

**SUMMARY COVER PAGE
OF THE ANNUAL REPORT OF CCW PROTOCOL V ¹**

NAME OF STATE [PARTY]: Lao People's Democratic Republic

REPORTING PERIOD: 05/01/2012 **To** 31/12/2012
(dd/mm/yyyy) (dd/mm/yyyy)

Form A: Steps taken to implement Article 3 of the Protocol: Clearance, removal or destruction of ERW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: ()] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form B: Steps taken to implement Article 4 of the Protocol: Recording, retaining and transmission of information	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2012)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form C: Steps taken to implement Article 5 of the Protocol: Other precautions for the protection of the civilian population, individual civilians and civilian objects from the risks and effects of ERW	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2012)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form D: Steps taken to implement Article 6 of the Protocol: Provisions for the protection of humanitarian missions and organizations from the effects of explosive remnants of war	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2012)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form E: Steps taken to implement Article 7 of the Protocol: Assistance with respect to existing explosive remnants of war	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2012)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form F: Steps taken to implement Article 8 of the Protocol: Co-operation and assistance	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2012)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form F(a): Steps taken by States which have ERW victims to implement the relevant provisions of Article 8(2): Victim Assistance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: ()] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form G: Steps taken to implement Article 9 of the Protocol: Generic preventive measures	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2012)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form H: Steps taken to implement Article 11 of the Protocol: Compliance	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2012)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form I: Other Relevant Matters	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2012)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable

¹ Pursuant to the relevant decision of the First Conference of the High Contracting Parties to CCW Protocol V, this cover page could be used as a **complement** to submitting the detailed reporting forms adopted at the First Conference of the High Contracting Parties to CCW Protocol V in case there is no substantial change in the ERW situation, as a result of a conflict or of the measures undertaken in compliance with the provisions of Protocol V, and when the information to be provided in some of the forms in an annual report is the same as it would be in past reports.

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**REPORTING FORMS
PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 10, PARAGRAPH 2 (b) OF THE PROTOCOL AND THE
DECISION OF THE FIRST CONFERENCE OF THE HIGH CONTRACTING
PARTIES TO PROTOCOL V**

(As adopted by the First Conference at its second plenary meeting on 5 November 2007)

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

YES

NO

Partially, only the following forms:

A B C D E F G H I

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FORM A: Steps taken to implement Article 3 of the Protocol: Clearance, removal or destruction of explosive remnants of war

High Contracting Party: Lao People's Democratic Republic

Reporting for time period from: 05/01/2012 to 31/12/2012
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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 3:

Nothing change from the last report.

Any other relevant information:

- Currently there are six humanitarian UXO clearance operators and 12 commercial UXO clearance companies working in Lao PDR.
- From 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2012, all UXO clearance operators in Lao PDR cleared 5.603 ha, destroyed 81.862 UXO, of which 373 were big bombs, 46.091 were cluster munitions, 346 were land mines and 35.052 were other UXO items.

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FORM B: Steps taken to implement Article 4 of the Protocol: Recording, retaining and transmission of information

High Contracting Party: _____

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to _____

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 4 and the Technical Annex:

Any other relevant information:

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FORM C: Steps taken to implement Article 5 of the Protocol: Other precautions for the protection of the civilian population, individual civilians and civilian objects from the risks and effects of explosive remnants of war

High Contracting Party: _____

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 5 and the Technical Annex:

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Any other relevant information:

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FORM D: Steps taken to implement Article 6 of the Protocol: Provisions for the protection of humanitarian missions and organizations from the effects of explosive remnants of war

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 6:

Any other relevant information:

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FORM E: Steps taken to implement Article 7 of the Protocol: Assistance with respect to existing explosive remnants of war

High Contracting Party: _____

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 7:

Any other relevant information:

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FORM F: Steps taken to implement Article 8 of the Protocol: Co-operation and assistance

High Contracting Party: _____

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 8:

Any other relevant information:

FORM F(a): Steps taken by States which have ERW victims to implement the relevant provisions of Article 8(2): Victim Assistance

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Steps taken to implement the relevant provisions of Article 8(2):

In October 2008 NRA has completed National Survey of UXO Victims and Accidents phase I which collected information on casualties and accidents from the period of 1964 to October 2008. The survey covered 9,066 villages representing 95% of the total 9,583 villages in Lao PDR. The survey revealed 50,136 casualties were recorded, of which 60 percent of casualties occurred during the conflict years up to 1973. Of the total casualties, 43,557 are male and 6,579 are female, with the record of 59 percent killed and 41 percent survived. The highest casualties are among the age group of 15-35 years old.

The National UXO Victim and Accident Survey formed the basis of a national database that is being used in priority-setting for clearance and Mine Risk Education tasks, as well as in victim assistance. Currently the national policy on victim assistance has been upgraded in the revised

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National Strategic Plan for UXO sector, called "the Safe Path Forward II," adopted in 2012 to complement existing Laws related to the Health Sector, namely the Law on Hygiene, Prophylaxis and Health Protection of 10 March 2001, which recognizes the legal right of all Lao citizens without discrimination to receive medical cares (Article 3), and particularly aging and disabled persons must be taken care of more closely.

In 2012 the NRA VA Unit conducted a UXO Survivor Tracking Survey in 10 provinces. The tracking survey collects data on the needs of the survivors. More than 9000 individual forms have been received. Data will continue to be collected and will be entered into the IMSMA DATA Base for analysis and to produce reports for stakeholders. These data will also be helpful for civil society organizations, as they prepare their works plans and funding requests.

Other relevant information, guided by the Plan of Action on Victim Assistance:

There were 36 accidents with 56 UXO Victims in 2012 (12 women, 21 men, 19 boys and 4 girls). Of these, 41 were injured and 15 were killed.

The relevant government agencies and NGOs have provided assistance and training to the victims, including their family members such as: Ministry of Health and World Education/Consortium provided fund support to UXO victims for medical care, daily allowance and transportation in total of 32 cases in 2012 and total cost: 160, 000,000 LAK and 374 people trained in First Aids; Catholic Relife Services (NGO) provided training on First Aids for 669 people (including village volunteers and villagers) in UXO contaminated community in Xaybuathong district (Khammouan province); World Vision provided support some amount of medical care for extra case for 3 UXO survivors in their project area; AAR Japan provided trainings in First Aids in Xiengkhuang Province for 2,544 people (including village volunteers and villagers); COPE provided prosthetics and orthotics supporting for 278 UXO survivors (including: 12 female and 266 male); Lao Disabled People's Association, Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare and some other NGOs provided trainings and workshops on variety of disability-related issues such as employment, statistic, education, advocacy and leadership; and World Education/Consortium provided livelihood training and vocational training to 315 UXO survivors and their family members.

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FORM G: Steps taken to implement Article 9 of the Protocol: Generic preventive measures

High Contracting Party: _____

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 9 and the Technical Annex:

Any other relevant information:

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FORM H: Steps taken to implement Article 11 of the Protocol: Compliance

High Contracting Party: _____

Reporting for time period from:

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 11:

Any other relevant information:

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FORM I: Other relevant matters

High Contracting Party: _____

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Any other relevant information: