AMENDED PROTOCOL II

PROTOCOL ON PROHIBITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF MINES, BOOBY-TRAPS AND OTHER DEVICES, AS AMENDED ON 3 MAY 1996, ANNEXED TO THE CONVENTION ON PROHIBITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS WHICH MAY BE DEEMED TO BE EXCESSIVELY INJURIOUS OR TO HAVE INDISCRIMINATE EFFECTS

(Protocol II as amended on 3 May 1996)

SUMMARY SHEET

Summary Reporting Format for Article 13 paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2, pursuant to the decision of the Fifth Annual Conference of the States Parties to CCW Amended Protocol II as stipulated in paragraph 20 of its Final Document, CCW/AP.II/CONF.5/2

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☒ YES
☐ NO

CONVENTION ON CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS
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REPORTING FORMATS

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Form B  Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes

Article 13, paragraph 4 (b)  “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary […] on […]:

(b) mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes;”

Remark:

High Contracting Party:  New Zealand

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MINE CLEARANCE PROGRAMMES:

UNMAS

The New Zealand Aid Programme provides NZ$1 million annually in untagged flexible core funding to UNMAS (the UN Mine Action Service) to support the organisation's work in removing and destroying mines, explosive remnants of war and stockpiles, risk education and advocacy. New Zealand also provides $500,000 annually for UNMAS’ Rapid Response and Technical Support Capacity.

Other international/UN agencies

The New Zealand Aid Programme also prioritises core funding to other UN agencies such as UNICEF, UNDP, UNHCR, OCHA, OHCHR and WFP, all of which undertake unexploded ordnance clearance activities as part of their work. Funding is also directed to the World Bank, which helps address the long-term consequences of mines and unexploded ordnance on economic and social development.

Cambodia

The New Zealand Aid Programme is providing US$1 million to fund a project, which runs from 2012 to 2014, on landmine and unexploded ordnance clearance in Cambodia.

Egypt

Following earlier funding to the UNDP/Egyptian Government mine and unexploded ordnance clearance action programme, the New Zealand Aid Programme has contributed NZ$600,000 for a UNDP project to develop agriculture in previously mined land in Egypt. The project will runs through 2013.
Mozambique

In 2012 the New Zealand Aid Programme provided US$100,000 to assist the completion of landmine clearance in the Dondo district of Sofala province.

West Bank

Since November 2011, New Zealand contributed $2.7m to the UNMAS West Bank De-Mining Programme. The programme will also assist with the development of a Palestinian Action Centre (PMAC) capable of managing all aspects of mine action within the West Bank. Over 2014 and 2015 the New Zealand Aid Programme will provide up to $3m to the HALO Trust, an international demining NGO, to clear two minefields (a-Nabi Elyas and Jinsafut) in the West Bank.

oPt

Funding of NZ$175,000 was committed to the Office of the Quartet for the employment of a movements and access adviser for humanitarian access into the oPt, including access for clearance agencies and supplies.

Pacific

In 2013, the New Zealand Defence Force conducted extensive UXO (unexploded ordnance) clearance activities in the Solomon Islands, Kiribati and Vanuatu in close collaboration with the US, Australian and Canadian defence forces.

REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES:

The New Zealand Aid Programme provides NZ$2.5 million each year in untagged core funding to support ICRC’s work, including physical rehabilitation and preventative unexploded ordnance action programmes which focus on risk reduction, education and advocacy work. Those programmes aim to reduce the human cost of mines and explosive remnants of war.