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Provisional Reporting Formats for Article 13(4) and Article 11(2)

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Summary Sheet
(Pursuant to the decision of the Fifth Annual Conference of the States Parties to CCW Amended Protocol II as stipulated in paragraph 20 of its Final Report, CCW/AP.II/CONF.5/2)

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Form A DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION

Article 13(4)(a) "(4) The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary ... on:
(a) dissemination of information on this Protocol to their armed forces and to the civilian population;"

Remark
N/A

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INFORMATION TO THE ARMED FORCES

All soldiers of the Federal Armed Forces receive instruction in international law including the rules set by the Amended Protocol II. This training is conducted in the military units by superiors and legal advisers and at the Federal Armed Forces Schools and Academies by law scholars. Military manuals and orders concerning training and instruction in this respect are revised.

INFORMATION TO THE CIVILIAN POPULATION

N/A
Form B  **Mine Clearance and Rehabilitation Programs**

Article 13(4)(b)  

"(4) The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary ... on:  
(b) mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes;“

**Remarks**  
No mined areas or areas suspected to contain mines are located on the territory of the Federal Republic of Germany.

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**Introductory Remarks**

Since 1993, the Federal Government has taken part in worldwide activities in mine clearance and rehabilitation programs. It has to date provided EUR 128.76 million for projects in 35 countries. In the *reporting period*, the Federal Government spent EUR 14.21 million for mine action projects.

In general the main support is focussed on—

- implementation of concrete mine clearance and UXO removal projects,

- mine clearance programs using mechanical means, mine detection dogs and manual methods,

- training of local deminers and UXO experts,

- establishment of national demining structures and support through German experts,

- field testing of modern mine clearance and sensor technology,

- acquisition of equipment,

- victim assistance and mine risk education programs,

- other rehabilitation programs.
The assistance provided by the Federal Government covers all aspects of global mine action, i.e. mine clearance, mine risk education, victim assistance, stockpile destruction, advocacy and rehabilitation. It is directed mainly to those countries where mines represent an immediate risk to civil population and a massive obstacle for development.

The assistance is primarily focusing on those countries, which have signed and ratified the Ottawa Convention. Some exceptions to this policy may apply, as for instance in cases of—
• emergency humanitarian assistance,
• assistance to mine victims,
• support to remote and vulnerable communities,
• assistance as part of development cooperation programs.

The Federal Government acts in response to requests from the U.N. Secretariat, other international organizations or the receiving countries. Assistance is provided to German and international nongovernmental organizations as well as to commercial companies for specific projects.

The German Government actively supports the coordinating role of the United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS).

**Federal Government Projects in the Reporting Period**

**Albania**  Total amount 383,749
Support to demining activities through “Danish Church Aid”

**Afghanistan**  Total amount: 4,889,890.00 EUR
• Support of mine clearance activities of the Afghan NGOs “Mine Detection & Dog Center (MDC)” and “OMAR”
• Support of mine clearance activities of "HALO Trust"
• Support of mine clearance activities of “Danish Demining Group”

**Angola**  Total amount: 1,758,216,04 EUR
• Support of mine clearance program run by the German NGO “Stiftung Sankt Barbara”
• Support of the “Center for Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation” in Luanda, run by German Technical Cooperation (GTZ)
Bosnia and Herzegovina  Total amount: 3,466,307 EUR
• Support of technical survey and clearance projects through ITF
• Support of demining activities through “Handicap International”
• Support of demining activities through “Demira!

Cambodia  Total amount: 825,846 EUR
• Support of demining project DU 6 in the provinces of Siem Reap and Oddar Meanchey

Columbia  Total amount: 400,000 EUR
• Support of victim assistance activities through “CIREC” and “Mi Sangre”

Croatia  Total amount: 800,000 EUR
• Support of demining projects run by the German NGO “Arbeiter Samariter Bund”

Egypt  Total amount: 500,000 EUR
• Support of demining activities through UNDP

Ethiopia  Total amount: 150,000 EUR
• Support to the Ethiopian Mine Action Office (EMAO)

Jordan  Total amount: 251,464.25 EUR
• Clearance activities through Norwegian Peoples Aid

Laos  Total amount: 445,000 EUR
• Support of mine/UXO clearance project run by UXO LAO

