REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA

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NOTE: all data shaded in gray is provided on a VOLUNTARY basis but pertains to compliance and implementation not covered by the formal reporting requirements contained in article 7.
Form A  National implementation measures

Article 7, paragraph 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 to implement this Convention, 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.”

State [Party]: ..................................................ALBANIA...................................................................................................................

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<table>
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<tr>
<th>Legal, administrative and other measures taken to implement the CCM (including imposition of penal sanctions)</th>
<th>Supplementary information (e.g., text and effective date of implementation measures, including legislation, administrative measures, policies and directives, training of military forces)</th>
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<tr>
<td>There is no specific legislation on the implementation of the CMC in Albania because the Government of Albania considers as sufficient the existing legislation.</td>
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* In accordance with art. 7, para. 1, subpara. (l).
Form B  Stockpiles and destruction of cluster munitions

Part I:  Stockpiled cluster munitions

Article 7, paragraph 1

“Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:

(b)  The total of all cluster munitions, including explosive submunitions, referred to in paragraph 1 of article 3 of this Convention, to include a breakdown of their type, quantity and, if possible, lot numbers of each type;

 [...]

(g)  Stockpiles of cluster munitions, including explosive submunitions, discovered after reported completion of the programme referred to in subparagraph (e) of this paragraph, and plans for their destruction in accordance with article 3 of this Convention;”

State [Party]:  ALBANIA…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Reporting for time period from 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016

1. The total of all cluster munitions and explosive submunitions, stockpiled under the jurisdiction and control of the State Party

The following table does not include munitions retained for the purpose of training and expertise (in accordance with art. 3, para. 6) reported in form C.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Cluster munition type</th>
<th>Quantity</th>
<th>Lot number (if possible)</th>
<th>Explosive submunition type</th>
<th>Total quantity of explosive submunitions</th>
<th>Lot number (if possible)</th>
<th>Supplementary information</th>
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<td>Albania has never stockpiled cluster munitions in its territory.</td>
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2. Additional stockpiles discovered after reported completion of the programme for destruction

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<tr>
<th>Cluster munition type</th>
<th>Quantity discovered</th>
<th>Lot number (if possible)</th>
<th>Explosive submunition type</th>
<th>Total quantity of explosive submunitions</th>
<th>Lot number (if possible)</th>
<th>Plans for destruction</th>
<th>Where, when and how discovered</th>
<th>Supplementary information</th>
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3. Status and progress ... in separating all CM under its jurisdiction and control from other munitions retained for operational use and marking them for the purpose of destruction (ref. art. 3, para. 1)

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<tr>
<th>Cluster munition type</th>
<th>Quantity separated and marked for destruction</th>
<th>Lot numbers (if possible)</th>
<th>Explosive submunition type</th>
<th>Total quantity separated and marked for destruction</th>
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Form B  Stockpiles and destruction of cluster munitions (continued)

Part II:  Status of programmes for the destruction of cluster munitions

Article 7, paragraph 1

“Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:

(e) The status and progress of programmes for the destruction, in accordance with article 3 of this Convention, of cluster munitions, including explosive submunitions, with details of the methods that will be used in destruction, the location of all destruction sites and the applicable safety and environmental standards to be observed;

(f) The types and quantities of cluster munitions, including explosive submunitions, destroyed in accordance with article 3 of this Convention, including details of the methods of destruction used, the location of the destruction sites and the applicable safety and environmental standards observed;

(g) Stockpiles of cluster munitions, including explosive submunitions, discovered after reported completion of the programme referred to in subparagraph (e) of this paragraph, and plans for their destruction in accordance with article 3 of this Convention;”

State [Party]:
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ALBANIA

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Reporting for time period from .....................1 January 2016......... to ..........31 December 2016..........................

1. Status and progress of destruction programmes (art. 3)

Status
Albania has never produced or stockpiled cluster munitions.

Plans, general information, timeline
Methods that will be used¹
Name and location of destruction sites that will be used
Applicable safety and environmental standards to be observed
Progress since last report
Supplementary information

¹ Reference to Form B (4).
2. Destruction of cluster munitions, including explosive submunitions, completed BEFORE the entry into force for the State Party (ONLY for initial reports)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Cluster munition type</th>
<th>Quantity destroyed</th>
<th>Lot number (if possible)</th>
<th>Explosive submunition type</th>
<th>Quantity destroyed</th>
<th>Lot numbers (if possible)</th>
<th>Date of completion</th>
<th>Location of destruction sites</th>
<th>Supplementary information</th>
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3. Types and quantities of cluster munitions, including explosive submunitions, destroyed in accordance with article 3

