

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

NAME OF STATE [PARTY]: GEORGIA

REPORTING PERIOD: 31/03/2018 to 31/03/2019
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Form A: Steps taken to implement Article 3 of the Protocol: Clearance, removal or destruction of ERW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2018)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form B: Steps taken to implement Article 4 of the Protocol: Recording, retaining and transmission of information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2018)] <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2018)] <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: (2017)] <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2018)] <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 [last reporting year: (2018)] <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 [last reporting year: (2012)] <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 [last reporting year: (2012)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form I: Other Relevant Matters	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: ()] <input checked="" 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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REPORTING FORMS

**PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 10, PARAGRAPH 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)

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YES

NO

Partially, only the following forms:

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FORM A: Steps taken to implement Article 3 of the Protocol: Clearance, removal or destruction of explosive remnants of war

High Contracting Party: GEORGIA

Reporting for time period from: 01/01/2018 to 01/01/2019
[dd/mm/yyyy] [dd/mm/yyyy]

Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 3:

I. ERW - As a result of Russian military aggression and occupation in August, 2008, ERW hazards affected not only Shida Kartli region where intense military actions took place, but also other populated places of Georgia which were bombed. In order to properly address ERW problem, the Government of Georgia created Explosive Remnants of War Coordination Centre (ERWCC) under the Legal Entity of Public Law (LEPL) State Military Scientific-Technical Centre "DELTA" (under supervision of the Ministry of Defence of Georgia) in March 2012. ERWCC has transformed as a Humanitarian Demining Division (HDD) under "DELTA" in 2013. Humanitarian Demining Division was reorganized into Humanitarian Demining Control Division (HDCD) in January, 2019. It coordinates mine action in the country that among others includes conducting of QA/QC and creation and implementation of Georgian Mine Action Standards (in accordance with IMAS).

Humanitarian demining organisation HALO Trust conducts humanitarian demining activities in Georgia (including occupied region of Abkhazia). As a result of humanitarian mine actions in Georgia totally 135,366,473 sq. meters was cleared, 14,372 mines (10,972 in occupied Abkhazia – information provided by HALO Trust), 14,958 cluster munitions (13,103 in occupied Abkhazia – information provided by HALO Trust), 84,216 UXOs (71,539 in occupied Abkhazia – information provided by HALO trust) and 12,768 inert items were removed.

In August 2018, international demining company ADEDE with assistance of DELTA/ HDCD conducted underwater technical survey in Black Sea offshore area at village Anaklia. As a result of the technical survey, no ERW and hazardous areas were identified.

The QA/QC in Dzevera and Dvani (Shida Kartli region) was successfully completed in 2018 by DELTA/HDCD.

QA/QC in Zemo Nikozi (Shida Kartli region) was successfully completed in February 2019 by DELTA/HDCD.

New hazard area was identified near Primorsky, in the occupied region of Abkhazia. In August 2017, a military ammunition depot was blown up and as a result, nearby area was contaminated with large amount of UXOs. The HALO Trust is conducting the clearance from 2017 up to the present. No external QA/QC is conducted by the DELTA/ HDCD.

Besides, EOD company of the Engineering Brigade conducts demining activities on the ground which was trained and equipped by the NSPA Projects "Georgia III" and "Georgia IV" as well as by the US EUCOM and partner nations.

Clearance activities are taking place on former firing range Gonio in Adjara region since may 2016 up to the present. The clearance is conducted by E.O.D. company of Engineer Brigade. The external QA/QC and coordination is conducted by DELTA/HDCD.

The new hazard area was identified in Adjara region near Batumi. During the construction of highway several objects of UXO/AXO (probably training ones) were discovered. The clearance activities were launched in December 2018 and completed in February 2019. The E.O.D. company of Engineer

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Brigade conducted the clearance task. The external QA/QC task was completed by DELTA/HDCD.

In 2018, Clearance activities were conducted by the EOD team at the Former Military Barracks #1 in Akhalkalaki and 2 units of 125mm combat shell of T72 Tank were found and destructed.

Clearance activities were conducted by the EOD team at the Mukhrovani Military polygon and 4 units of PG-7 grenade and 2 units UBGL grenade were found and destructed.

In July, 2018 near the military camp "PALDO" EOD Team of Engineer Brigade found and destroyed 3 units of RPG-7 grenade.

