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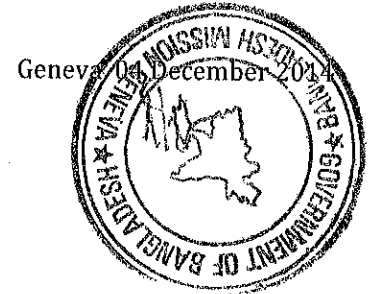
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The Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of Bangladesh to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the CCW Implementation Support Unit in Geneva and with reference to its letter date 09 October 2014 regarding Annual Report on Amended Protocol II, has the honor to forward herewith the report covering 01 January 2013 to 31 December 2013.

The Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of Bangladesh avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the CCW Implementation Support Unit in Geneva the assurances of its highest consideration.

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ANNEX A TO
ARMED FORCES DIVISION, OPERATION
AND PLAN DIRECTORATE LETTER
NUMBER 06.00.0000.006.51.002.14
DATED NOVEMBER 2014

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 to CCW
Amended Protocol II as stipulated in paragraph 20 of its Final Document,
CCW/AP.II/CONF.5/2

NAME OF THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTY Bangladesh

DATE OF SUBMISSION November 2014

NATIONAL POINT (S) OF CONTACT Armed Forces Division, Telephone - 9834306
(Organization, telephone, fax, e-mail)

This information can be available to other interested parties and relevant organizations

Yes

No

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REPORTING PERIOD: 01.01.2013 to 31.12.2013 (This is the first report on Protocol II)

Form A : Dissemination of information	Changed (first report) Unchanged (last reporting : yyyy)
Form B : Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes:	Changed (first report) Unchanged (last reporting : yyyy)
Form C : Technical requirements and relevant information	Changed (first report) Unchanged (last reporting : yyyy)
Form D : Legislation	Changed (first report) Unchanged (last reporting : yyyy)
Form E : International technical information exchange, co-operation on mine clearance, technical co-operation and assistance:	Changed (first report) Unchanged (last reporting : yyyy)
Form F : Other relevant matters	Changed (Not applicable) Unchanged (last reporting : yyyy)
Form G : Information to the UN-database on mine clearance	Changed (Not applicable) Unchanged (last reporting : yyyy)

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Reporting Formats for Article 13 paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2

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Partially, only the following forms:

A B C D E F G

Form A

Dissemination of information

Article 13,
Paragraph 4(a)

"The high Contracting parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary on 31 Mar 2014

(a) dissemination of information on this Protocol to their armed Forces and to the civilian population;"

Remark:

High Contracting
Party

Reporting for time
Bangladesh period from 01 January to 31 December 2013

Information of the Armed Forces.

a. Bangladesh Armed Forces do not use any mines, booby-traps and other devices to interdict beaches, waterways crossing or river crossing.

Information to the Civilian Population.

a. In Bangladesh, there is no reported minefield. So nothing to disseminate. In UN Mission where Bangladesh Contingents are working, minefields are marked and information are given to local civilian.

Form B

Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes

Article 13,
Paragraph 4(b)

"The high Contracting parties shall provide annual reports to the Depository on 31 Mar 2014

(b) mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes;"

Remark:

High Contracting
Party

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Mine Clearance Programmes.

- a. In Bangladesh, there is no active hostilities, and there is no reported minefield or mine area. So mine clearance programmes are not applicable.
- b. Article 4 of the Protocol II describes the restriction on the use of anti-personnel mines. Bangladesh is the signatory of Ottawa Treaty (Anti-personnel Mine Ban Convention). Bangladesh signed on 03 December 1997 and came into force on 01 Mar 1999. As per Article 4 and 5 of Ottawa Treaty, Bangladesh destroyed all her Anti-personnel mines except some training mines in 2005. Bangladesh destroyed 189227 anti- personnel mines and 14589 kept for training purpose.
- c. Bangladesh Army Contingents are deployed in many countries under UN Mission. They have their mine clearance programme as per the direction of Mission Force HQ.

Rehabilitation Programmes.

- a. In Bangladesh, there is no rehabilitation programmes as there is no minefield or mine cleared area.
- b. In UN Mission area, the people of mined area shifted to safe area and after clearance the people rehabilitate those area and lands are use for cultivation and accommodation.

Form C

Technical requirements and relevant information

Article 13,
Paragraph 4(c)

"The high Contracting parties shall provide annual reports to the
Depositary on 31 Mar 2014

(c) steps taken to meet technical requirements of this Protocol and
any other relevant information pertaining thereto;"

Remark:

High Contracting
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Technical requirements. Bangladesh maintain the technical requirements of this Protocol as
described in Technical Annex:

- a. The teaching and training of Bangladesh Army enforces that mine laid will be recorded. The recording will be such a way that will indicate the location and extent of minefield.
- b. Mines of Bangladesh are incorporate in their construction. A material or device that enables the mine to be detected by commonly available mine detection equipments.
- c. Bangladesh does not have the technology or equipment of remotely delivered mines.

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Form D

Legislation

Article 13,
paragraph 4 (d)

"The high Contracting parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary on 31 Mar 2014

(d) Legislation related to this Protocol;"

Remark:

High Contracting
Party

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Legislation.

Nil

Form E

International technical information exchange, cooperation on mine clearance, technical cooperation and assistance

Article 13,
Paragraph 4(e)

"The high Contracting parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary on 31 Mar 2014

(e) Measures taken international technical information exchange, on international co-operation on mine clearance, and on technical cooperation and assistance;"

Remark:

High Contracting
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International Technical Information Exchange. Bangladesh is ready to participate in exchange of equipment, material and scientific and technological information for implementation of this Protocol and means of mine clearance.

International Co-operation on Mine Clearance. Bangladesh Army is participating UN Mission for last two decade where Bangladeshi Contingent share information and technology regarding mine clearance. Bangladesh gives the importance of 'Mine Risk Education'. Bangladesh mainly follow three means for mine clearance:

- a. Manual clearance (By prodder and mine detector).
- b. Mechanical clearance (By Flail).
- c. Mine detection dog (By trained dog).

International Co-operation on Technical Co-operation and Assistance. Bangladesh is ready to provide assistance for mine clearance through the United Nation System and other International Bodies.

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Form F

Other relevant matters

Article 13,
Paragraph 4(f)

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(f) Other relevant matters ;"

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Other relevant matters.

Nil

Form G

Information to the UN-database on mine clearance

Article 11,
Paragraph 2 (g)

"The high Contracting parties shall provide annual reports to the Depository ... on 31 Mar 2014

(g) Information to the UN-database on mine clearance ;"

Remark:

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Means and Technologies of Mine Clearance. Nil

List of Experts and Experts Agencies. Nil

National Points of Contact on Mine Clearance Nil