

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)

SUMMARY SHEET

Summary Reporting Format for Article 13 paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2, 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 Document, CCW/AP.II/CONF.5/2

NAME OF THE HIGH
CONTRACTING PARTY: SWEDEN

DATE OF SUBMISSION: 25/03/2013

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This information can be available to other interested parties and relevant organizations:

YES

NO

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Reporting for time period

from: **01/01/2012**

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to:

31/12/2012

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Form A: Dissemination of information:

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(last reporting year: 2009)

Form B: Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes:

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Form C: Technical requirements and relevant information:

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Form D: Legislation:

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Form E: International technical information exchange, co-operation on mine clearance, technical co-operation and assistance:

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Form F: Other relevant matters:

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Form G: Information to the UN-database on mine clearance:

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Form E **International technical information exchange, cooperation on mine clearance, technical cooperation and assistance**

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:

The Swedish Armed Forces (SAF) is involved in the work on standardizing mine action conducted by NATO through Partnership for Peace.

At the Nordic level, there are networks between the Defence Research Establishments. The Swedish EOD and Demining Centre (SWEDEC) is a Swedish Centre of Excellence for mine clearance and explosive ordnance disposal, as well as humanitarian demining within the SAF. SWEDEC is responsible for active participation in international efforts and information exchange.

In co-operation with GICHD, the SAF has developed a hand-held survey tool for the UN information system IMSMA, which is based on the Swedish information system EOD IS. Partner countries using EOD IS are also sharing information through a special network. Additional information on these matters can be found at www.mil.se/swedec and www.eodis.org.

The Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency (MSB) is a Stand-by partner to the UN and ICRC and conducts humanitarian operations, including humanitarian mine action, worldwide.

The Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency (MSB), the SAF through SWEDEC and the Swedish Defence Research Agency (FOI) are actively supporting GICHD both directly and indirectly in many activities.

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INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON MINE CLEARANCE:

During the period covered by this report (2012), Sweden has contributed SEK 95 440 000 to mine actions, mostly channelled through the Swedish International Development Agency (Sida). For details, see the attached table 1.

The Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency (MSB) is operational in the field of mine action in support of primarily UNMAS and the ICRC. MSB has an EOD rapid response capacity, as well as expertise in fields such as Mechanical Clearance, Quality Assurance (QA), Mine Detection Dogs (MDD) and IMSMA. In the reporting period, Humanitarian Mine Action activities has been carried out by the MSB, through ICRC and UNMAS, in the Republic of Congo, Libya, Palestine and towards the situation in Syria. Sweden has also supported MRE activities in Mali, through seconded expertise from MSB to UNICEF.

During the period covered by this report, MSB has conducted technical training and exercises within Mine Action.

In 1997, Sweden established SWEDEC.

SWEDEC is the country's focal point on technical matters, development, education and training.

Today SWEDEC is focused on education and training of individual officers and military units on Conventional Munitions Disposal (CMD) and Improvised Explosive Device Disposal (IEDD) as well as related research and development.

Sweden is lead nation in the user group for EOD IS where SWEDEC offers an important contribution. Also SWEDEC contributes to relevant IT (IMSMA) development for UNMAS through GICHD.

TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE:

Sweden is involved in research and development of mine clearance toolbox, which includes mechanical mine clearance, vegetation clearance equipment and development of a gender balanced Land Release concept.

Upon a request from GICHD and UNDP SWEDEC sent an expert on demining machines to Iraq in order to train their engineers on how to test and evaluate demining machines. During this mission it also became clear that some training was needed on how to use the mine clearing machines (MV-4) in a more efficient way. SWEDEC also supported GICHD in planning for tests of large loop UXO detectors in Laos. This project was started upon request from UNDP. Yet another support to GICHD has been tests in Croatia of an electromagnet mounted on a demining machine in order to reduce the number of metal fragments in an area before using metal detectors for searching and clearing AP-mines.

Prior to the request from GICHD; SWEDEC supported the Iraq Bomb Disposal School in Baghdad with initial training on the de-mining system SCANJACK.

