

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

**NAME OF STATE [PARTY]:** Lao People's Democratic Republic

**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 ERW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2013)] <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: (2012)] <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 ERW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2013)] <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: (2012)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
<b>Form E:</b> 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 [last reporting year: (2012)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
<b>Form F:</b> Steps taken to implement Article 8 of the Protocol: Co-operation and assistance	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2012)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
<b>Form F(a):</b> Steps taken by States which have ERW victims to implement the relevant provisions of Article 8(2): Victim Assistance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2013)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
<b>Form G:</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: (2012)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
<b>Form H:</b> 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
<b>Form I:</b> Other Relevant Matters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2013)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable

<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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**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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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

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

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 3:

- A new Concept of Operation was developed for UXO sector in Lao PDR which incorporates an evidence-based survey methodology into the prioritization of clearance activities. This means that Confirmed Hazardous Areas(CHA) are being focussed on clearance activities.
- Implementing the Pilot project for bush cutter machine which is cooperated by UXO Lao and Japan International Cooperation System(JICS).

Any other relevant information:

From 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2014, all UXO clearance operators in Lao PDR cleared 70,075,475 m<sup>2</sup> of which 34,532,607 m<sup>2</sup> for agriculture land and 35,542,866 m<sup>2</sup> for development land; destroyed 93,902 UXO of which 373 were big bombs, 46,091 were cluster munitions, 346 were land mines and 35,052 were other UXO items.

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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:

Unchanged from the last report

Any other relevant information:

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**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

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 5 and the Technical Annex:

- Preparation of Prime Minister order on risk education;
- Community Awareness Activities (village presentations, educational films and school visits);
- Village Volunteers undertake house to house visits to present UXO safety precautions, and present at the village level as well; The total number of village volunteers is 520 persons (136 women and 384 men). In addition to the foregoing, village volunteers:
  - Take note of evidence of UXO contamination;
  - Follow-up MRE activities;
  - Follow-up with children who are out of school;
  - Make taped presentations in the local language of ethnic communities. This is important for illiterate persons and those who cannot communicate in Lao.
- Parenting Modules ( Risk reduction education via parents to children using guide books)
- Supplementary UXO curriculum development in primary schools in 9 provinces (42 districts in a total of 2,234 schools; 217,862 students; 8,184 teachers who live and work in contaminated areas), the reasons of reducing of number of students and teachers in this activity is linked to project funding decreasing in MRE activities.
- Production and distribution of specific materials for specific at risk groups (posters, flip charts, Story books, T-shirts, bags, caps, balls, sport suits, brochures all with appropriate risk-avoidance messages, even though kind of material is keeping the same as last year, but the number of materials is decreasing related to project funding reduced.
- Conducting for local football match for children both boy and girl in Xiengkhuang province (Eight districts); Moreover also organized female in structure for 50 women teachers got the training for being foot ball coach and enable to implement MRE activities in the schools. This training course was running by 16 international trainers (4 Cambodian, 4 Vietnamese, 4 Brumes, and 4 American).
- Total 1,972 visits to various villages in at-risk areas - total 1,546,277 beneficiaries (266,965 boys; 987 girls; 512,958 women and 494,367 men)

Any other relevant information:

Given the vast area of contaminated land in Lao PDR, UXO making signs have been set up in targeted project areas. Making must be expanded throughout all contaminated areas.

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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:

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Any other relevant information:

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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:

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Any other relevant information:



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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:

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Any other relevant information:

Donor contribution to the UXO sector (survey and clearance, MRE and victim assistance) with the total 11,338,556 USD. This is not including domestic company contribution in UXO sector. Funding for UXO sector is needed for 50 millions USD per year.

**FORM F(a):** Steps taken by States which have ERW victims to implement the relevant provisions of Article 8(2): Victim Assistance

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Steps taken to implement the relevant provisions of Article 8(2):

A Victim Assistance Strategy for NRA has been approved on 14 February 2014.

Other relevant information, guided by the Plan of Action on Victim Assistance:

- There were 22 accidents with 45 (5 women, 12 men, 21 boys and 7 girls) UXO Victims within January 14 to December 2014. Of these, 29 were injured and 16 were killed. 42 survivors received medical care. NRA VA Unit is continuing conducted a UXO Survivor Tracking Survey in 10 provinces. The tracking survey collects data on the needs of the survivors. All the individual Tacking Forms have been received and the data are entered into the IMSMA DATA Base for

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analysis and to produce reports for stakeholders is available. These data will also be helpful for civil society organizations, as they prepare their works plans and funding requests regarding to the need of survivors.

-The Government of Lao PDR works closely with representatives of the Lao Disabled People Association, Lao Ban Advocates, Lao Disabled Women and Quality of life Association. Among other things, they have actively participated in these consultations, as well on special events including UXO annual review meetings, UXO sector working group meetings, Mine-UXO awareness day and the celebration of the Entry into Force of the CCM.

- Ministry of Health with supported by World Education provided support to 13 UXO survivors for medical care.

- Center of Medical and Rehabilitation in cooperation with COPE provided physical rehabilitation for 196 patients of UXO accident survivors (185 men, 10 women, 1 boy, 0 girl).

- Quality of Life Association, World Education and Lao Red Cross and ICRC provided 184 UXO survivors for vocational training and economic support and 50 UXO survivors for education

- World Education and Quality of Life Association provided psycho-social support for 118 UXO survivors.

- Handicap International provided support for advocating the UXO threat

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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:

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

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 11:

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Any other relevant information:

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**FORM I:** Other relevant matters

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Any other relevant information:

Lao Government in kind contribution to the UXO sector in totally 1,067,922 USD.