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Production and Transfer of
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ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION**

Updated Report under Article 7 of the Convention

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<p>Measures</p> <p>On 2012 The National Mine Action Authority open three sub- office at Darfur States and request MOFA to discuss mine action / ERWs implementation with UNAMID .</p> <p>On March 2012 NMAC signed MoU with Ordinance Disposal Office (ODO) represents the mission in Darfur for road clearance and ERWs tasks with co-operation and licence from NMAC to address joint operations and report to NMAA.</p>	<p>Supplementary information (e.g., effective date of implementation & text of legislation attached).</p>
<p>During the year 2012 two National NGOs JASMAR for Human Security (JASMAR) and Friends of Peace and Development (FPDO) have shown interest in developing their capacity and stepping in non-technical and technical Survey and Clearance operations. Both organizations applied for accreditation. After thorough review, both JASAMR and FPDO received desk accreditation from the NMAC and applied for funds through a response to a recent UNOPS Request For Proposal. National Demining Units (NDUs) and the two national NGOs are committed to remain engaged in Sudan program until the Sudan's compliance with its Article 5 obligations, subject to availability of financial resources.</p>	
<p>Sudan has already transferred from the emergency to development phase in term of mine action program. Therefore, It has been agreed that the current UNMAS Support to Sudan mine action project would be transferred to UNDP Sudan by the year 2013. The agreed UNDP mine action project will take place from 2013-2016 aiming at developing the existing capacities as well as linking mine action to the brooder development context in Sudan.</p>	
<p>The National mine Action Centre (NMAC) supported by UNICEF and with close coordination with the Ministry of Education (MOE), has been able to integrat MRE into the school curriculum. School books with MRE in which MRE is reintegrated would be available to pupils and students will be available in 2013.</p>	

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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Form B Stockpiled anti-personnel mines

Article 7.1 "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:

- 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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Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
N/A	N/A	N/A	
TOTAL			

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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As no nationwide assessment/survey has been conducted in Sudan, the full extent of the landmine problem in the country remains unknown.

Note: "Dangerous areas" refers to areas where there is reason to believe that landmines or UXO exist. The number of dangerous areas has decreased since the previous report as most of the area has been cleared. Below is the number of close and opened hazard as of 31 December 2012.

Below is the number of open hazardous areas as of 31 December 2012.

Period	Hazard Closed				Hazard Open			
	DA	MF	SHA	Total	Total	DA	MF	Total
September	3	0	0	3	0	1	0	1
Year 2012	73	7	3	83	27	1	0	28
Running Total	1,621	181	131	1,933	139	59	90	288

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 training purposes (Article 3, Para).

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Institution authorized by State Party	Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
Total				

1b. *Voluntary information (Action #54 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>
N/A	N/A	

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.

2. **Compulsory:** Transferred for development of and training in (Article 3, para.1)
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Institution authorized by State Party	Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information e.g., transferred from, transferred to
			N/A	.
TOTAL			N/A	

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

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Institution authorized by State Party	Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information e.g., transferred from, transferred to
N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A

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:

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
N/A	N/A	Sudan has never produced AP mines.

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)

Destruction of all known stockpiles of APMs completed on March 2008) (reported before)

All APMs destroyed during year 2012 by the mine action program are in the suspected hazardous areas and in minefields

1. Status of programs for destruction of APMs in mined areas during 2012 (Article 5).

Period	State	AP	AT	Small Arms	UXO
2012	Total	451	87	8,334	2,852
Total	Blue Nile	1,186	147	67,346	8,095
	Central Darfur	0	0	0	0
	Eastren Darfur	0	2	35	548
	Kassala	6,366	2,575	7,511	12,217
	Northern Darfur	4	1	922	1,952
	Red Sea	37	25	16,697	2,784
	South Kordofan	1,167	21	300,024	26,217
	Southern Darfur	0	0	9	425
	Western Darfur	0	0	158	607
	Total	8,760	2,771	392,702	52,845

Period	States	BAC Area (sqm)	Area Demined (sqm)	AP	AT	SAA	UXO
2012	Total	624,176	553,661	451	87	8,334	2,852
Total	Blue Nile	3,014,880	2,379,209	1,186	147	67,346	8,095
	Central Darfur	8	0	0	0	0	0
	Eastren Darfur	54,100	0	0	2	35	548
	Kassala	19,293,166	3,208,426	6,366	2,575	7,511	12,217
	Northern Darfur	859,564	1,050	4	1	922	1,952
	Red Sea	8,759,755	930,741	37	25	16,697	2,784
	South Kordofan	10,250,851	3,629,351	1,167	21	300,024	26,217
	Southern Darfur	1,866,276	2,500	0	0	9	425
	Western Darfur	1,000,200	0	0	0	158	607
	Total	45,098,800	10,151,277	8,760	2,771	392,702	52,845

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) (accumulative data from 2004- 2012).
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Destruction of all known stockpiled of APMs completed on 31st March 2008.

