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**SUMMARY COVER PAGE  
OF THE ANNUAL REPORT OF CCW PROTOCOL V <sup>1</sup>**

**NAME OF STATE [PARTY]:** SWEDEN

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**REPORTING PERIOD:** 01/01/2014 to 31/12/2014  
(dd/mm/yyyy) (dd/mm/yyyy)

<b>Form A:</b> 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
<b>Form B:</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
<b>Form C:</b> 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
<b>Form D:</b> 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
<b>Form E:</b> 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
<b>Form F:</b> 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
<b>Form G:</b> 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
<b>Form H:</b> Other Relevant Matters	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2009)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable

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<sup>1</sup> 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

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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 (2014), Sweden contributed at least SEK 53 155 000 to mine action. Most of this was channelled through the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida). For details, see the 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 is the country's focal point on technical matters, training, etc.

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. Often the UN, when inviting tenders for mechanical demining operations requires a so called CWA test protocol of the equipment. 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. During 2014 the Digger D-250 demining machine was tested. Development of new tools for the machine is under way, and therefore a new test is already planned for in 2015.

Sweden has a relatively large R&D programme. As mentioned before, Sweden participates actively in the standardisation work done in Europe (CEN) and IMAS – International Mine Action Standards.

In order to reduce risk by naval mines and other unexploded ordnance (UXO), Sweden has in 2014 conducted three Historical Ordnance Disposal Operations, HODOPS, and a number of smaller operations within Swedish waters in Kattegat and the Baltic Sea. No mine has been disposed.

Besides national operations, Sweden has participated in two international HODOPS in Skagerrak and the Baltic Sea. In all, 64 mines out of 140 mines found were disposed during the two operations.

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) 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, Mine Action activities have been carried out by the MSB, through UNMAS, in CAR. This action was financed already in 2013. Sweden has also supported EOD activities in Gaza, through seconded expertise from MSB to ICRC.

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

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Any other relevant information:

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**Table 1: Swedish Development cooperation in Mine action<sup>2</sup> (including cluster munitions/ERW) disbursed budget year 2014**

**Contributions by recipient and sector**

Sector	Recipient Country	Recipient Organisation/ Institution	Amount in donor currency	Donor Government Agency/ Department
<b>COUNTRY Based Allocation</b>				
Mine Action	Iraq	Mine Advisory Group, MAG	8,8 MSEK	Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida)
Mine Action	Iraq	Danish Demining Group, DDG	4,5 MSEK	Sida
Mine Clearance/Awareness raising and Advocacy	Afghanistan	Danish Demining Group, DDG	15 MSEK	Sida
Victim Assistance	Afghanistan	Swedish Committee for Afghanistan	10 MSEK	Sida
Mine Action (excl. Clearance)	Colombia	UNICEF	2 MSEK	Sida
Mine Action (excl. Clearance)	Colombia	International Committee of the Red Cross, ICRC	2 MSEK	Sida
Capacity building	Sudan/South Sudan	Intergovernmental Authority on Development, IGAD	50 000 SEK	Sida

<sup>2</sup> 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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<b>REGIONALLY Based Allocation</b>				
Capacity building/ Capacity maintaining/ General support	Regional Africa	African Union, AU/ African Union Liaison Offices, AUOs	100 000 SEK	Sida
Capacity building/ General support	Regional Africa	Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre, KAIPTC	50 000 SEK	Sida
Capacity building/ General support	Regional Africa	African Union, AU	100 000 SEK	Sida
<b>GLOBAL program allocation</b>				
Awareness/Mine Risk education	Global	UNICEF	4,8 MSEK	Sida
Awareness/Mine Risk education	Global	Geneva Call	2 MSEK	Sida
Demining/ Awareness/ Advocacy	Global	Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining, GIHCD	2 MSEK	Sida
Awareness/Education Unexploded Ordnance, UXO	Gaza	United Nations Development Programme, UNDP	240 000 SEK	Sida
<b>HUMANITARIAN aid support</b>				
Explosive Ordnance Disposal, EOD, Expertise (secondment)	Gaza city	Swedish Contingencies Agency, MSB	370 000 SEK	Sida
Explosive Ordnance Disposal, EOD, Expertise (secondment)	Gaza/Palestine	Swedish Contingencies Agency, MSB	495 000 SEK	Sida
<b>OTHER support</b>				
Awareness/ Advocacy	Misc.	APLC Implementation Support Unit	650 000 SEK	MFA
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>53 155 000 SEK</b>	