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of the annual article 7 report**

**Name of State [Party]: The Republic of Botswana**

**Reporting period: 1 Jan 2017 to 31 Dec 2017**

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## Convention on Cluster Munitions

### Reporting formats for article 7 of the Convention on Cluster Munitions

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NOTE : all data shaded in gray is provided on a VOLONTARY basis but pertains to compliance and implementation not covered by the formal reporting requirements contained in article 7.

\* In accordance with art. 7, para. 1, subpara. (i).

**Form A National implementation measures**

**Article 7, paragraph 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 to implement this Convention, 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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<i>Legal, administrative and other measures taken to implement the CCM (including imposition of penal sanctions)</i>	<i>Supplementary information (e.g., text and effective date of implementation measures, including legislation, administrative measures, policies and directives, training of military forces)</i>
Botswana is in the process of making a draft law in order to start the domestication process of the Convention.	None

## Form B Stockpiles and destruction of cluster munitions

### Part I: Stockpiled cluster munitions

#### Article 7, paragraph 1

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

(b) The total of all cluster munitions, including explosive sub munitions, referred to in paragraph 1 of article 3 of this Convention, to include a breakdown of their type, quantity and, if possible, lot numbers of each type;

[...]

(g) Stockpiles of cluster munitions, including explosive sub munitions, discovered after reported completion of the program referred to in subparagraph (e) of this paragraph, and plans for their destruction in accordance with article 3 of this Convention;”

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1. The total of all cluster munitions and explosive sub munitions, stockpiled under the jurisdiction and control of the State Party

*The following table does not include munitions retained for the purpose of training and expertise (in accordance with art. 3, para. 6) reported in form C.*

Cluster munitions type	Quantity	Lot number (if possible)	Explosive submunition type	Total quantity of explosive submunitions	Lot number (if possible)	Supplementary information
Bombs 120 mm	500	Lot 1-92	High Explosives	21	N/A	N/A
Bombs CBU 250k	10	02 -98	High Explosives	240		
<b>Total</b>	<b>510</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>261</b>		

## 2. Additional stockpiles discovered after reported completion of the program for destruction

Cluster munition type	Quantity discovered	Lot number (if possible)	Explosive submunition type	Total quantity of explosive submunitions	Lot number (if possible)	Plans for destruction	Where, when and how discovered	Supplementary information
Nil	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Total</b>			<b>Total</b>					

## 3. Status and progress ... in separating all CM under its jurisdiction and control from other munitions retained for operational use and marking them for the purpose of destruction (ref. art. 3, para. 1)

Cluster munition type	Quantity separated and marked for destruction	Lot numbers (if possible)	Explosive submunition type	Total quantity separated and marked for destruction	Lot numbers (if possible)	Supplementary information
Bombs 120mm	500	Lot 1-92	High Explosives	21	N/A	37mm diameter submunitions
Mortar	10	02-98	High Explosives	240		48mm diameter munitions
Bombs CBU						
<b>Total</b>	<b>510</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>261</b>		

## Form B Stockpiles and destruction of cluster munitions (*continued*)

### Part II: Status of programs for the destruction of cluster munitions

#### Article 7, paragraph 1

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

- (e) The status and progress of programs for the destruction, in accordance with article 3 of this Convention, of cluster munitions, including explosive sub munitions, with details of the methods that will be used in destruction, the location of all destruction sites and the applicable safety and environmental standards to be observed;
- (f) The types and quantities of cluster munitions, including explosive sub munitions, destroyed in accordance with article 3 of this Convention, including details of the methods of destruction used, the location of the destruction sites and the applicable safety and environmental standards observed;
- (g) Stockpiles of cluster munitions, including explosive sub munitions, discovered after reported completion of the program referred to in subparagraph (e) of this paragraph, and plans for their destruction in accordance with article 3 of this Convention.”

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#### 1. Status and progress of destruction programs (art. 3)

##### *Status*

Plans, general information, and timeline: Botswana with the assistance of NPA is in the process of destroying the stockpile before June 2019. Feasibility Study by NPA was conducted in Botswana in October 2017. Second Phase of the project which is Research and Development is scheduled for May 2018.

