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SUMMARY COVER PAGE

OF THE ANNUAL REPORT OF CCW PROTOCOL V ¹

NAME OF STATE [PARTY]: SWEDEN

REPORTING PERIOD: 01/01/2015 to 31/12/2015
(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

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

During the period covered by this report (2015), Sweden contributed at least SEK 51 640 000 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 2015 the Digger D-250 demining machine was tested and another demining machine, the Armtrac 75t-230, was scheduled and planned to be tested in April 2016.

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 cleared one seismic charge within own territorial waters. Sweden participated in Open Spirit where a total of 210 mines were detected in the Strait of Irben and outside Tallinn. Approximately 100 mines were disposed of during this operation.

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.

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), Physical Security and Stockpile Management (PSSM)/Small Arms and Light Weapons (SALW) and Information Management System for Mine Action (IMSMA).

In the reporting period, Mine Action activities have been carried out by the MSB, through UNMAS, in Somalia. The objectives of the UNMAS programme 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)

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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 in Yemen, through seconded expertise from MSB to ICRC.

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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Swedish Development Cooperation in Mine action² (including cluster munitions/ERW) disbursed budget year 2015

Contributions by recipient and sector

Sector	Recipient Country	Recipient Organisation/ Institution	Amount in donor currency (SEK)	Donor Government Agency/ Department
Country Based Allocation				
Mine Action	Afghanistan	Danish Demining Group, DDG	20 000 000	Sida
GLOBAL program allocation				
Mine Action	South Sudan, Myanmar, Libya, Iraq	Danish Demining Group, DDG and Mines Advisory Group, MAG	15 000 000	Sida
Mine Action (secondment of experts)	Somalia	Swedish Contingencies Agency, MSB and UNMAS/UNSOM	5 000 000	Sida
Mine Action/Awareness raising	Global	United Nations Development Programme, UNDP	4 950 000	Sida
Mine Action/Awareness raising	Global	Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining, GIHCD	2 500 000	Sida
Mine Action/Awareness raising	Global	ICRC, Weapon Contamination Unit	1 700 000	Sida
Mine Action/Awareness raising	Global	Geneva Call	840 000	Sida

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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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OTHER support				
Mine Action	Cambodia, Lao PDR, Vietnam	Norwegian People's Aid, NPA	1 000 000	MFA
Awareness/ Advocacy	Global	APLC Implementation Support Unit	500 000	MFA
Awareness/Advocacy (The Monitor)	Global	ICBL-CMC	150 000	MFA
TOTAL (SEK)			51 640 000	