(a) After entry into force

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<tr>
<th>Cluster munition type</th>
<th>Quantity destroyed</th>
<th>Lot number (if possible)</th>
<th>Explosive submunition type</th>
<th>Quantity destroyed*</th>
<th>Lot number (if possible)</th>
<th>Date of completion</th>
<th>Location of destruction sites</th>
<th>Supplementary information</th>
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(b) Additional stockpiles destroyed after reported completion of the programme for destruction

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<th>Cluster munition type</th>
<th>Quantity destroyed</th>
<th>Lot number (if possible)</th>
<th>Explosive submunition type</th>
<th>Quantity destroyed*</th>
<th>Lot number (if possible)</th>
<th>Plans for destruction</th>
<th>Progress in destruction/ Date of completion</th>
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* INCLUDING explosive submunitions which are not contained in a cluster munition.
4. **Methods of destruction used**

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<th>Cluster munition type</th>
<th>Details of the methods of destruction used</th>
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<th>Explosive submunition type</th>
<th>Details of the methods of destruction used</th>
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5. **Applicable safety and environmental standards observed in destruction**

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6. **Challenges and international assistance and cooperation needed for the implementation of article 3**

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<th>Activity</th>
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Form C  Cluster munitions retained or transferred

Article 3, paragraph 8

“States Parties retaining, acquiring or transferring cluster munitions or explosive submunitions for the purposes described in paragraphs 6 and 7 of this article shall submit a detailed report on the planned and actual use of these cluster munitions and explosive submunitions and their type, quantity and lot numbers. If cluster munitions or explosive submunitions are transferred to another State Party for these purposes, the report shall include reference to the receiving party. Such a report shall be prepared for each year during which a State Party retained, acquired or transferred cluster munitions or explosive submunitions and shall be submitted to the Secretary-General of the United Nations (...).”

State [Party]: ………………ALBANIA…………………………………………………………………………………………

Reporting for time period from ………………1 January 2016……… to ………………31 December 2016……………………

1. Type of cluster munitions or explosive submunitions RETAINED in accordance with article 3, paragraph 6

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<tr>
<th>Cluster munition type</th>
<th>Quantity</th>
<th>Lot number</th>
<th>Explosive submunition type</th>
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<th>Planned use</th>
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2. Type of cluster munitions or explosive submunitions ACQUIRED in accordance with article 3, paragraph 6

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<tr>
<th>Cluster munition type</th>
<th>Quantity</th>
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3. **Retained/acquired cluster munitions or explosive submunitions used during reporting period in accordance with article 3, paragraph 6**

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<th>Cluster munition type</th>
<th>Quantity used</th>
<th>Lot number</th>
<th>Explosive submunition type</th>
<th>Quantity used</th>
<th>Lot number</th>
<th>Description of actual use</th>
<th>Supplementary information (e.g. origin)</th>
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4. **Type of cluster munitions or explosive submunitions transferred in accordance with article 3, paragraph 7**

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<th>Cluster munition type</th>
<th>Quantity</th>
<th>Lot number</th>
<th>Explosive submunition type</th>
<th>Quantity</th>
<th>Lot number</th>
<th>Purpose of transfer</th>
<th>Receiving State Party</th>
<th>Supplementary information (e.g. steps taken to ensure destruction in receiving State)</th>
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Form D  Technical characteristics of each type produced/owned or possessed

Article 7, paragraph 1

“Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:

(c) The technical characteristics of each type of cluster munition produced by that State Party prior to entry into force of this Convention for it, to the extent known, and those currently owned or possessed by it, giving, where reasonably possible, such categories of information as may facilitate identification and clearance of cluster munitions; at a minimum, this information shall include the dimensions, fusing, explosive content, metallic content, colour photographs and other information that may facilitate the clearance of cluster munition remnants;”

State [Party]: ..................................ALBANIA..............................................................................................................................

Reporting for time period from ............1 January 2016........... to ..............31 December 2016......................