Methods that will be used : Conventional munitions disposal (CMC) through detonation

Name and location of destruction sites that will be used: **Taukgolo**

##### **Ranges**

Applicable safety and environmental standards to be observed: **Mines and**

**Environmental Laws and Regulations to be followed.**

Progress since last report: A Team from NPA visited Botswana in October

2017 to do initial assessment. The team will be in Botswana again in May

2018 to do Research and Development in order to further progress the project.

Supplementary information: N/A

<sup>1</sup> Reference to Form B (4).

2. Destruction of cluster munitions, including explosive sub munitions, completed BEFORE the entry into force for the State Party (ONLY for initial reports)

Cluster munition type	Quantity destroyed	Lot number (if possible)	Explosive submunition type	Quantity destroyed	Lot numbers (if possible)	Date of completion	Location of destruction sites	Supplementary information
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil			
<b>Total</b>			<b>Total</b>					

3. Types and quantities of cluster munitions, including explosive sub munitions, destroyed in accordance with article 3

(a) After entry into force

Cluster munition type	Quantity destroyed	Lot number (if possible)	Explosive submunition type	Quantity destroyed*	Lot number (if possible)	Date of completion	Location of destruction sites	Supplementary information
N/A	N/A							
<b>Total</b>			<b>Total</b>					

(b) Additional stockpiles destroyed after reported completion of the program for destruction

Cluster munition type	Quantity destroyed	Lot number (if possible)	Explosive submunition type	Quantity destroyed*	Lot number (if possible)	Plans for destruction	Progress in destruction/ Date of completion
N/A							
<b>Total</b>			<b>Total</b>				

\* INCLUDING explosive submunitions which are not contained in a cluster munition.

**4. Methods of destruction used**

<i>Cluster munition type</i>	<i>Details of the methods of destruction used</i>
N/A	
<i>Explosive submunition type</i>	<i>Details of the methods of destruction used</i>
N/A	

**5. Applicable safety and environmental standards observed in destruction**

N/A
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**6. Challenges and international assistance and cooperation needed for the implementation of article 3**

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Time period</i>	<i>Need</i>
Botswana has been given technical assistance by the Norwegian People's Aide to destroy the stockpile.	The team is scheduled to come to Botswana to continue with the project on Research and Development	the Research and Development is scheduled for a week	



**Form C Cluster munitions retained or transferred**

**Article 3, paragraph 8**

“States Parties retaining, acquiring or transferring cluster munitions or explosive sub munitions for the purposes described in paragraphs 6 and 7 of this article shall submit a detailed report on the planned and actual use of these cluster munitions and explosive sub munitions and their type, quantity and lot numbers. If cluster munitions or explosive sub munitions are transferred to another State Party for these purposes, the report shall include reference to the receiving party. Such a report shall be prepared for each year during which a State Party retained, acquired or transferred cluster munitions or explosive sub munitions and shall be submitted to the Secretary-General of the United Nations (...).”

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**1. Type of cluster munitions or explosive sub munitions RETAINED in accordance with article 3, paragraph 6**

Cluster munition type	Quantity	Lot number	Explosive submunition type	Quantity	Lot number	Planned use	Supplementary information
None	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
<b>Total</b>			<b>Total</b>				

**2. Type of cluster munitions or explosive sub munitions ACQUIRED in accordance with article 3, paragraph 6**

Cluster munition type	Quantity	Lot number	Explosive submunition type	Quantity	Lot number	Planned use	Supplementary information
None	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Total</b>			<b>Total</b>				

3. Retained/acquired cluster munitions or explosive sub munitions used during reporting period in accordance with article 3, paragraph 6

Cluster munition type	Quantity used	Lot number	Explosive submunition type	Quantity used	Lot number	Description of actual use	Supplementary information (e.g. origin)
NONE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Total</b>			<b>Total</b>				

