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**SUMMARY COVER PAGE**

**OF THE ANNUAL REPORT OF **CCW PROTOCOL V**<sup>1</sup>**

**NAME OF STATE [PARTY]:** SWEDEN

**REPORTING PERIOD:** 01/01/2016 **to** 31/12/2016  
(dd/mm/yyyy) (dd/mm/yyyy)

<b>Form A:</b> Steps taken to implement Article 3 of the Protocol: Clearance, removal or destruction of explosive remnants of war	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2009)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
<b>Form B:</b> Steps taken to implement Article 4 of the Protocol: Recording, retaining and transmission of information	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2014)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
<b>Form C:</b> Steps taken to implement Article 5 of the Protocol: Other precautions for the protection of the civilian population, individual civilians and civilian objects from the risks and effects of explosive remnants of war	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2009)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
<b>Form D:</b> Steps taken to implement Article 6 of the Protocol: Provisions for the protection of humanitarian missions and organizations from the effects of explosive remnants of war	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2009)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
<b>Form E:</b> Steps taken to implement Article 7 and Article 8 of the Protocol: Assistance with respect to existing explosive remnants of war and cooperation and assistance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (-)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
<b>Form F:</b> Steps taken to implement Article 9 of the Protocol: Generic preventive measures	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2009)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
<b>Form G:</b> Steps taken to implement Article 11 of the Protocol: Compliance	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2009)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
<b>Form H:</b> Other Relevant Matters	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2009)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable

<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to the relevant decision of the First Conference of the High Contracting Parties to CCW Protocol V, this cover page could be used as a **complement** to submitting the detailed reporting forms adopted at the First Conference of the High Contracting Parties to CCW Protocol V in case there is no substantial change in the ERW situation, as a result of a conflict or of the measures undertaken in compliance with the provisions of Protocol V, and when the information to be provided in some of the forms in an annual report is the same as it would be in past reports.

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**FORM E:** Steps taken to implement Article 7 and Article 8 of the Protocol:  
Assistance with respect to existing explosive remnants of war and cooperation and assistance

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[dd/mm/yyyy] [dd/mm/yyyy]

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 7 and Article 8:

During the period covered by this report (2016), Sweden contributed at least SEK 54 345 000 to mine action. Most of this was channelled through the **Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida)**. For details, see the attached Table 1.

In 1997, Sweden established the Swedish EOD and Demining Centre, **SWEDEC**, a centre for humanitarian demining as well as military mine clearance. SWEDEC is the country's focal point on technical matters, training, etc.

At SWEDEC there are special facilities for test and evaluation of different technologies for demining. These facilities are frequently used upon request from UNMAS, GICHD and also demining industry for both tests of equipment under development as well as COTS. Often the UN, when inviting tenders for mechanical demining operations requires a so called CWA test protocol of the equipment. Since SWEDEC was the driving force in developing the CWA test method and has the proper test facilities for it, SWEDEC is often asked to test the contractor's equipment. During 2016 the demining machine Armtrac 75t-230 was tested.

Sweden has a relatively large R&D programme. Sweden participates actively in the standardisation work done in Europe (CEN) and IMAS – International Mine Action Standards.

In order to reduce risk by naval mines, Sweden conducted a major mine clearance operation (HODOPS) outside the Northern archipelago of Stockholm during 2016. 50 mines were found and 40 were disposed of during this and a follow-op operation.

The **Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency (MSB)** is a Stand-by partner to the UN and ICRC and conducts humanitarian operations, including humanitarian mine action, worldwide.

MSB is operational in the field of mine action in support of primarily UNMAS and the ICRC. MSB has an EOD rapid response capacity, as well as expertise in fields such as Mechanical Clearance, Quality Assurance (QA), and IMSMA.

In the reporting period, Mine Action activities have been carried out by the MSB, through UNMAS, in Somalia. The objectives of the UNMAS programme were to implement activities to minimize the impact of explosive hazards for the Somali population and humanitarian actors; support the effective delivery of a sustainable national explosive management capacity; and enable

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the African Union Mission to Somalia (AMISOM) to fulfill its mandate with greater safety and freedom of movement. MSB has assisted UNMAS and the Federal government of Somalia (FGS) in the areas of Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) training and Weapons and Ammunition Management (WAM) to enhance the FGS's capacity to mitigate explosive threats and improve weapons, ammunition and explosive management capacity.

Sweden has also supported EOD activities in Azerbaijan, through seconded expertise from MSB to ICRC.

During the period covered by this report, MSB has conducted technical training and exercises within Mine Action.

Any other relevant information:

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**Swedish Development Cooperation in Mine action<sup>2</sup> (including cluster munitions/ERW) disbursed budget year 2016**

**Contributions by recipient and sector**

<b>Sector</b>	<b>Recipient Country</b>	<b>Recipient Organisation/ Institution</b>	<b>Amount in donor currency (SEK)</b>	<b>Donor Government Agency/ Department</b>
Mine Action	Afghanistan	Danish Demining Group, DDG	15 000 000	Sida
Mine Action	South Sudan, Myanmar, Libya, Iraq	Danish Demining Group, DDG and Mines Advisory Group, MAG	20 000 000	Sida
Mine Action (secondment of experts)	Somalia	Swedish Contingencies Agency, MSB and UNMAS/UNSOM	5 800 000	Sida
Mine Action (secondment of experts)	Turkey/Syria	MSB/ UNMAS	2 690 000	Sida
Mine Action	Colombia	UN Multi Partner Trust Fund for Post Conflict Colombia	<sup>3</sup>	Sida
Mine Action/Awareness raising	Global	UNICEF, Armed violence and Weapons	5 445 000	Sida
Mine Action/Awareness raising	Global	Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining, GIHCD	2 500 000	Sida
Mine Action/Awareness raising	Global	ICRC, Weapon Contamination Unit	2 000 000	Sida

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The definition of Mine Action used includes the following elements: i) Mine awareness (measures to make people aware of and to inform people of the risks of mines and unexploded ammunition) ii) Demining (survey, mapping, marking, clearance) iii) Victim assistance (support to victims of mines, including rehabilitation and reintegration), iv) Advocacy (efforts to exert an influence in respect of limitation on the use of landmines and the total prohibition of anti-personal mines), v) Stockpile destruction (destruction of mines in stock). If "Mine Action" is indicated it implies a contribution integrating all the elements in the definition stated. If specific elements in the definition are indicated it implies that a contribution focuses on the indicated elements.

<sup>3</sup> A total of USD 2.5 million for Mine Action is included in the Trust Fund to which Sweden contributes. The exact share of Sweden for Mine Action purposes cannot be defined.

**CONVENTION ON CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS**

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Mine Action /Awareness raising	Global	Geneva Call	910 000	Sida
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Awareness/ Advocacy	Global	APLC Implementation Support Unit	500 000	MFA
Awareness/Advocacy (The Monitor)	Global	ICBL-CMC	150 000	MFA
<b>TOTAL (SEK)</b>			<b>54 345 000</b>	