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Form G Information to the UN-database on mine clearance

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:

Mechanical assets

- **Scanjack**
- **MV 4**
- **MiniMineWolf**
- **AFEL with ALLU Crushing Bucket**

IT-system

- **EOD-IS**

LISTS OF EXPERTS AND EXPERT AGENCIES:

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Table 1: Swedish Development cooperation in Mine action (including cluster munitions/ ERW) 2012

Contribution by recipient and sector

<i>Sector¹</i>	<i>Recipient Country</i>	<i>Recipient Organization/ Institution</i>	<i>Amount in donor currency</i>	<i>Donor Government Agency/ Department</i>
<i>COUNTRY Based Allocation</i>				
Demining/ Clearance	Afghanistan	Danish Demining Group, DDG	SEK 15 000 000	Swedish International Development Agency (Sida)
Demining/ Stockpile destruction	Democratic Republic of the Congo	Mines Advisory Group, MAG	SEK 3 600 000	Sida
Mine Action	Iraq	1) DDG 2) MAG	SEK 24 500 000	Sida
Mine Action	Somalia	DDG	SEK 3 000 000	Sida
Mine Action	South Sudan	DDG	SEK 7 000 000	Sida

¹ In sector classification the definition of Mine Action used includes the following elements: i) Mine awareness (measures to make people aware of and to inform people of the risks of mines and unexploded ammunition), ii) Demining (survey, mapping, marking, clearance), iii) Victims assistance (support to victims of mines, including rehabilitation and reintegration), iv) Advocacy (efforts to exert an influence in respect of limitation on the use of stock). If "Mine Action" is indicated it implies a contribution integrating all the elements in the definition stated. If specific elements in the definition are indicated it implies that x contribution focuses on the indicated elements.

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<i>Global Program Allocation</i>				
Demining/ Awareness/ Advocacy	Misc.	Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD)	SEK 2 000 000	Sida
Awareness/ Advocacy	Misc.	Geneva Call	SEK 650 000 ²	Sida
Awareness/ Mine Risk education	Misc.	UNICEF	SEK 8 000 000 ³	Sida

<i>HUMANITARIAN Aid Support⁴</i>				
Demining/ Secondment	Mali	Swedish Contingencies Agency, MSB	SEK 10 600 000	Sida
Demining/ Secondment	Republic of the Congo	Swedish Contingencies Agency, MSB/ UNMAS	SEK 7 200 000	Sida
Demining/ Secondment	Libya	Swedish Contingencies Agency, MSB	SEK 1 200 000 ⁵	Sida
Demining/ Secondment	Libya	Swedish Contingencies Agency, MSB/ UNMAS	SEK 502 500	Sida

² Approximate budget estimation as only part of contribution is related to Mine Action.

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⁴ Based on the "Rapid Response Mechanism" as established with the Swedish Contingencies Agency, MSB.

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Demining/ Secondment	Libya	Swedish Contingencies Agency, MSB/ UNMAS	SEK 537 500	Sida
Demining/ Secondment	Palestine	Swedish Contingencies Agency, MSB/ UNMAS	SEK 2 100 000	Sida
Demining/ Secondment	South Sudan	Swedish Contingencies Agency, MSB/ UNMAS	SEK 440 000	Sida
Demining	Syria	Swedish Contingencies Agency, MSB/ UNMAS	SEK 3 600 000	Sida
Demining/ Secondment	Syria	Swedish Contingencies Agency, MSB	SEK 2 000 000	Sida
Demining/ Secondment	Syria	Swedish Contingencies Agency, MSB	SEK 1 660 000	Sida

<i>Other Support</i>				
Demining/ Clearance	Cambodia	Cambodian Mine Action Centre, CMAC	SEK 1 350 000	Ministry for Foreign Affairs, MFA
Awareness/ Advocacy	Misc.	APLC, Implementation Support Unit, ISU	SEK 500 000	Ministry for Foreign Affairs, MFA
Total	SEK 95 440 000			