

**CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE USE, STOCKPILING, PRODUCTION AND TRANSFER OF
ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION**

Reporting Formats for Article 7

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Form A National implementation measures

Article 7.1 "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:
a) The national implementation measures referred to in Article 9."

Remark: In accordance with Article 9, "Each State Party shall take all appropriate legal, administrative and other measures, including the imposition of penal sanctions, to prevent and suppress any activity prohibited to a State Party under this Convention undertaken by persons or on territory under its jurisdiction or control".

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Measures	Supplementary information (e.g., effective date of implementation & text of legislation attached).
Legislation was enacted in 2003 and effected in 2004.	Act No. 16 of 2003 also cited as the Prohibition of Anti-Personnel Mines Act, 2003

Form B Stockpiled anti-personnel mines

Article 7.1 "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on: 31st March, 2012
 b) The total of all stockpiled anti-personnel mines owned or possessed by it, or under its jurisdiction or control, to include a breakdown of the type, quantity and, if possible, lot numbers of each type of anti-personnel mine stockpiled."

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1. Total of stockpiled anti-personnel mines

Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
NIL			
TOTAL			

2. Previously unknown stockpiles of anti-personnel mines discovered after the deadlines have passed. *(Action #15 of Nairobi Action Plan)*^{1*}

Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
NIL			
TOTAL			

^{1*} Pursuant to the decision of the 8MSP, as contained in paragraph 29 of the Final Report of the Meeting, document APLC/MSP.8/2007/6.

Form C Location of mined areas

Article 7.1 "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:
 c) To the extent possible, the location of all mined areas that contain, or are suspected to contain, anti-personnel mines under its jurisdiction or control, to include as much detail as possible regarding the type and quantity of each type of anti-personnel mine in each mined area and when they were emplaced."

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1. Areas that contain mines*

Location	Type	Quantity	Date of emplacement	Supplementary information
Following Zambia’s compliance in 2009, no new contaminated areas have been discovered.				<p>A nationwide landmine survey was undertaken from September 2008 to August 2009 in 7 of Zambia’s 9 provinces which were suspected to contain mines. The survey identified 35 SHAs in 25 wards with 12 of these areas being roads used by freedom fighters and 21 former military camps, military positions or battle areas. Of the 35 SHAs, all 12 road segments were released. During the survey 13 spot tasks were conducted, destroying 2 submunitions, 21 items of AXO/UXO and 2 other explosive devices.</p> <p>The survey methodology utilized teams of multi-skilled surveyors and included techniques such as primary opinion collection, non-technical survey, false negative sampling and false positive sampling.</p> <p>The survey determined that there were no minefields or mined areas. Zambia declared itself a mine free country in accordance with Article 5 of the Convention on 13 November 2009.</p>

* If necessary, a separate table for each mined area may be provided

2. Areas suspected to contain mines*

Location	Type	Quantity	Date of emplacement	Supplementary information
NIL				

Form D APMs retained or transferred

Article 7.1 "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:
 d) The types, quantities and, if possible, lot numbers of all anti-personnel mines retained or transferred for the development of and training in mine detection, mine clearance or mine destruction techniques, or transferred for the purpose of destruction, as well as the institutions authorized by a State Party to retain or transfer anti-personnel mines, in accordance with Article 3"

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1a. *Compulsory*: Retained for development of and training in (Article 3, para.1)

INSTITUTION AUTHORIZED BY STATE PARTY	TYPE	QUANTITY	LOT # (if possible)	Supplementary Information
ZAMBIA ARMY	ALPHER 120	100	Unknown	These continue to be retained for training by the defence forces who are actively engaged in various peacekeeping operations worldwide.
	AUPS 24	100	Various	
	MAUS	200	Various	
	POMZ	100	Various	
	T69 Chinese	230	71-01-14	
	T59	383	71-05-53	
	T58	702	71-5-52	
	T. VARS 40	100	VARs 40	
	VARs 50	205	VARs 50	
TOTAL		2,120		

1b. **Voluntary information** (Action #54 of Nairobi Action Plan)

Objectives	Activity / Project	Supplementary information (<i>Description of programs or activities, their objectives and progress, types of mines, time period if and when appropriate...</i>)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To prepare troops proceeding on UN peace-keeping missions. - To familiarise staff college students in minefield layout and densities. - To prepare combat engineers in Mine warfare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mine identification - Detection techniques - Disposal techniques - Minefield layout - Minefield marking - Detection techniques - Hand held disposal techniques 	<p>“Information on the plans requiring the retention of mines for the development of and training in mine detection, mine clearance, or mine destruction techniques and report on the actual use of retained mines and the results of such use”</p>

