

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

NAME OF STATE [PARTY]: NEW ZEALAND

REPORTING PERIOD: 1/01/2009 to 31/12/2009
(dd/mm/yyyy) (dd/mm/yyyy)

Form A: Steps taken to implement Article 3 of the Protocol: Clearance, removal or destruction of ERW	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [<i>last reporting year: (2008)</i>] <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 [<i>last reporting year: (2008)</i>] <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 [<i>last reporting year: (2008)</i>] <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 [<i>last reporting year: (2008)</i>] <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 [<i>last reporting year: (2008)</i>] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form F: Steps taken to implement Article 8 of the Protocol: Co-operation and assistance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged [<i>last reporting year: (2008)</i>] <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 [<i>last reporting year: (2008)</i>] <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 [<i>last reporting year: (2008)</i>] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form I: Other Relevant Matters	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [<i>last reporting year: (2008)</i>] <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.

**CONVENTION ON PROHIBITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF
CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS WHICH MAY BE DEEMED TO BE
EXCESSIVELY INJURIOUS OR HAVE INDISCRIMINATE EFFECTS (CCW)
PROTOCOL ON EXPLOSIVE REMNANTS OF WAR
(PROTOCOL V)**

REPORTING FORMS

**Pursuant to Article 10 (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)

HIGH CONTRACTING PARTY: **NEW ZEALAND**

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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

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

High Contracting Party: **New Zealand**

Reporting for time period from **01/01/2009** to **31/12/2009**

Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 8

UNMAS: NZAID provides untagged core funding to UNMAS (UN Mine Action Service) of NZ\$1 million to support the organisation's work in removing and destroying mines, explosive remnants of war and stockpiles, risk education and advocacy. New Zealand funding also supports the work that UNMAS does around medical assistance and rehabilitation of those affected by mines. New Zealand provides one military Staff Officer to the UNMAS in New York

ICRC: NZAID provides NZ\$2.5 million each year in untagged core funding to support ICRC's (International Committee of the Red Cross) work including physical rehabilitation, preventative unexploded ordnance action programmes which focus on risk reduction, education and advocacy work. The advocacy work aims to reduce the human cost of mines and explosive remnants of war. This was in addition to NZ\$2.75 million provided to the ICRC appeals in Iraq, Somalia and Sudan in 2008 (which contained modest mine action components which is ongoing to this point).

NZAID also prioritises core funding to other UN agencies such as UNICEF, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), the Office for the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and World Food Programme (WFP), all of which undertake unexploded ordnance clearance action activities as part of their work.

NZAID also gives priority funding to the World Bank which helps address the long term consequences of mines and unexploded ordnance of war on economic and social development.

Afghanistan

In addition to activities in Afghanistan under Articles 5 & 7, New Zealand provides one military liaison officer from the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) to the UN Mine Action Centre for Afghanistan

Cambodia

Cambodia Mine Action centre (CMAC): through the Asia Development Assistance Facility, NZAID is funding Quality Solutions International to carry out a two-year project with CMAC's training Centre to strengthen the training capabilities and capacity of the centre so that it best supports unexploded ordnance clearance action operations in Cambodia. It involves activities such as

reviewing and updating the curriculum, upskilling staff, establishing the training centre as a centre of excellence, and facilitating regional collaboration in mine action in the wider GMS.

Egypt

NZAID contributed NZ\$200,000 in October 2008 to UNDP for the UNDP/Egypt Government mine and unexploded ordnance clearance action programme. This programme is ongoing.

Lao PDR

The Mine Action Group (MAG) with support from UNESCO and NZAID has cleared 7 of the main sites at the Plain of Jars site in Xieng Khouang province in Lao PDR to help in safeguarding the heritage landscape and to ensure the safety of surrounding communities and visitors to the site. This includes 1,444 UXO items from villages close to the site and 143,000sq m of agricultural land. A unique archaeo-demining methodology was developed to ensure that impacts from UXO demolition are minimized so that the heritage resources can be protected. It also allows for the collection and recording of archaeological data, isolated finds and deposits to be conducted alongside the demining process in a safe and professional way New Zealand is committed to the four year project with UNESCO/MAG which commenced in May 2006.

Any other relevant information