2. Destruction of APMs in mined areas during 2012 (Article 5)

Type	Quantity	Supplementary Information
Iranian No4, PRBM 35, Chinese Type 69, M14, M15, TM46	10,189	
Total	10,189	

Form H Technical characteristics of each type produced/owned or possessed

Article 7.1 "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:

h) The technical characteristics of each type of anti-personnel mine produced, to the extent known, and those currently owned or possessed by a State Party, giving, where reasonably possible, such categories of information as may facilitate identification and clearance of anti-personnel mines; at a minimum, this information shall include the dimensions, fusing, explosive content, metallic content, colour photographs and other information which may facilitate mine clearance"

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1. Technical characteristics of each APM-type produced

Type	Dimensions	Fusing	Explosive content		Metallic content	Colour photo attached	Supplementary information to facilitate mine clearance.
			Type	Grams			
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Sudan has never produced AP mines.

Type	Dimensions	Fusing	Explosive content		Metallic content	Colour photo attached	Supplementary information to facilitate mine clearance.
			Type	Grams			

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".

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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Road clearance

No Roads cleared in Sudan during 2012

Road Assessment

The Sudan assessed Road 2,096 km during 2012.

Victim Assistance (VA)

The total number of the registered of landmine victims from 2002 to 2012 is 1,879 out of which 103 were registered in 2012 in the Information Management System (IMSMA).

12 VA income generating activities were funded by CHF and were implemented in Sudan during 2012. Furthermore, another two socio-economic reintegration and psychological support projects were funded by DFID in south Kordofan and blue Nile, the total grant was USD 350,000 for a total number 275 mine ERW victims and PWDs of beneficiaries. During the project 150 beneficiaries were provided with IGAs which are livestock / commercial, while 125 beneficiaries received psychological support.

The government of Sudan pledged 4,000,000 SDG for supporting PWDs project through the National Disability Council (NDC). The identification and selection process for those projects are on going.

VA/disability coordination mechanism in Darfur region enhanced as a result of establishing VA/disability Coordination Working Group in North Darfur. The coordination is composed of NGOs and Community Based Organizations (CBOs) as well as relevant governmental bodies to coordinate activities related to physical rehabilitation, data collection, strategies for socio-economical reintegration and follow the progress of the implemented projects.

As far as capacity development is concerned, a number of various managerial training courses were provided to skills towards supporting national partners to build their capacities on the rights of persons with disabilities as well as launching an advocacy campaign on the rights of Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) to minimize duplication of effort and achieve synergy among all stakeholders.

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Mine Risk Education (MRE)

During the reporting period, 12 MRE teams working with mine-affected communities. activities MRE activities through direct sessions, radio, puppet show, drama and songs delivered to 194,961 at risk groups, including Internally Displaced People (IDPs), returnees and local populations provided. In some inaccessible areas of the conflicts (Blue Nile and Southern Kordufan) The affected communities received MRE through radio.

The National mine Action Centre (NMAC) in close cooperation with UNICEF and the Ministry of Education (MOE), represented by National Centre for curriculum and Educational Research has finished integrating MRE into the school system in the affected areas by supporting inclusion of MRE into the formal school curriculum to the pupils and students in both studies stages (basic and secondary).

To mainstream MRE into national mine action priorities, the NMAC has contributed to implementation of Teacher training project, During the reporting period, 732 teachers were trained in South Kordufan, 442 teachers in Kassala State, 320 teachers in Blue Nile State, in addition to Darfur states where 243 teachers trained in MRE. The teacher training project was implemented in collaboration with the State Ministers of Education in the three states and the NMAC took the lead in coordination and participated in facilitation during the training course. A system was setup in each state to ensure sustainability and monitoring of dissemination of MRE message to students, in targeted schools,