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Cluster munition type*</th>
<th>Dimensions of cluster munition</th>
<th>Cluster munition explosive content (type and weight)</th>
<th>Explosive submunition type and number*</th>
<th>Dimensions of explosive submunition</th>
<th>Submunition fusing</th>
<th>Submunition explosive content (type and weight)</th>
<th>Submunition metallic content (type and weight)</th>
<th>Other information that may facilitate clearance</th>
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* Please attach data sheets including colour photographs.
Form E  Status and progress of programmes for conversion or decommissioning of production facilities

Article 7, paragraph 1

“Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General on:

(d) The status and progress of programmes for the conversion or decommissioning of production facilities for cluster munitions;”

State [Party]: ALBANIA

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<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name and location of production facility</th>
<th>Indicate if to “convert” or “decommission”</th>
<th>Status (indicate if “in process” or “completed”) and progress of the programme</th>
<th>Supplementary information (e.g. plans and timetable for completion)</th>
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Form F  Contaminated areas and clearance

Article 7, paragraph 1

“Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:

(h) To the extent possible, the size and location of all cluster munition contaminated areas under its jurisdiction or control, to include as much detail as possible regarding the type and quantity of each type of cluster munition remnant in each such area and when they were used;

(i) The status and progress of programmes for the clearance and destruction of all types and quantities of cluster munition remnants cleared and destroyed in accordance with article 4 of this Convention, to include the size and location of the cluster munition contaminated area cleared and a breakdown to the quantity of each type of cluster munition remnant cleared and destroyed;”

State [Party]: ..........................ALBANIA...........................................................................................................................................

Reporting for time period from ............1 January 2016......... to ...............31 December 2016......................

1.  Size and location of cluster munition contaminated area*

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<tr>
<th>Location**</th>
<th>Size of contaminated area (m²)</th>
<th>Cluster munition remnants</th>
<th>Estimated or known date of contamination</th>
<th>Method used to estimate suspected area</th>
<th>Supplementary information</th>
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<td>Albania completed clearance of all known cluster munitions contaminated areas in its territory by November 2009. For most recent information please check Albania’s Initial Report.</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

Total

* If necessary, a separate table for each area may be provided.
** Location can be defined by listing the province/district/village where contaminated areas are located as well as (where possible) map references and grid coordinates sufficient to define the contaminated area.
2. **Land release**

Provide information on the release of land previously suspected to contain cluster munition remnants by methods other than clearance.

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<tr>
<th>Location #</th>
<th>Size of area (m²)</th>
<th>Date of release</th>
<th>Method of release (technical or non-technical survey)</th>
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3. **Status and progress of programmes for the clearance of cluster munitions remnants**

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<tr>
<th>Location**</th>
<th>Size of cleared area (m²)</th>
<th>Status of clearing programme (if possible, including plans, time table and completion date)</th>
<th>Cluster munition remnant cleared</th>
<th>Standards applied</th>
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* If necessary, a separate table for each area may be provided.

** Location can be defined by listing the province/district/village where contaminated areas are located as well as (where possible) map references and grid coordinates sufficient to define the contaminated area. Where possible, refer to the corresponding contaminated area described in [Form F, table 1].

** Supplementary information **
4. Status and progress of programme(s) for the destruction of cluster munition remnants***

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Status of destruction programme (if possible, including plans, time table and completion date)</th>
<th>Cluster munition remnants</th>
<th>Standards applied</th>
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Total

* If necessary, a separate table for each area may be provided.

** This table is only for use for those cluster munitions remnants that were not destroyed during a clearance programme (for example cluster munition remnants cleared and subsequently destroyed elsewhere or abandoned cluster munitions).

Supplementary information

5. Challenges and international assistance and cooperation needed for the implementation of article 4

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Form G  Measures to provide warning to the population and risk education

Article 7, paragraph 1

“Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:

(j) The measures taken to provide risk reduction education and, in particular, an immediate and effective warning to civilians living in cluster munition contaminated areas under its jurisdiction or control;”

State [Party]: ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

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| N/A |

2. Measures taken for effective warning of the population

| N/A |
Form H  Victim assistance: status and progress of implementation of the obligations under article 5

Article 7, paragraph 1

“Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:

(k) The status and progress of implementation of its obligations under article 5 of this Convention to adequately provide age- and gender-sensitive assistance, including medical care, rehabilitation and psychological support, as well as provide for social and economic inclusion of cluster munition victims and to collect reliable relevant data with respect to cluster munition victims;”

State [Party]: ………………ALBANIA………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

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National focal point/coordination mechanism for the implementation of article 5 (specify name and contact information of government body responsible)

Albania from November 2012 is a state party to the CRPD, thus strengthening and improvement of the inter-ministerial /inter-sectorial coordination is expected in line with the article 33 of the CRPD.

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Office Tel/Fax: +355 42 228 481 Ext: 1106
Email: arben.braha@ammco.org.al
Ministry of Defence
Garrison "Skenderbej".Rr. "Dibres" Tirana, Albania

2. Data collection and assessment of the needs of cluster munitions victims (please indicate gender and age of survivors as well as information on affected families and communities)

Data of all injured people by cluster munitions in Albania is disaggregated by age and gender. There are no changes from the Albania’s Cluster Munitions Initial Report.
3. Development and implementation of national laws and policies for implementation of article 5

There are no specific laws for casualties as a result of accidents with cluster munitions in Albania.

