
**CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE USE, STOCKPILING, PRODUCTION AND TRANSFER OF
ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION**

Voluntary Article 7

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occupied Palestinian territory [oPt]

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Form A National implementation measures

Article 7.1 "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:

a) The national implementation measures referred to in Article 9."

Remark: In accordance with Article 9, "Each State Party shall take all appropriate legal, administrative and other measures, including the imposition of penal sanctions, to prevent and suppress any activity prohibited to a State Party under this Convention undertaken by persons or on territory under its jurisdiction or control".

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Measures	Supplementary information (e.g., effective date of implementation & text of legislation attached).
Palestine is working on law for the Mine Actions in Palestine	

Form C Location of mined areas

Article 7.1 "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:

c) To the extent possible, the location of all mined areas that contain, or are suspected to contain, anti-personnel mines under its jurisdiction or control, to include as much detail as possible regarding the type and quantity of each type of anti-personnel mine in each mined area and when they were emplaced."

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2. Areas suspected to contain mines*

Location	Type	Quantity (Square meters)	Date of Emplacement (all unknown)	Supplementary information (Governorate)
Um Daraj	Mines	3,500		Hebron
Surif	Mines	1,175.69		Hebron
Surif	Mines	30,825.00		Hebron
Husan	Mines	19,979.41		Bethlehem
Husan	Mines	4,995.81		Bethlehem
Karne Shomron	Mines	79,155.27		Qalqiliya
Karne Shomron	Mines	39,001.69		Qalqiliya
Karne Shomron	Mines	107,028.99		Qalqiliya
Karne Shomron	Mines	3,593.27		Qalqiliya
Jinsafut	Mines	74,051.67		Qalqiliya
Al Nabi Elyas	Mines	92,524.83		Qalqiliya

Nur A Shams/Anabta	Mines	39,838.50		Tulkarem
A'raba	Mines	9,443.89		Jenin
Qabatiyah	Mines	13,071.81		Jenin
Qabatiyah	Mines	6,300.28		Jenin
Qabatiyah	Mines	2302.68		Jenin
Deir Abu Daif	Mines	934,991.29		Jenin
Ya'bad	Mines	11,747.18		Jenin
Jordan valley	Mines	294,968		Tubas
Jordan valley	Mines	108,082		Tubas
Jordan valley	Mines	331,171		Tubas
Jordan valley	Mines	36,694		Tubas
Jordan valley	Mines	39,327		Tubas
Jordan valley	Mines	386,321		Tubas
Jordan valley	Mines	314,076		Tubas
Jordan valley	Mines	113,305		Tubas
Jordan valley	Mines	38,983		Tubas
Jordan valley	Mines	66,879		Tubas
Jordan valley	Mines	88,482		Tubas
Jordan valley	Mines	59,166		Tubas
Jordan valley	Mines	19,519		Tubas

Jordan valley	Mines	32,266		Tubas
Jordan valley	Mines	28,320		Tubas
Jordan valley	Mines	34,603		Tubas
Jordan valley	Mines	545,988		Tubas
Jordan valley	Mines	81,318		Tubas
Jordan valley	Mines	291,839		Tubas
Jordan valley	Mines	67,741		Tubas
Jordan valley	Mines	302,605		Tubas
Jordan valley	Mines	374,445		Tubas
Jordan valley	Mines	54,678		Tubas
Jordan valley	Mines	29,753		Tubas
Jordan valley	Mines	546,621		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	33,403		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	23,942		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	34,385		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	37,727		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	162,227		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	85,656		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	87,350		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	56,785		Jericho

Jordan valley	Mines	186,457		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	88,454		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	47,156		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	52,205		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	85,582		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	54,738		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	79,041		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	172,125		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	79,398		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	293,217		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	142,246		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	98,295		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	43,522		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	84,453		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	1,084,617		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	18,666		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	148,565		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	296,507		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	65,583		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	462,388		Jericho

Jordan valley	Mines	73,159		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	28,464		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	109,541		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	33,892		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	1,138,334		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	84,827		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	122,385		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	611,048		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	60,253		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	808,236		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	7,026,664		Jericho
Jordan valley	Mines	749,015		Tubas
Jordan valley	Mines	22,246		Jericho

Information in this table is drawn from publicly available information as well as field surveys conducted by PMAC, UNMAS and HALO Trust, between April and July 2012. These areas should not be considered exhaustive and further information will be supplied in future Article 7 Reports.

Form D APMs retained or transferred

Article 7.1 "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:

d) The types, quantities and, if possible, lot numbers of all anti-personnel mines retained or transferred for the development of and training in mine detection, mine clearance or mine destruction techniques, or transferred for the purpose of destruction, as well as the institutions authorized by a State Party to retain or transfer anti-personnel mines, in accordance with Article 3"

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1a. **Compulsory:** Retained for development of and training in (Article 3, para.1)

Institution authorized by State Party	Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
	Not Applicable			The PA does not retain any mines for development/training purposes
TOTAL	-----			

1b. **Voluntary information** (Action #54 of Nairobi Action Plan)

Objectives	Activity / Project	Supplementary information
-N/A-		The PA does not retain mines for development/training purposes

NOTE: Each State Party should provide information on plans and future activities if and when appropriate and reserves the right to modify it at any time

Form D (continued)

2. **Compulsory:** Transferred for development of and training in (*Article 3, para.1*)

Institution authorized by State Party	Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information: e.g. transferred from, transferred to
-N/A-				The PA does not transfer mines for development/training purposes
TOTAL	-----			

3. **Compulsory:** Transferred for the purpose of destruction (*Article 3, para.2*)

Institution authorized by State Party	Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information: e.g. transferred from, transferred to
-N/A-				The PA does transfer mines for destruction purposes
TOTAL	-----			

Form F Status of programs for destruction of APMs

Article 7.1 "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:

f) The status of programs for the destruction of anti-personnel mines in accordance with Articles 4 and 5, including details of the methods which will be used in destruction, the location of all destruction sites and the applicable safety and environmental standards to be observed."