4. Type of cluster munitions or explosive submunitions transferred in accordance with article 3, paragraph 7

Cluster munition type	Quantity	Lot number	Explosive submunition type	Quantity	Lot number	Purpose of transfer	Receiving State Party	Supplementary information (e.g. steps taken to ensure destruction in receiving State)
NONE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Total</b>			<b>Total</b>					

**Form D T e c h n i c a l characteristics of each type produced/owned or possessed**

**Article 7, paragraph 1**

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

- (c) The technical characteristics of each type of cluster munitions produced by that State Party prior to entry into force of this Convention for it, to the extent known, and those currently owned or possessed by it, giving, where reasonably possible, such categories of information as may facilitate identification and clearance of cluster munitions; at a minimum, this information shall include the dimensions, fusing, explosive content, metallic content, colour photographs and other information that may facilitate the clearance of cluster munitions remnants;”

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Cluster munition type*	Dimensions of cluster munition	Cluster munition explosive content (type and weight)	Explosive submunition type and number*	Dimensions of explosive submunition	Submunition fusing	Submunition explosive content (type and weight)	Submunition metallic content (type and weight)	Other information that may facilitate clearance
Bombs 120mm mortar	37mm	HE	Fragmentation	37mm	PD	HE	N/A	Botswana does not have production facility for cluster munitions
Bombs CBU 250K	48mm	HE-250kg	240	48mm	MT	HE 0.15kg	N/A	

\* Please attach data sheets including colour photographs.

**Form E Status and progress of programs for conversion or decommissioning of production facilities**

**Article 7, paragraph 1**

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

- (d) The status and progress of programs for the conversion or decommissioning of production facilities for cluster munitions;”

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Name and location of production facility	Indicate if to "convert" or "decommission"	Status (indicate if "in process" or "completed") and progress of the program	Supplementary information (e.g. plans and timetable for completion)
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

### Form F Contaminated areas and clearance

**Article 7, paragraph 1**

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

(h) To the extent possible, the size and location of all cluster munitions contaminated areas under its jurisdiction or control, to include as much detail as possible regarding the type and quantity of each type of cluster munitions remnant in each such area and when they were used;

(i) The status and progress of programs for the clearance and destruction of all types and quantities of cluster munitions remnants cleared and destroyed in accordance with article 4 of this Convention, to include the size and location of the cluster munitions contaminated area cleared and a breakdown to the quantity of each type of cluster munitions remnant cleared and destroyed;”

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**1. Size and location of cluster munitions contaminated area\***

Location**	Cluster munitions remnants		Estimated or known date of contamination	Method used to estimate suspected area	Supplementary information
	Size of contaminated area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Type			
N/A					
<b>Total</b>			<b>Total</b>		

\* If necessary, a separate table for each area may be provided.

\*\* Location can be defined by listing the province/district/village where contaminated areas are located as well as (where possible) map references and grid coordinates sufficient to define the contaminated area.

**2. Land release**

Provide information on the release of land previously suspected to contain cluster munitions remnants by methods other than clearance.

Location #	Size of area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Date of release	Method of release (technical or non-technical survey)
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N/A

**3. Status and progress of programs for the clearance of cluster munitions remnants**

Location**	Status of clearing program (if possible, including plans, time table and completion date)	Cluster munitions remnant cleared		Standards applied	
		Size of cleared area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Type	Quantity	Clearance method

N/A

<b>Total</b>			<b>Total</b>
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\* If necessary, a separate table for each area may be provided.

\*\* Location can be defined by listing the province/district/village where contaminated areas are located as well as (where possible) map references and grid coordinates sufficient to define the contaminated area. Where possible, refer to the corresponding contaminated area described in [Form F, table I].

**Supplementary information**

N/A
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4. Status and progress of program(s) for the destruction of cluster munitions remnants\*\*\*

Location	Status of destruction program (if possible, including plans, time table and completion date)	Cluster munitions remnants		Destruction method	Standards applied	
		Type	Quantity		Safety standards	Environmental standards
N/A						

	<b>Total</b>
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\* If necessary, a separate table for each area may be provided.

