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SUMMARY COVER PAGE

OF THE ANNUAL REPORT OF CCW PROTOCOL V ¹

NAME OF STATE [PARTY]: SWEDEN

REPORTING PERIOD: 01/01/2018 to 31/12/2018
(dd/mm/yyyy) (dd/mm/yyyy)

Form A: Steps taken to implement Article 3 of the Protocol: Clearance, removal or destruction of explosive remnants of war	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2009)] <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: (2014)] <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 explosive remnants of war	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2009)] <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: (2009)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form E: Steps taken to implement Article 7 and Article 8 of the Protocol: Assistance with respect to existing explosive remnants of war and cooperation and assistance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (-)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form F: Steps taken to implement Article 9 of the Protocol: Generic preventive measures	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2009)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form G: Steps taken to implement Article 11 of the Protocol: Compliance	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2009)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form H: Other Relevant Matters	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2009)] <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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FORM E: Steps taken to implement Article 7 and Article 8 of the Protocol:
Assistance with respect to existing explosive remnants of war and cooperation and assistance

High Contracting Party: SWEDEN

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 7 and Article 8:

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 attached Table 1.

In 1997, Sweden established the Swedish EOD and Demining Centre, **SWEDEC**, a centre for humanitarian demining as well as military mine clearance. SWEDEC's personnel includes military and civilian researchers who are experienced ordnance engineers, officers, and experts with extensive knowledge and practice in EOC operations (Explosive Ordnance Clearance).

At SWEDEC there are special facilities for test and evaluation of different technologies for demining. These facilities are frequently used upon request from UNMAS, GICHD and also demining industry for both tests of equipment under development as well as COTS. Since SWEDEC was the driving force in developing the CWA test method and has the proper test facilities for it, SWEDEC is often asked to test the contractor's equipment.

SWEDEC participates actively in the standardisation work done in Europe (CEN), IMAS – International Mine Action Standards and the NATO Science and Technology Organization (NATO-STO).

In order to reduce risk by naval mines, Swedish Navy, together with Mine Clearing units from the Finnish Navy, conducted a major mine clearance operation (MCMOP 18) outside the Northern archipelago of Stockholm during 2018. The purpose of the operation was to continue to identify Russian mine lines with M12 mines from 1916.

The result was identified mine anchors, and 11 cleared mines. There is still a need to clear 22 identified mines in the area.

During 2018, Swedish Mine Clearance vessels also participated in an exercise together with the German and Baltic Navies in Öresund. One mine was cleared in Swedish waters, outside Kullen.

During the year the Swedish Navy also conducted five minor operations aiming at locating and identifying dumped ammunition in Swedish lakes. The purpose of the operations was to reduce hazardous areas and to form the basis for future clearance.

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.

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In the reporting period, Mine Action activities have been carried out by the MSB, through UNMAS, in Somalia. The objectives of the UNMAS program 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 supported 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 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 supported MONUSCO through UNMAS, with the primary focus of the UNMAS support to the UN mission being humanitarian, in the Democratic Republic of Congo, as well as the UN Logistics Support Base in Entebbe, Uganda, supporting various UN missions in the region through seconded expertise from MSB.

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

Any other relevant information:

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Table 1. Swedish Development Cooperation in Mine action² (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/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
Mine Action/Secondment of experts	Iraq	MSB/UNMAS	1 700 000	Sida
Mine Action/Secondment of experts	Syria	MSB/UNMAS	1 425 000	Sida

² 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	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	MFA
Awareness/Advocacy	Global	ICRC, Weapon Contamination Unit	4 845 000 (532 500CHF)	MFA
TOTAL (SEK)			160 425 000	