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1. Status of programs for destruction of stockpiled APMs (*Article 4*)

Description of the status of programs including:	Details of:
Location of destruction sites	
-N/A-	Methods
	Applicable safety standards
	Applicable environmental standards

2. Status of programs for destruction of APMs in mined areas (*Article 5*)

Description of the status of programs including:	Details of:
Location of destruction sites	
Programs currently under development by the PMAC and potential partners	Methods
	Applicable safety standards
	Applicable environmental standards

Form G APMs destroyed after entry into force

Article 7.1 "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:

g) The types and quantities of all anti-personnel mines destroyed after the entry into force of this Convention for that State Party, to include a breakdown of the quantity of each type of anti-personnel mine destroyed, in accordance with Articles 4 and 5, respectively, along with, if possible, the lot numbers of each type anti-personnel mine in the case of destruction in accordance with Article 4"

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1. Destruction of stockpiled APMs (*Article 4*)

Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
-N/A-			
TOTAL			

2. Destruction of APMs in mined areas (*Article 5*)

Type	Quantity	Supplementary information
-N/A-		
TOTAL		

Form G (continued)

3. Previously unknown stockpiles of anti-personnel mines discovered and destroyed after the deadlines have passed. (*Action #15 of Nairobi Action Plan*)*

Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
-N/A-			
TOTAL			

* Pursuant to the decision of the 8MSP, as contained in paragraph 29 of the Final Report of the Meeting, document APLC/MSP.8/2007/6.

Form H Technical characteristics of each type produced/owned or possessed

Article 7.1 "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:

h) The technical characteristics of each type of anti-personnel mine produced, to the extent known, and those currently owned or possessed by a State Party, giving, where reasonably possible, such categories of information as may facilitate identification and clearance of anti-personnel mines; at a minimum, this information shall include the dimensions, fusing, explosive content, metallic content, colour photographs and other information which may facilitate mine clearance"

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1. Technical characteristics of each APM-type produced

Type	Dimensions	Fusing	Explosive content		Metallic content	Colour photo attached	Supplementary information to facilitate mine clearance.
			type	grams			
-N/A-							The PA has never produced AP Mines

2. Technical characteristics of each APM-type currently owned or possessed

Type	Dimensions	Fusing	Explosive content		Metallic content	Colour photo attached	Supplementary information to facilitate mine clearance.
			type	grams			
-N/A-							The PA does not possess or own AP mines.

Form I Measures to provide warning to the population

Article 7.1 "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:

- i) The measures taken to provide an immediate and effective warning to the population in relation to all areas identified under paragraph 2 of Article 5."

Remark: In accordance with Article 5, para.2: "Each State Party shall make every effort to identify all areas under its jurisdiction or control in which anti-personnel mines are known or suspected to be emplaced and shall ensure as soon as possible that all anti-personnel mines in mined areas under its jurisdiction or control are perimeter-marked, monitored and protected by fencing or other means, to ensure the effective exclusion of civilians, until all anti-personnel mines contained therein have been destroyed. The marking shall at least be to the standards set out in the 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".

State: Palestine, OPT reporting for time period from Past to 1 August 2012

[Narrative:]

A Higher Committee for Mine Action was established in early 2012 as a PA senior level inter-ministerial body that is currently developing and adapting legislation with regards to mine action. As such, the Higher Committee mandated and allocated resources in February 2012 to the Palestinian Mine Action Center (PMAC) - hosted within the Ministry of Interior in Ramallah - to coordinate all mine action related aspects in the West Bank with UNMAS' Technical Advice.

Mine Risk Education and victim assistance form an integral part of the PMAC's mandate in the West Bank. No national MRE programme has taken place in the West Bank in 2011/12; however discussions have taken place whereby UNICEF, James Madison University and other partners have confirmed their interest in supporting the PMAC in developing comprehensive MRE and victim assistance programs in the West Bank. The PMAC has also established in early July 2012 an MRE/VA position within its core staff.

Form J Other relevant matters

Remark: States Parties may use this form to report voluntarily on other relevant matters, including matters pertaining to compliance and implementation not covered by the formal reporting requirements contained in Article 7. States Parties are encouraged to use this form to report on activities undertaken with respect to Article 6, and in particular to report on assistance provided for the care and rehabilitation, and social and economic reintegration, of mine victims.

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[Narrative / reference to other reports:]

No specific strategic framework for victim assistance is in place in the oPt at the moment. Mine/ERW survivors receive the same support as other disabled members of the population. This support falls under the responsibility of the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Social Affairs. OPt legislation provides for the provision of health and social insurance, economic opportunities, and equality for persons with disabilities.

The PMAC intends to work with partners to set up specific referral and medical assistance mechanisms for Mine/ERW survivors; and advice the PA for adapting Palestinian legislation accordingly.