During the second half of 2018 following items and ammunition were destructed at the VAZIANI polygon:

- OG-7 grenade (unused) – 7 units
- PG-7 grenade (used) – 4 units
- VOG 25 grenade – 7 units
- UBGL grenade – 49 units
- BKF-PTM-1G – 20 units
- FAB-250-TC – 4 units
- 82MM O-832D-100 units
- 85MM O-367A- 30 units
- 100MM, MORTARS- 75 units
- 152MM, OF-530- 1 unit
- PG – 7,7L,9,9S – 242 units
- OG-9M- 275 units
- AG-23 – 8 units
- A-642 – 3 units
- A-42K – 6 units
- B-429 -256 units
- B-429E – 123 units
- PG -7 Under-barrel grenade – 10 units
- UBGL -1 unit
- BOG-25- 30 units
- BKF-PTM-1G – 6 units
- OFAB-500 – 2 units
- LO -43,45 -3 units
- 23MM -98 units
- 82MM -30 units
- 85MM – 10 units
- 100MM – 40 units
- 122MM- 2 units
- 125MM- 1 units
- 73MM- 51 units

During 2018, clearance activities were conducted at the GONIO Former Military polygon and following items were found and destructed:

- 12MM Bullet – 2 units
- 40MM, MORTARS- 1 units
- 45MM, MORTARS- 14 units
- 57MM, MORTARS- 9 units
- 60MM, MORTARS- 3 units
- 75MM, MORTARS- 3 units
- 82MM O-832D-11 units
- 85MM O-367A- 2 units

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- 100MM, MORTARS- 4 units
- 120MM, MORTARS- 2 units
- 122MM, MORTARS- 2 units
- FUZE – 4 units
- VOG17 – 224 units
- VOG-25- 1 unit
- RGD 5 - 2 units
- PG7 – 6 units
- PG9 – 9 units
- UBGL -1 unit
- F-1 – 9 units
- TM-57 for Training – 1 unit
- TM-62 for Training – 20 units
- Unknown MORTARS– 51 units

In 2018, Clearance activities were conducted in Adjara region near Batumi and following items were found and destructed:

- 12.7 MM Bullet – 14 units
- Signal Flair - 1 unit
- Rifle magazine - 2 units
- MORTARS igniter - 3 units
- 73 MM, starts MORTARS- 3 units
- 100MM, MORTARS- 1 unit
- RGD 5 for training - 9 units
- OZM-72 empty box – 1 unit

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II. The legacy minefields - Suspected mined and ERW contaminated areas were reported in the occupied regions of Abkhazia, Georgia (Sokhumi District, river Gumista coast, Ochamchire District, Gali District) and Tskhinvali, Georgia. According to HALO Trust Report, it has completed demining activities in the occupied territory of Abkhazia in 2012; No external QA/QC was conducted by the DELTA/ HDCD.

Mines remain along the border with Dagestan, Russian Federation near village Barisakho, near village Kadoeti close to ABL of Tskhinvali region and nearby area of village Khojali close to ABL Abkhazia region, also mined areas along the borders of Azerbaijan and Armenia.

During demining activities the following types of mines were removed:

- Anti-Personnel Mines: PMN; PMN-2; PMN-3; OZM-72; PFM-1; PFM-1S; POMZ and POMZ -1M.
- Anti Tank Mines: TM-46; TM-57 and TM-62.

Demining activities are conducted with support of HALO Trust. The mine clearance of Sagarejo minefield, Akhalkalaki former Russian military base, Telavi military airdrome and Omalo minefield has been finished. DELTA/HDCD has conducted QA/QC operations in Sagarejo mine field (former Russian military base), Akhalkalaki former military base and on Saltvisi and Tirifoni Canals (Shida Kartli region).

Any other relevant information:

Throughout the reporting period the following steps were taken:

- The clearance in Gonio, Adjara region (former military polygon) is ongoing.
- The clearance of the minefield near village Chognari Imereti region (former Soviet Union military base) is completed. The clearance operation was conducted by the HALO Trust and the external QA/QC is conducted by the DELTA/ HDCD.
- The technical survey in the village Anaklia by the HALO Trust and DELTA/HDCD in Samegrelo-Zemo Svaneti region.
- 1 DELTA/HDCD specialist attended IMAS training in Spiez Switzerland conducted by GICHD.
- 1 DELTA/HDCD IMSMA/GIS specialist attended IMSMA A1 training in Spiez Switzerland.
- 1 DELTA/HDCD specialist attended Ammunition Practitioner Training Course in Spiez Switzerland conducted by GICHD.
- Drafting the National Technical Standard Guidelines (NTSG) and Georgian Mine Action Standards in accordance with international mine action standards.

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FORM B: Steps taken to implement Article 4 of the Protocol: Recording, retaining and transmission of information

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 4 and the Technical Annex:

Different Governmental agencies including Georgian Defence Forces and EOD team of Georgian State Security Service through established network as well as local population assist in reporting of any found contamination.

The HDCD regularly collects, analyses, documents and archives received information and archive materials with respect to territories polluted with mine/ERW.