NOTE: Each State Party should provide information on plans and future activities if and when appropriate and reserves the right to modify it at any time

Form D (continued)

2. Compulsory: Transferred for development of and training in (Article 3, para.1)

Institution authorized by State Party	Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information: e.g. transferred from, transferred to
ZAMBIA ARMY	ALPHER 120	100	Unknown	These continue to be retained for training by the defence forces who are actively engaged in various peacekeeping operations worldwide.
	AUPS 24	100	Various	
	MAUS	200	Various	
	POMZ	100	Various	
	T69 Chinese	230	71-01-14	
	T59	383	71-05-53	
	T58	702	71-5-52	
	T. VARS 40	100	VARs 40	
	VARs 50	205	VARs 50	
	TOTAL		2,120	

3. Compulsory: Transferred for the purpose of destruction (Article 3, para.2)

Institution authorized by State Party	Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information: e.g. transferred from, transferred to
NIL				
TOTAL	-----			

Form E Status of programs for conversion or de-commissioning of APM production facilities

Article 7.1 "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on: 31st March, 2012
 e) The status of programs for the conversion or de-commissioning of anti-personnel mine production facilities."

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Indicate if to "convert" or "decommission"	Status (indicate if "in process" or "completed")	Supplementary information
	Not Applicable	Zambia has never produced Anti-Personnel Mines and therefore does not possess any production facilities.

Form F Status of programs for destruction of APMs

Article 7.1 "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:
 f) The status of programs for the destruction of anti-personnel mines in accordance with Articles 4 and 5,
 including details of the methods which will be used in destruction, the location of all destruction sites and the
 applicable safety and environmental standards to be observed."

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1. Status of programs for destruction of stockpiled APMs (*Article 4*)

Description of the status of programs including:	Details of:
Location of destruction sites	
None	Methods
	Applicable safety standards
	Applicable environmental standards

2. Status of programs for destruction of APMs in mined areas (*Article 5*)

Description of the status of programs including:	Details of:
Location of destruction sites	
Not applicable	Methods
	Applicable safety standards
	Applicable environmental standards

Form G APMs destroyed after entry into force

Article 7.1 "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:
g) The types and quantities of all anti-personnel mines destroyed after the entry into force of this Convention for that State Party, to include a breakdown of the quantity of each type of anti-personnel mine destroyed, in accordance with Articles 4 and 5, respectively, along with, if possible, the lot numbers of each type anti-personnel mine in the case of destruction in accordance with Article 4"

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1. Destruction of stockpiled APMs (*Article 4*)

Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
None			Zambia complied with Article 4 in 2004
TOTAL			

2. Destruction of APMs in mined areas (*Article 5*)

Type	Quantity	Supplementary information
No new areas were discovered during the reporting period hence no destruction exercise		The Final Report of the Nationwide landmine survey dated 30 September 2009 concluded that Zambia has no minefields or any known mined areas. The problem was rather one of ERW and cluster munitions contamination.
TOTAL		

Form G (continued)

3. Previously unknown stockpiles of anti-personnel mines discovered and destroyed after the deadlines have passed. (*Action #15 of Nairobi Action Plan*)*

Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
NONE			
TOTAL			

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Form I Measures to provide warning to the population

Article 7.1 "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:
 i) The measures taken to provide an immediate and effective warning to the population in relation to all areas identified under paragraph 2 of Article 5."

Remark: In accordance with Article 5, para.2: "Each State Party shall make every effort to identify all areas under its jurisdiction or control in which anti-personnel mines are known or suspected to be emplaced and shall ensure as soon as possible that all anti-personnel mines in mined areas under its jurisdiction or control are perimeter-marked, monitored and protected by fencing or other means, to ensure the effective exclusion of civilians, until all anti-personnel mines contained therein have been destroyed. The marking shall at least be to the standards set out in the Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices, as amended on 3 May 1996, annexed to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects".

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[Narrative:]

All areas were cleared and the sensitisation and Risk education programmes have continued in an effort to raise awareness among affected communities on the dangers of landmines. The Mine Risk Education Teacher's and Learner's Handbooks were finalised during the year under review and are awaiting translation into local languages; publication and distribution. Funding is being sought for the translation, publication and distribution exercises.

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.

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[Narrative / reference to other reports:]

The problem of ERWs is still present. More work needs to be done to sensitise the affected communities about the dangers of ERW.