4. National plan and budget, including timeframes to carry out these activities

In harmony with the national plans on the disability issues, Albania developed a national plan to support the mine/UXO victim assistance activities. The national plan is in line with the Albania’s obligations to several Disarmament conventions such as: Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Treaty, CCW, and CCM. The implementation of the plan for mine/UXO victims’ assistance is contributing to enhancement of: emergency and continuing medical care, physical rehabilitation, psychological and social support, socio-economic reintegration and data collection.

Note: If necessary, plans/budgets may be provided separately.

5. Efforts to closely consult with and actively involve cluster munitions victims and their representative organisations in victim assistance planning and implementation

Cluster munitions survivors are involved in the planning, implementation and monitoring of the victim assistance activities in the country.

6. Assistance services (including medical care, physical rehabilitation, psychological support, and social and economic inclusion)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Type of service (medical care, physical rehabilitation, psychological support, social and economic inclusion)</th>
<th>Implementing agency</th>
<th>Description of service (progress, types of services, number of persons assisted, time period)</th>
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Medical Care;
- There are three hospitals in the previously cluster munitions affected region: the Regional Hospital in Kukes town, the district hospital in Kruma (Has) district and the district hospital in Bajram Curri. The hospitals in Bajram Curri and Kukes have surgical capabilities. The first stop for cluster munitions survivors immediately following an accident was the village medical centre where first aid was provided and then transported to the hospital that was closest in proximity to the location of their accident. The victims in need of surgery were transported to Kukes hospital, where surgical capabilities are the most advanced in the region. For difficult cases requiring surgery and intensive care, patients were transported to the National Trauma Center in Tirana, usually by helicopter provided by government.

- Cluster munitions survivors require ongoing medical assistance, which they generally receive from the family doctors (GP) and/or nurses working in the village health centres or the district hospital closest in proximity to their residence.

- There are 236 beds at Kukes Regional hospital, including 33 for surgical department/patients, as well as one operating theatre. There are 30 doctors and 155 nurses working at the hospital, composing together 18 different specialities/departments including 2 surgeons, 1 Anaesthesiologists, and 3 physiotherapists (one medical doctor and two nurses)

- Medical staff is available in previously cluster munitions affected villages, providing for emergency and ongoing medical needs to cluster munitions survivors.

- General Surgery is only available at Kukes Regional Hospital, or the National Trauma Hospital in Tirana.
- Corrective surgery is only available at the National Trauma Hospital in Tirana. This is sufficient for the time being considering the needs of the population.

- Regional hospitals
- Health Care Centres
- UNDP
- ITF Enhancing Human Security
- AMMCO
- University Rehabilitation Institute Slovenia
- ALB-AID

- Medical screening and regular check up for mine/cluster munitions survivors are done regularly by family doctors (GPs) or are referred to the specialist as needed
Physical rehabilitation
- There is a Physiotherapy unit with specialized staff at Kukes regional Hospital and at the district hospital in Tropoja. A full set of physiotherapy equipments was delivered to Kukës Hospital with funding from France and EC.
- The physiotherapy section of the Military Hospital was reconstructed and re-equipped in 2005.
- A Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (PMR-Phase I & II & III) project started in May 2006 with Handicap International and funded by US DoS, to develop a sustainable national response to the PMR needs of mine victims and other people in need. The components of this programme include:
  (1) Training is done for 6 prostheses/orthotic technicians from Kukes, Pogradec and Tirana,
  (2) It is established a programme for training physiotherapists at the Faculty of Nursing in Tirana.
  (3) Physical rehabilitation in Kukes Hospital, the Prostheses workshop established in 2005 and the physiotherapy unit, is fully operational within the Hospital structure.
- A sustainable Physiotherapy Educational program based on European standards is being implemented by the Nursing Faculty of Tirana.
- The rehabilitation unit is fully functional, providing services for amputees including cluster munitions survivors and other persons with disabilities. The prosthetic unit is overloaded with work due to the poor functioning of the national prosthetic center in Tirana.
- 42 new prostheses were produced in Kukes and at least 40 major repairs were performed during 2016 for the survivors and other amputees in need.
- Recently, a “Needs Assessment of Socio-Economic and Medical needs of marginalized Explosive Remnants of War (ERW) victims in Albania” was conducted in 12 regions of Albania with the financial support of US Government through International Trust Fund Enhancing Human Security and from Austrian Government. The assessment focused in reviewing the status of the survivors, identifying their specific needs and drafting due recommendations for the Government to provide them with relevant assistance.

