87 Helicopter-carried Scatterable Anti-Personnel Mine Ver. C	59	NS-61-7, NS-61-8
Ministry of Defense, Japan	Type M3 Anti-Personnel Mine	250	KOP-5-31

Total

573

2. Anti-personnel mines used for permitted purposes

Insert information on anti-personnel mines used during the reporting period for permitted purposes (e.g. training mine detection dogs, testing demining machines and studying the effect of the blast of various types of anti-personnel mines on demining equipment).

Type	Quantity Used	Authorised Institution	Lot Numbers	Actual use
Type 63 Anti-Personnel Mine	4	Ministry of Defense, Japan	ST-2-3A-K	testing demining machines
Type 80 Anti-Personnel Mine	8	Ministry of Defense, Japan	CY-10-28	testing demining machines
Type 87 Helicopter-carried Scatterable Anti-Personnel Mine Ver. A	13	Ministry of Defense, Japan	NS-61-7, NS-61-8	testing demining machines
Type M3 Anti-Personnel Mine	19	Ministry of Defense, Japan	KOP-5-31	testing demining machines

Total

44

3. Transferred anti-personnel mines



Insert information on anti-personnel mines transferred for permitted purposes (e.g. development of and training in mine detection, mine clearance or mine destruction techniques or for the purpose of destruction).

Type	Quantity Transferred	Authorised Institution	Lot Numbers	Recipient State	Purpose of transfer

Total

0

4. Additional information

Insert additional information on anti-personnel mines retained or transferred for permitted purposes (e.g. future planned use of retained mines, receipt of anti-personnel mines, any increase or decrease in the number of retained anti-personnel mines.)

During the reporting period, Japan used anti-personnel mines for education and training.
In 2024, Japan plans to use anti-personnel mines for education and training in mine detection and mine clearance.

5. Efforts to annually review the number of mines retained for permitted purposes

Insert information on efforts to annually review the number of mines retained to ensure that they do not exceed the minimum number absolutely necessary for permitted purposes.

Chief of Staff of Ground Self Defense Force (GSDF) and Commissioner of Acquisition, Technology & Logistics Agency (ATLA) reports to the Ministry of Defense the amounts of mines used and stored on a quarterly basis according to relevant internal regulations.

6. Efforts to explore alternatives

Insert information on efforts to explore alternatives to using live anti-personnel mines for permitted purposes.

Japan has been making efforts to replace the use of live mines by using simulated mines in some of training.

I. Cooperation and assistance

1. Cooperation

Insert information on cooperation (e.g. cooperation and assistance provided by your State, requirements for cooperation and assistance and cooperation received (e.g. financial, technical advice, exchange of experiences, etc.) and partnerships for completion forged.

Please see the attached table for the information on the cooperation and assistance provided by Japan in FY 2023 (April 1, 2023 - March 31, 2024).

2. Efforts to strengthen national coordination

Insert information on efforts undertaken by your State to strengthen national coordination including by ensuring regular dialogue with national and international stakeholders on progress, challenges and support for implementation of your State's obligations under the Convention including through, where relevant, the establishment of an appropriate national platform for regular dialogue among all stakeholders.

3. Efforts to integrate mine action activities

If your State is a beneficiary of assistance, insert information on efforts to integrate mine action activities into other frameworks (e.g. humanitarian response plans, strategies for the inclusion of persons with disabilities) and the financial commitment of your State to implementation.

4. Gender and diversity

If your State is a provider of assistance, insert information on how the different needs and perspectives of women, girls, boys and men, including mine survivors and affected communities, is considered in the provision of cooperation and assistance.

5. Efforts to develop and promote cooperation

Insert information on efforts undertaken to develop and promote bilateral, regional and international cooperation and sharing of best practices.

Form J 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. States Parties are encouraged to use this form to report on activities undertaken with respect to Article 6, and in particular to report on assistance provided for the care and rehabilitation, and social and economic reintegration, of mine victims.

State [Party]: Japan reporting for time period from 01/04/2023 to 31/03/2024

International assistance extended by the Government of Japan from April 1st 2023 to March 31st 2024. (In Japan, the fiscal year begins on April 1st and ends on March 31st.)

Note: The projects through UNDP in Ukraine below in this table were conducted in FY2022 (not included in the last year's report).

