

**PROTOCOL ON PROHIBITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF MINES, BOOBY-TRAPS
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(AMENDED PROTOCOL II)**

Provisional Reporting Formats for Article 13(4) and Article 11(2)

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Summary Sheet

(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 Report, CCW/AP.II/CONF.5/2)

High Contracting Party **FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY**
Reporting Period **July 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010** ("2010 Report")

Form A:	Dissemination of information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged
Form B:	Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged
Form C:	Technical requirements and relevant information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged
Form D:	Legislation	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: October 1, 2003)
Form E:	International technical information exchange, co-operation on mine clearance, technical co-operation and assistance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged
Form F:	Other relevant matters	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged (last reporting: October 1, 2003)
Form G:	Information to the U.N. database on mine clearance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged

Form A DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION

Article 13(4)(a) "(4) *The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary ... on:*
(a) *dissemination of information on this Protocol to their armed forces and to the civilian population;*"

Remark

N/A

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INFORMATION TO THE ARMED FORCES

All soldiers of the Federal Armed Forces receive instruction in International Humanitarian Law including the rules set by the Amended Protocol II. This training is conducted in the military units by superiors and legal advisers and at the Federal Armed Forces Schools and Academies by law scholars. Military manuals and orders concerning training and instruction in this respect are revised.

INFORMATION TO THE CIVILIAN POPULATION

The content and the date of the entry into force of the Convention and its annexed Protocols are published in the Federal Law Gazette (Bundesgesetzblatt) which contains the complete legislation of the federal government of the Federal Republic of Germany.

Form B MINE CLEARANCE AND REHABILITATION PROGRAMS

Article 13(4)(b) "(4) *The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary ... on:*
(b) *mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes;*"

Remarks

No mined areas or areas suspected to contain mines are located on the territory of the Federal Republic of Germany.

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Remark: all numbers refer to the entire fiscal year 2010, as for budgetary reasons, a breakdown to the reporting period July 1 to December 31, 2010 is not possible.

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Since 1993, the Federal Government has taken part in worldwide activities in mine clearance and rehabilitation programs. It has to date provided EUR 201.1 million for projects in 42 countries. In 2010, the Federal Government spent EUR 17,5 million for mine action projects.

In general the main support is focused on—

- implementation of concrete mine clearance and UXO removal projects,
- mine clearance programs using mechanical means, mine detection dogs and manual methods,
- training of local deminers and UXO experts,

- establishment of national demining structures and support through German experts,
- field testing of modern mine clearance and sensor technology,
- acquisition of equipment,
- victim assistance and mine risk education programs,
- other rehabilitation programs.

The assistance provided by the Federal Government covers all aspects of global mine action, *i.e.* mine clearance, mine risk education, victim assistance, stockpile destruction, advocacy and rehabilitation. It is directed mainly to those

countries where mines represent an immediate risk to civil population and a massive obstacle for development.

The assistance is primarily focussing on those countries, which have signed and ratified the Ottawa Convention and the Cluster Munitions Convention. Some exceptions to this policy may apply, as for instance in cases of—

- emergency humanitarian assistance,
- assistance to mine victims,
- support to remote and vulnerable communities,

- assistance as part of development cooperation programs.

The Federal Government acts in response to requests from the U.N. Secretariat, other international organizations or the receiving countries. Assistance is provided to German and international nongovernmental organizations as well as to commercial companies for specific projects.

The German Government actively supports the coordinating role of the United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS).

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PROJECTS IN THE REPORTING PERIOD

Afghanistan Total amount: 5,165,557.56 EUR

- Support of mine clearance activities of the Afghan NGOs "Mine Detection & Dog Center (MDC)"
- Support of mine clearance activities of "HALO Trust"
- Support of mine clearance activities of "Danish Demining Group"

Angola Total amount: 55,000.00 EUR

- Victim Assistance via Support to Training for orthopedic technicians

Bosnia and Herzegovina Total amount: 1,785,000.00 EUR

- Support clearance projects through ITF and Norwegian Peoples Aid
- Support of demining activities through "Handicap International"
- Support of demining activities through "Demira"
- Support clearance and victim assistance projects through ITF

Cambodia **Total amount: 1,066,000.00 EUR**

- Support of CMAC demining project DU 6 in the provinces of Siem Reap and Oddar Meanchey

Columbia **Total amount: 344,796.00 EUR**

- Support of victim assistance activities through "Mi Sangre", "Caritas e.V." and "Handicap nternational e.V."
- Support of training orthopedy technology at SENA and DonBosco-School through "CIM"