The HDCD compiles and regularly updates digital and printed maps of polluted and cleared territories within/through the national IMSMA Data Base and GIS program.

Cooperation on Data Exchange between all relevant ministries, national agencies and external organizations is ongoing successfully. Task dossiers for all known contaminated areas have been developed.

Any other relevant information:

All relevant information regarding above-mentioned QA/QC tasks was duly entered in national IMSMA database.

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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

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 6:

Every humanitarian mission or organization that is visiting or operating in Georgia will be provided with all the relevant information on mine contaminated and suspected areas upon request by the national mine action agency – DELTA/HDCD, as their main tasks include:

- Collecting and processing data for the national IMSMA database and database management,
- Identifying and marking of hazardous areas,
- Quality assurance and quality control over mine/ERW operations,
- Co-ordination of MRE and MVA activities,
- International co-operation,
- Mapping of ERW/mine locations.

Any other relevant information:

The EU Monitoring Mission in Georgia is operating in adjacent territories of occupied regions. HALO Trust and DELTA/HDCD collaborate with EUMM and regularly exchange information regarding the demining works, which were fulfilled, are current or planned. In addition, HALO Trust and DELTA/HDCD on regular basis update and provide information on suspect or confirmed hazard areas, including mapping.

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FORM E: Steps taken to implement Article 7 of the Protocol: Assistance with respect to existing explosive remnants of war

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 7:

Since the August War 2008 number of international organizations and nations (within bilateral or multilateral formats) assisted Georgia to address the mine/ERW problem or its effect in the country: Two major organizations that were implementing the actual clearance of the lands in Georgia were HALO Trust and Norwegian People's Aid (NPA). HALO Trust continues works successfully on legacy mine fields and other contaminated areas.

iMMAP assisted Georgia in establishing ERWCC which was reorganized into HDCD.

ICRC and IOM were supporting with respect to mine victims (namely, provision of prosthetics, arranging events related to reintegration of the victims into the society, provision of micro credit programs in order to improve their social-economic conditions and etc.).

The international demining company ADEDE was accredited by DELTA/HDCD to conduct underwater technical survey of seabed in the coastal area in the village Anaklia (Western Georgia).

NATO, partner countries and the U.S. EUCOM actively support the EOD Company development by providing equipment and special training.

Any other relevant information:

The Humanitarian Demining Control Division still faces challenges with the lack of relevant equipment and requires subject matter expert assistance regarding creation and implementation of National Mine Action Standards and National Technical Standards Guidelines; elaboration of Standard Operating Procedures as well as staff trainings on EOD level 1, 2, 3; Technical/Non-Technical survey; Management; IMSMA database and IMAS skills.

The Humanitarian Demining Control Division requires additional technical and financial support to conduct QA/QC on decontaminated areas in a timely manner in order to ensure that land is cleared and handed in accordance with the IMAS.

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

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 8:

NSPA assistance is significant regarding the “Georgia III” and “Georgia IV” implemented projects which envisioned training and equipment of EOD company of Engineer brigade of the Defence Forces of Georgia for humanitarian demining as well as development of rehabilitation capabilities and clearance of former military warehouse in Village SKRA.

HALO Trust and Norwegian People’s Aid (NPA) assisted Georgia regarding actual clearance of the lands from ERW. HALO Trust continues works successfully on legacy mine fields and other contaminated areas.

In August 2018, international demining company ADEDE conducted underwater technical survey of seabed in the coastal area in the village Anaklia (Western Georgia).

ICRC and IOM support were considerable with respect to mine victims (namely, provision of prosthetics, arranging events related to reintegration of the victims into the society, provision of micro credit programs in order to improve their social-economic conditions and etc.)

Financial and/or in kind contribution of the following countries were critical to implement different projects related to mine action and coordination within the country:

Australia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Germany, Israel, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Ireland, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, UK, and USA.

Any other relevant information:

A new modern-standard rehabilitation center is being built under the financial support of the USA at the territory of “Maro Makashvili rehabilitation centre of military servicemen’.

Development of prosthetic rehabilitation capabilities in Georgia is ongoing with the USA support.

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FORM G: Steps taken to implement Article 9 of the Protocol: Generic preventive measures

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 9 and the Technical Annex:

Georgia complies and considers the provisions of Article 9 of the Protocol
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Any other relevant information:

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FORM H: Steps taken to implement Article 11 of the Protocol: Compliance

High Contracting Party: GEORGIA

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 11:

Georgian Government takes into account all principles prescribed within the CCW and its protocols, and other internationally recognized norms.

Any other relevant information:

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FORM I: Other relevant matters

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Any other relevant information:

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