Country	Recipient	Purpose (Project name)	US\$
Afghanistan	Association for Aid and Relief, Japan	Community-based Explosive Ordnance Risk Education (EORE)	628,164
	International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)	Emergency and Rehabilitation Activities for Afghanistan	601,365
	UNICEF	Providing lifesaving WASH, child protection, and nutrition assistance to the most vulnerable and underserved communities including internally displaced persons (IDPs) affected by drought in Afghanistan	1,142,482
Angola	Norwegian People's Aid (NPA)	The Project for Mine Clearance at 11 areas in 2 Municipalities of Bengo Province	287,616
Cambodia	Cambodian Mine Action Center (CMAC)	The Project for Mine Clearance in Three Northwestern Provinces of Cambodia	515,060
	Japan Mine Action Service (JMAS)	Reconstruction Support with Demining in Banteay Meanchey	693,720

	Japan Mine Action Service (JMAS)	Reconstruction Support with Cluster munitions disposal in Stung Treng	696,397
	Cambodian Mine Action Center (CMAC)	Creating a Museum for Promotion of Peace and Human Security Through Mine Action in Cambodia	259,927
Cameroon	International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)	Emergency Relief and Rehabilitation Activities for Cameroon	26,871
Central African Republic	UNICEF	A child focused life-saving nutrition and protection response to children's acute humanitarian needs in three crisis affected prefectures of the Central African Republic	281,188
Ethiopia	UN Mine Action Service (UNMAS)	Humanitarian mine action to promote peace and safety in Northern Ethiopia	1,190,145
	International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)	Emergency and Rehabilitation Activities for Ethiopia	233,977
Lao PDR	UXO Lao	The Project for the Regional Development through Acceleration of the Clearance of Unexploded Ordnance in the Southern Region	5,839,416
Myanmar	UNICEF	The Project for Providing Various Life-saving Services to Vulnerable Children and Families facing Multiple Humanitarian Crises	120,000
	International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)	Emergency and Rehabilitation Activities for Myanmar	552,475
Nigeria	UN Mine Action Service (UNMAS)	Provision of Life Saving Explosive Ordnance Risk Education for IDPs, Returnees and Refugees in Northeast Nigeria	650,000
	International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)	Emergency and Rehabilitation Activities for Nigeria	38,437
Palao	Japan Mine Action Service (JMAS)	Disposal Works, Technical Transfer and Safety Support for Explosive Remnants of War (ERW) in the Republic of Palau	684,452
Palestine	UN Mine Action Service (UNMAS)	Humanitarian Mine Action to Reduce Explosive Risks Faced by Civilians	1,258,861

	International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)	Emergency and Rehabilitation Activities for Israel and the occupied territories	33,570
Somalia	UN Mine Action Service (UNMAS)	Humanitarian mine action to promote peace and safety in Somalia	240,000
	International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)	Emergency and Rehabilitation Activities for Somalia	65,239
South Sudan	International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)	Emergency and Rehabilitation Activities for South Sudan	197,910
Sri Lanka	SKAVITA HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND RELIEF PROJECT (SHARP)	The Project for Manual Demining in Kilinochchi and Mullaitivu in Support of Ongoing Peace Building, Rehabilitation and Reconciliation Process	547,443
	The HALO Trust	The Project for Promoting Safe Resettlement of IDPs Through Mine Clearance in the Northern Province of Sri Lanka	364,963
	Mines Advisory Group (MAG)	The Project for Landmine Clearance in Support of a Mine Free Sri Lanka	364,962
	Delvon Assistance for Social Harmony (DASH)	The Project for Demining in Mullaitivu District in Northern Sri Lanka in Assistance of Peace Building, Rehabilitation and Reconciliation Process	364,963
Sudan	International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)	Emergency and Rehabilitation Activities for Sudan	73,285
Syria	International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)	Emergency and Rehabilitation Activities for Syria	169,773
Togo	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	Strengthening CEOMP trainers' capacity of mine clearance	150,000
Ukraine	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	Promotion of human security in Ukraine by responding to the multidimensional crisis caused by the war	4,772,637
			949,125
			2,078,238
			200,000
	International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)	Emergency and Rehabilitation Activities for Ukraine	167,551
	State Emergency Service of Ukraine	The Programme for Emergency Recovery (Phase 2)	19,007,299

	State Emergency Service of Ukraine	The Programme for Emergency Recovery (Phase 3)	20,437,956
Yemen	International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)	Emergency and Rehabilitation Activities for Yemen	541,067
Zimbabwe	The HALO Trust	The Project for Mine Clearance in Mashonaland Central Province and Mashonaland East Province	507,019
Other	UN Mine Action Service (UNMAS)	UNMAS Headquarters Coordination Cost	45,343
	Total		66,978,896