

## AMENDED PROTOCOL II

**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  
(Protocol II as amended on 3 May 1996)**

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### REPORTING FORMATS

for Article 13 paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2

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CONTRACTING PARTY: Republic of Korea

DATE OF SUBMISSION: 30/03/2018

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YES

NO

Partially, only the following forms:

A

B

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### **Form A**                      **Dissemination of information**

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Article 13,  
paragraph 4 (a)

“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:*

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#### **INFORMATION TO THE ARMED FORCES:**

**o Information on the Amended Protocol II is included in the ROK's domestic enforcement laws and regulations (for instance, Act on the Regulation on the Use and Transfer of Certain Conventional Weapons including Mines enacted in 2001).**

#### **INFORMATION TO THE CIVILIAN POPULATION:**

**o The relevant enforcement laws and regulations were officially announced and made publicly available by the Korean Government.**

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### **Form B**      **Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes**

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Article 13,  
paragraph 4 (b)      “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the  
Depository [...] on [...]:

(b) mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes;”

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#### **MINE CLEARANCE PROGRAMMES:**

**1. Republic of Korea removed 142 mines (Anti-Vehicle: 54, Anti-Personnel: 88) over an area of approximately 102,828 square meters. In detail, in the Civilian Control Zone (CCZ), 104 mines (Anti-Vehicle: 54, Anti-Personnel: 50) were removed over 31,434 square meters. Outside the CCZ, the number of the removed anti-personnel mines were 38 over 71,394 square meters. The number of the servicemen in charge of daily mine clearance is 462. In the process of demining, Mine Clearance Teams follow the IMAS. Approximately 1.21 million dollars were dedicated to demining work.**

**2. Republic of Korea sponsored UNVTF(United Nations Volunatry Trust Fund), UNDP Thematic Trust Fund (TTF) and International Trust Fund for Deminind and Mine Victims Assistance(ITF) with the amount of 500 thousand dollars.**

- UNVTF : 300 thousand dollars
  - UNMAS Response in GAZA : 125 thousand dollars
  - DR Congo : 125 thousand dollars
  - IED Threat Reduction : 50 thousand dollars
- UNDP TTF : 50 thousand dollars(Laos)
- ITF : 150 thousand dollars
  - Bosnia : 40 thousand dollars
  - Palestine : 40 thousand dollars
  - Central Asia : 40 thousand dollars
  - Serbia : 30 thousand dollars

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**3. Republic of Korea also sponsored UNMAS(United Nations Mine Action Service) Program in Afghanistan with 2 million dollars in 2016 and implemented in 2017.**

**- The program was designed to facilitate the clearance of landmine and ERW contamination and to provide mine and ERW risk education.**

**- An estimated 1,566 people directly benefited from clearance activities, and 200,000 from risk education, with an emphasis on targeting vulnerable demographics such as children. Indirect beneficiaries are estimated at 267,932. This includes the broader population of the districts provisionally targeted for clearance (67,932) and those who received risk awareness passed on from participants in formal risk education sessions (200,000).**

### **REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES:**

**o ROK Government has provided a consolatory compensation for the victims of the mine accidents and their families to support their rehabilitation. This has been enforced based on the Special Act on the Support for Mine Victims enacted in 2014, and its Enforcement Decree in 2015. The laws cover the procedures for the payments of compensation, subsidies for medical expenses, and other measures to support the victims and their families.**

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### **Form C**                      **Technical requirements and relevant information**

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Article 13,  
paragraph 4 (c)

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(c) steps taken to meet technical requirements of this Protocol and any  
other relevant information pertaining thereto;”

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#### **TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

**Nil**

#### **ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:**

**Nil**

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### Form D                      Legislation

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Article 13,  
paragraph 4 (d)                      “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the  
Depository [...] on [...]:

(d) legislation related to this Protocol;”

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#### **LEGISLATION:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Act on the Regulation on the Use and Transfer of Certain Conventional Weapons including Mines (2001)</li><li>o Instructions of the Ministry of National Defense on Disposal of the Explosive Remnants of War (2009)</li><li>o Special Act on the Support for Mine Victims (2014)</li><li>o Enforcement Decree of the Special Act on the Support for Mine Victims (2015)</li></ul> |
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### Form E International technical information exchange, cooperation on mine clearance, technical cooperation and assistance

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Article 13,  
paragraph 4 (e)

“The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depository [...] on [...]:

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

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#### INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE:

Nil

#### INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON MINE CLEARANCE:

**o The Ministry of National Defense of the ROK has been discussing on the issue of removal of landmines and other abandoned ordnance with the ASEAN countries including Cambodia and Lao PDR. Plus, Korean Instructors and members of Onnuri unit, ROK Peace Keeping Forces have participated in the joint Field Training Exercise on humanitarian mine actions as part of the cooperative programs in the ADMM-Plus platform. They have attended in training sessions for on-foot reconnaissance and checkpoint operation, escort operation, and search and interdiction operations.**

#### TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE:

**o As above, Korean Government has participated in various projects for removing landmines and unexploded ordnance. On such occasions, it has provided technological advice and guidelines on elimination equipment and supplies, the information management system and etc.**

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### Form F Other relevant matters

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Article 13,  
paragraph 4 (f) “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the  
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(f) other relevant matters.”

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#### **OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS:**

**o To protect civilians from any possible damages caused by landmines, the Korean government dedicated around 337 thousand dollars to preventive measures such as establishing warning signs and protective fences, monitoring access to the control zone, and providing education program to the servicemen and civilians.**



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### **Form G Information to the UN-database on mine clearance**

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Article 11,  
paragraph 2,

“2. Each High Contracting Party 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.”

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#### **MEANS AND TECHNOLOGIES OF MINE CLEARANCE:**

- o Detection (PRS-17K, MK-26, TM-808, Schonstedt, and etc.)**
- o Disposal (air compressor, excavator, and etc.)**

#### **LISTS OF EXPERTS AND EXPERT AGENCIES:**

**Nil**

#### **NATIONAL POINTS OF CONTACT ON MINE CLEARANCE:**

- o Instructor at the ROK Army Engineer School: +82613904241**