Croatia **Total amount: 730,000.00 EUR**

- Support of demining projects run by the German NGO "Arbeiter Samariter Bund" and the ITF

Egypt **Total amount: 500,000.00 EUR**

- Support of demining projects run by UNDP

Equador **Total amount: 87,126.90 EUR**

- Donation of demining equipment

Ethiopia **Total amount: 215,250.00 EUR**

- Support to the Ethiopian Mine Action Office (EMAO), Donation of demining equipment

Iraq **Total amount: 239,235.00 EUR**

- Support of technical survey and clearance projects through MAG

Jordan **Total amount: 505,164.00 EUR**

- Clearance activities through Norwegian Peoples Aid
- Technical Survey activities through NCDR

Laos **Total amount: 993,080.00 EUR**

- Support of mine/UXO clearance project run by UXO LAO
- Support of mine/UXO clearance project run by German NGO "Solidaritatsdienst".

Lebanon **Total amount: 500,000.00 EUR**

- Clearance activities through "Mines Advisory Group"

Mauretania **Total amount: 147,039.58 EUR**

- Support of Technical survey project run by UNDP

Palau **Total amount: 70,352.17 EUR**

- Support of mine/UXO clearance project run by Cleared Ground Demining

Peru **Total amount: 59,000.00 EUR**

- Donation of demining equipment (metal detectors and protective equipment)

Somalia/Somaliland **Total amount: 555,170.00 EUR**

- Support of clearance projects through "The HALO Trust"
- Support of victim assistance projects through "Handicap International e.V."

Sri Lanka **Total amount: 691,946.54 EUR**

- Support of technical survey and clearance projects through Swiss Foundation for Mine Action (FSD)
- Support of a victim assistance project through "Johanniter Unfallhilfe e.V."

Sudan **Total amount: 786,126.00 EUR**

- Support of mine clearance program in southern Sudan run by Norwegian Peoples Aid

Switzerland **Total amount: 125,000.00 EUR**

- Contribution to study and programme evaluation activities through the Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD)

Tajikistan **Total amount: 1,103,856.21 EUR**

- Support of a mine clearance project through Swiss Foundation for Mine Action (FSD)

Vietnam **Total amount: 936,725.80 EUR**

- Support of mine/UXO clearance project, run by German NGO "Solidaritatsdienst" in the province of Quang Tri and Hue

Yemen **Total amount: 362,844.70 EUR**

- Support of national demining program run by UNDP for the Mine Detection Dog Center in Sanaa

Miscellaneous African Countries (additional measure) Total amount: 20,000 EUR

- Specialized Alumni-Programme fur Orthopedic Technicians (e-learning measure)

Form C TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS AND RELEVANT INFORMATION

Article 13(4)(c) "(4) *The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary ... on:*
(c) *steps taken to meet technical requirements of this Protocol and any other relevant information pertaining thereto;*"

Remark

N/A

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TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

No steps necessary; at the time of ratification, Germany met the technical requirements of the Protocol.

ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

National generic preventive measures according to Protocol V, Technical Annex, 3. are revised.

Form E INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE, COOPERATION ON MINE CLEARANCE, TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE

Article 13(4)(e) "(4) *The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary ... on:*
(e) *measures taken on international technical information exchange, on international cooperation on mine clearance, and on technical cooperation and assistance;*"

Remark

N/A

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INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE

- Participation in regular mine action technology meetings
- Collection of reports on field testing of mine action equipment
- Financial support of Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD)

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON MINE CLEARANCE

- Financial support to UNDP
- Financial support to the International Trust Fund (ITF), Slovenia
- Support by secondment of personnel to GICHD
- Financial support to various international NGOs
- Participation in Mine Action Support Group Meetings

TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE

See Form B.

Form F OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS

Article 13(4)(f) *"(4) The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary ... on:
(f) other relevant matters."*

Remark
N/A

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OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS

N/A

Form G INFORMATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS DATABASE ON MINE CLEARANCE

Article 11(2) *"The High Contracting Parties undertakes to provide information to the database on mine clearance established within the United Nations System, especially information concerning various means and technologies of mine clearance, and lists of experts, expert agencies or national points of contact on mine clearance."*

Remark

N/A

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MEANS AND TECHNOLOGIES OF MINE CLEARANCE

Mainly—

- financial assistance to various mine and UXO clearance programs
- training of local personnel for mine and UXO clearance
- to build up national structures for mine clearance (national capacity building)
- supply of technical equipment for demining projects
- to support the development of modern, adequate mine clearance processes

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