The major needs identified from the above projects are summarized below:

Medical/Rehabilitation Needs
- 527 persons with amputations need to be fitted and periodic maintenance of their prosthesis, orthoses; this number includes below and upper limb prostheses, including partial foot and lose of fingers.
- 528 injured persons need to have regular medical checks.
- 610 persons need to attend physiotherapy sessions.
- 137 injured survivors should have periodic checks of their eyes from the specialists.
- 12 injured survivors should undergo operation for their vision.

**Economic reintegration/income generation activities**

- 583 survivors are in need of further economic support such as; employment opportunities, income generation activities and support with micro-loans for family home based businesses.
- 347 survivors wish to attend vocational training Courses.
- 57 survivors wish to attend high school (Secondary school) and 34 persons to attend university studies.
- 123 families of survivors need to be supported for re-imbursement of studies of their children.
- 20 survivors ask to have access to daily Care Centers.

**Psycho-Social/Peer Support, Sport Activities**

- 262 injured survivors should attend psycho-social sessions
- 32 injured survivors have special needs such as following: supplies with reading tools for blind
Social and economic inclusion

Several projects were implemented through the mine action programme aiming to support mine/cluster munitions survivors through their socio-economic reintegration, vocational training and a revolving loan fund. The home-based economies are in animal husbandry, since agriculture and livestock breeding are the main economical activities of the Kukes region. These projects were mainly implemented by the local NGO ALB-AID under AMMCO monitoring.

- to date 17 cluster munitions victims and their families have been assisted in establishing home based economies in animal husbandry with revolving loans and technical assistance. The project was funded by US DoS through the ITF Enhancing Human Security.

- 9 cluster munitions survivors and their family members from Kukës, Has and Tropoja completed vocational training courses with funding provided through the Mine Action Programme.

- Local authorities in Kukes, Has and Tropoja Districts.
- UNDP
- ITF
- AMMCO
- Vocational Training Centres
- ALB - AID

- A national workshop with participation of all stakeholders including donors was held in 2016, presenting all the findings from the needs assessment projects.

- Based on the above Needs assessments, US Department of State through ITF Enhancing Human Security will fund two projects in victim assistance in Albania during 2017.

7. Steps taken to mobilize national and international resources

The Government of Albania has provided medical assistance to the injured people since the outset of the programme. When necessary, the hospital authorities have allocated funding to improve the physical conditions and provide for more space at Kukes regional hospital for the rehabilitation unit (physiotherapy and the prosthetic workshop).

Albania participated in international meetings related to the Convention on Cluster Munitions where has clearly stated that Albania needs support to
further address the needs of cluster munitions survivors and other persons with Disabilities. Albania has already identified the financial gaps and needs in order to fulfill obligations under the CCM, other disarmament conventions and the CRPD.

8. Needs for international assistance and cooperation

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9. Efforts undertaken to raise awareness of the rights of cluster munitions victims and persons with other disabilities
Form I  National resources and international cooperation and assistance

Article 7, paragraph 1

“Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:

(m) The amount of national resources, including financial, material or in kind, allocated to the implementation of articles 3, 4 and 5 of this Convention; and

(n) The amounts, types and destinations of international cooperation and assistance provided under article 6 of this Convention.

State [Party]: .................................................. ALBANIA.................................................................................................................................

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[Narrative:] Not applicable

National resources allocated

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2. International cooperation and assistance provided
3. **International cooperation and assistance needed**

(a) *For the implementation of article 3: Stockpile destruction*

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<td>- Raw materials and components for the Prosthetics Workshop</td>
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4. Assistance provided by State Parties to another State for cluster munitions used/abandoned prior to entry into force, as outlined in article 4 paragraph 4

State Parties that have used or abandoned cluster munitions which have become cluster munition remnants located in areas under jurisdiction or under control of another State Party are STRONGLY ENCOURAGED to provide assistance to the latter State Party to facilitate the marking, clearance and destruction of such cluster munition remnants.

(such assistance shall include, where available, information on types and quantities of cluster munitions used, precise locations of cluster munitions strikes and areas in which cluster munition remnants are known to be located)
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.

State [Party]: ................................ALBANIA.............................................................................................................

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Narrative / reference to other reports

Note: Form J can be used to report, on a voluntary basis, on the efforts to encourage States not parties to join the Convention on Cluster Munitions, and to notify such States of Convention obligations as outlined in article 21.

Nothing to report