

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

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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: **01/01/2018**

dd/mm/yyyy

to: **31/12/2018**

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Form A: Dissemination of information:

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(last reporting year: 2009)

Form B: Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes:

changed

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(last reporting year: 2009)

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 Depositary [...] on [...]:

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

Remark:

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INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE:

The Swedish Armed Forces (SAF) are 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.

The Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency (MSB) and SAF through SWEDEC are actively supporting **GICHD** both directly and indirectly in many activities. A good example of such support is the test and evaluation activity at SWEDEC of demining machines using the CEN Workshop Agreement no. 15044 now being a worldwide accepted standard for such equipment.

The MSB is a Stand-by partner to the **UN** and **ICRC** and conducts humanitarian operations, including humanitarian mine action, worldwide.

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INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON MINE CLEARANCE:

During the period covered by this report (2018), Sweden contributed at least SEK 160 425 000 to mine action. Most of this was channelled through the **Swedish International Development Cooperation 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) and IMSMA.

In the reporting period, Mine Action activities have been carried out by the MSB, through UNMAS, in Somalia. The objectives of the UNMAS programme were to implement activities to minimize the impact of explosive hazards for the Somali population and humanitarian actors; support the effective delivery of a sustainable national explosive management capacity; and enable the African Union Mission to Somalia (AMISOM) to fulfil its mandate with greater safety and freedom of movement. MSB has assisted in the areas of Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) training and Weapons and Ammunition Management (WAM) to enhance the Federal Government of Somalia's capacity to mitigate explosive threats and improve weapons, ammunition and explosive management capacity.

Sweden has also supported EOD activities through UNMAS.

In 2018, the MSB scaled up the support to UNMAS in the humanitarian intervention in Syria and Iraq with various types of supportive expertise and has provided two quality assurance (QA) officers to the UNMAS Programme in the Central African Republic.

Within its mandate to support peacekeeping and peace building for the UN (through UNMAS under the MoU with UNOPS) MSB has supported the UN Logistics Support Base in Entebbe, Uganda, supporting various UN missions in the region through seconded expertise from MSB. A series of first responder trainings for UNMAS peacekeeping missions have been conducted in the region. MSB has provided technical support to the UNMAS DDR programme in Colombia with an EOD Officer, an Information Management expert and a Medical expert.

The MSB has provided logistical support to the UN mission in Mali (MINUSMA) through UNMAS and has continued supporting UNMAS MONUSCO, with the primary focus of the UNMAS support to the UN mission being humanitarian, in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

The Swedish EOD and Demining Centre – SWEDEC - is Sweden's centre of excellence in the field of explosive ordnance disposal and mine clearance. 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 the lead nation in the user group for EOD IS where SWEDEC offers an important contribution.

SWEDEC works in partnership with international organizations such as The NATO Science and Technology Organization (NATO-STO) and Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining-GICHD.

TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE:

During 2018, SWEDEC gave Physical Security and Stockpile Management (PSSM)-support to the Bosnian and Moldavian Armed Forces.

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New equipment such as roller, gripper and flail tools attached to the demining machine DOK-ING (MV-4) will be tested at Norra Kulla test sites of SWEDEC during 2018.

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Table 1. Swedish Development Cooperation in Mine action¹ (including cluster munitions/ERW) disbursed budget year 2018

Sector	Recipient Country	Recipient Organisation/ Institution	Amount in donor currency (SEK)	Donor Government Agency/ Department
Mine Action	Afghanistan	Danish Demining Group, DDG	15 000 000	Sida
Mine Action/Victim Assistance	Afghanistan	Swedish Committee for Afghanistan	295 000	Sida
Mine Action	Colombia	EU Trust Fund for Rural Development in Colombia	245 000	Sida
Mine Action	Colombia	UN Multi Partner Trust Fund for Post Conflict Colombia	1 540 000	Sida
Mine Action	Iraq	UNMAS	75 000 000	Sida
Mine Action	Iraq	Danish Demining Group, DDG and Mines Advisory Group, MAG	15 000 000	Sida
Mine Action	Algeria/Western Sahara, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Colombia, Yemen, Lebanon, Libya, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Syria, Ukraine, Zimbabwe	Danish Demining Group, DDG and Mines Advisory Group, MAG	40 000 000	Sida

¹ 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) Victim 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 landmines and the total prohibition of anti-personal mines), v) Stockpile destruction (destruction of mines in 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 a contribution focuses on the indicated elements.

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Mine Action/ Secondment of Experts	Iraq	MSB/UNMAS	1 700 000	Sida
Mine Action/ Secondment of Experts	Syria	MSB/UNMAS	1 425 000	Sida
Mine Action/ Secondment of Experts	Syria	MSB/UNMAS	1 300 000	Sida
Mine Action/ Awareness raising	Global	Geneva Call	1 575 000 (estimation)	Sida
Mine Action	Global	GICHD	2 500 000	Sida
Awareness/ Advocacy/ Victim Assistance	Global	ICRC, Weapon Contamination Unit	4 845 000 (532 500CHF)	Sida
TOTAL (SEK)			160 425 000	