

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

Reporting Formats for Article 7 1

STATE PARTY: GAMBIA

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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”

State Party: Gambia, reporting for calendar year 2010

Measures	Supplementary information (e.g., effective date of Implementation & text of legislation attached).

Form B Stockpiled anti-personnel mines

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

b) The total of 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.”

State Party: Gambia, reporting for calendar year 2010

Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
VS 50 AP MINES	100		Fuses separated.
Total	100		

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 anti-personnel mine in each area and when they were emplaced. ”

State Party: **Gambia, reporting for calendar year 2010**

1. Areas that contain mines *

Location	Type	Quantity	Date of emplacement	Supplementary information
Not applicable				

2. Areas suspected to contain mines*

Location	Type	Quantity	Date of emplacement	Supplementary information
Outskirts of the villages of Gillanfari and Tamba-Kunda in the Foni Bintang District, Western Region, close to the border with Southern Senegalese Region of Casamance	PMN	N/A	N/A	Mine incident on 02 Dec 2007, claim the lives of 2 small boys and injured 1 girl.

Form D APMs retained or transferred

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

d) The type, 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 institution authorized by a State Party to retain or transfer anti-personnel mines, in accordance with Article 3 ”.

State Party: **Gambia, reporting for calendar year 2010**

Retained for development of and training in (Article 3, Para. 1)

Institution authorized by State Party	Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
Gambia Armed Forces (GAF)	VS 50 AP	100		Instructional and mine awareness training purposes.
Total		100		

Transferred for development of and training in (Article 3, Para. 1)

Institution authorized by	Transfer from	Transfer to	Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
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State Party						
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total						

Form D (continued)

3. Transferred for the purpose of destruction (Article 3, Para 2)

Institution authorized by State Party	Transfer from	Transfer to	Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total						

Form E Status of programs for convention 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”.

State Party: **Gambia**, reporting for calendar year 2010

Institution if to “convert ” or “decommission”	Status (indicate if “ in process ” or “ completed ”)	Supplementary information
N/A		Never have a production facility.

Form F Status of programs for destruction of anti-personnel mines

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

State Party: **Gambia**, reporting for calendar year 2010

N/A

Form G Types and quantities of destroyed mines

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

g) Types and amount of anti-personnel mines destroyed

State Party: **Gambia**, The reporting for calendar year 2010

N/A

Form H Technical characteristics of all produced anti-personnel mines

N/A

Form I Measures to provide effective warning to the population in relation to mined areas

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

i) Measures taken to provide effective warning to the population in relation to mined areas

State Party: **Gambia**, reporting for calendar year 2010

The landmine awareness campaign that starts in 2007 is now conducted annually. During each campaign, 43 villages in suspected risk areas are covered. Lower Basic Schools in the area are also covered. The billboards with warnings about AP mines are well maintained in the suspected areas.

This year, 2010, the US State Department is sponsoring a Canadian Gambian local NGO, NSGA to conduct the following activities in the risk areas.

1. Information sessions on mine awareness in schools.
2. Community training, to enable communities to have their own mine awareness training teams.