Lebanon  Total amount: 660,000 EUR
• Clearance of unexploded ordnance through “Mines Advisory Group”
Mali  Total amount: 63,885 EUR
• Donation of demining equipment (metal detectors and protective equipment)

Peru  Total amount: 100,000 EUR
• Donation of demining equipment (metal detectors and protective equipment)

Sudan  Total amount: 844,311 EUR
• Support of mine clearance program in southern Sudan run by the Norwegian NGO "NPA"

Switzerland  Total amount: 195,000 EUR
• Contribution to study activities through the Geneva International Centre for Humaitarian Deming (GICHD)

Viet Nam  Total amount: 728,311.20 EUR
• Support of mine/UXO clearance project run by the German NGO “Solidaritätsdienst” in the province of Quang Tri and Hué

Yemen  Total amount: 243,048.25 EUR
• Support of national demining program run by UNDP for the Mine Detection Dog Center in Sana’a

Taijikistan  Total amount: 724,133.99 EUR
Support of a mine clearance project through Swiss Foundation for Mine Action (FSD)

Serbia  Total amount: 300,000 EUR
• Support of clearance projects through ITF

Form C  Technical Requirements and Relevant Information

Article 13(4)(c)  
“(4) The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary ... on:
(c) steps taken to meet technical requirements of this Protocol and any other relevant information pertaining thereto;”

Remark
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TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

No steps necessary; at the time of ratification, Germany met the technical requirements of the Protocol.

ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

N/A

Form D  LEGISLATION

Article 13(4)(d)      "(4)  The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary ... on:
(d)  legislation related to this Protocol;"

Remark
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**LEGISLATION**

**April 18, 1997**

*The Act entered into force on April 24, 1997.*

**May 2, 1997**
Deposit of the instrument of ratification with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

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**Form E  INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE, COOPERATION ON MINE CLEARANCE, TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE**

Article 13(4)(e)  
"(4) The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary ... on:

(e) measures taken on international technical information exchange, on international cooperation on mine clearance, and on technical cooperation and assistance;"

**Remark**
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**INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE**

- Participation in regular mine action technology meetings
- Collection of reports on field testing of mine action equipment
- Financial support of Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD)
- Member of the International Test and Evaluation Program (ITEP)
- Financial support of ITEP for test and evaluation of metal detectors and dual sensor detection systems

**INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON MINE CLEARANCE**

- Chair of the Mine Action Support Group (MASG), New York, in 2003
- Financial support to UNDP
- Financial support to the International Trust Fund (ITF), Slovenia
- Support by secondment of personnel to—
  - GICHD
  - Tajik Mine Action Centre
- Financial support to various international NGOs
- Participation in Mine Action Support Group Meetings

**TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE**

See Form B.
Form F  Other Relevant Matters

Article 13(4)(f)  "(4) The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary ... on:
(f) other relevant matters."

Remark
N/A

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Other Relevant Matters

In 2003, Germany chaired the Mine Action Support Group (MASG).

In 2008, Germany co-chaired on behalf of the EU together with Malaysia the ARF regional seminar on Anti-Personnel Mines on 8-10 April 2008 in Penang, as endorsed by the 14th ASEAN Regional Forum in Manila on 2 August 2007. The objective of the Seminar, “Universalisation of the Ban on Anti-Personnel Mines – Prospects and Challenges” was to encourage more countries to become parties to the 1997 Ottawa Convention, to contribute towards attaining the objectives and the implementation of the Convention, to share experiences on this issue and to establish contact points among the ARF on mine action.
Form G  INFORMATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS DATABASE ON MINE CLEARANCE

Article 11(2)  "The High Contracting Parties undertakes to provide information to the database on mine clearance established within the United Nations System, especially information concerning various means and technologies of mine clearance, and lists of experts, expert agencies or national points of contact on mine clearance."

Remark
N/A

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MEANS AND TECHNOLOGIES OF MINE CLEARANCE

Mainly—
• financial assistance for mine and UXO clearance programs
• training of local personnel for mine and UXO clearance
• to build up national structures for mine clearance (national capacity building)
• supply of technical equipment for demining projects
• to support the development of modern, adequate mine clearance processes
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