\*\* This table is only for use for those cluster munitions remnants that were not destroyed during a clearance program (for example cluster munitions remnants cleared and subsequently destroyed elsewhere or abandoned cluster munitions).

Supplementary information

N/A
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5. Challenges and international assistance and cooperation needed for the implementation of article 4

Activity	Description	Time period	Need

N/A

**Form G Measures to provide warning to the population and risk education**

**Article 7, paragraph 1**

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

(j) The measures taken to provide risk reduction education and, in particular, an immediate and effective warning to civilians living in cluster munitions contaminated areas under its jurisdiction or control;”

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**1. Measures taken to provide risk reduction education**

N/A

**2. Measures taken for effective warning of the population**

N/A



**Form H Victim assistance: status and progress of implementation of the obligations under article 5**

**Article 7, paragraph 1**

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

(k) The status and progress of implementation of its obligations under article 5 of this Convention to adequately provide age- and gender-sensitive assistance, including medical care, rehabilitation and psychological support, as well as provide for social and economic inclusion of cluster munitions victims and to collect reliable relevant data with respect to cluster munitions victims;”

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1. National focal point/coordination mechanism for the implementation of article 5 (specify name and contact information of government body responsible)

N/A

2. Data collection and assessment of the needs of cluster munitions victims (please indicate gender and age of survivors as well as information on affected families and communities)

N/A

3. Development and implementation of national laws and policies for implementation of article 5

N/A

4. National plan and budget, including timeframes to carry out these activities

N/A

Note: If necessary, plans/budgets may be provided separately.

5. Efforts to closely consult with and actively involve cluster munitions victims and their representative organizations in victim assistance planning and implementation

N/A

6. Assistance services (including medical care, physical rehabilitation, psychological support, and social and economic inclusion)

<i>Type of service (medical care, physical rehabilitation, psychological support, social and economic inclusion)</i>	<i>Implementing agency</i>	<i>Description of service (progress, types of services, number of persons assisted, time period)</i>
N/A		

N/A

7. Steps taken to mobilize national and international resources

N/A

8. Needs for international assistance and cooperation

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Time period</i>	<i>Need</i>
N/A			

9. Efforts undertaken to raise awareness of the rights of cluster munitions victims and persons with other disabilities

N/A

## Form I National resources and international cooperation and assistance

### Article 7, paragraph 1

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

- (m) The amount of national resources, including financial, material or in kind, allocated to the implementation of articles 3, 4 and 5 of this Convention; and
- (n) The amounts, types and destinations of international cooperation and assistance provided under article 6 of this Convention.

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#### 1. National resources allocated

Activity	Sector (stockpile destruction, clearance, risk education, victim assistance, advocacy)	Amount of national resources (list currency)	Type of resources (e.g. financial, material, in kind)
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Will use military resources both personnel and trucks to Taukgolo firing ranges

#### 2. International cooperation and assistance provided

Destination	Sector (stockpile destruction, clearance, risk education, victim assistance, advocacy)	Amount (list currency)	Type of cooperation or assistance (financial, material or in kind)	Details (including date allocated, intermediary destinations such as trust funds, project details, timeframes)
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We are currently working with a team from NPA to destroy the stockpile

**3. International cooperation and assistance needed**

(a) *For the implementation of article 3: Stockpile destruction*

Activity	Description	Time period	Need
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Consultation on this aspect still ongoing

(b) *For the implementation of article 4: Clearance and risk education*

Activity	Description	Time period	Need
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N/A

(c) *For the implementation of article 5: Victim assistance*

Activity	Description	Time period	Need
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N/A

**4. Assistance provided by State Parties to another State for cluster munitions used/abandoned prior to entry into force, as outlined in article 4 paragraph 4**

State Parties that have used our abandoned cluster munitions which have become cluster munitions remnants located in areas under jurisdiction or under control of another State Party are **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** to provide assistance to the latter State Party to facilitate the marking, clearance and destruction of such cluster munitions remnants.

[such assistance shall include, where available, information on types and quantities of cluster munitions used, precise locations of cluster munitions strikes and areas in which cluster munitions remnants are known to be located]

