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

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☑ YES

☐ NO

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Form A: Dissemination of information:
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Form B: Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes:
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Form C: Technical requirements and relevant information:
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Form E: International technical information exchange, co-operation on mine clearance, technical co-operation and assistance:
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Form F: Other relevant matters:
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Form B  
Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes

Article 13, paragraph 4 (b)  
"The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary [...] on [...]:

(b) mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes;"

Remark:

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MINE CLEARANCE PROGRAMMES:

New Zealand announced a financial contribution of NZ$1.1 million for clearance activities in Laos on 9 November 2010. The funding will be used to clear unexploded ordnance in the Xieng Khuoang province where New Zealand has also supported sustainable tourism development, including cluster munitions clearance, at one of the most popular tourist destinations in Laos, the Plain of Jars.

New Zealand provides NZ$1 million to UNMAS as support for the organisations work in removing and destroying mines and explosive remnants of war.

NZAID prioritises funding to a number of UN agencies including UNICEF, UNDP, UNHCR, the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, the Office of the High Commissioner of Human Rights, and the World Food Programme. Each of these agencies undertakes unexploded ordnance clearance activities as part of their work.

NZAID contributed NZ$200,000 in 2008 to UNDP for the UNDP/Egyptian Government mine and unexploded ordnance clearance action programme. This project was on-going into 2010.

REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES:

New Zealand provides NZ$2.5 million per year in untagged core funding to support the work of ICRC. This funding contributes, in part, toward physical rehabilitation programmes.

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NZAID prioritises funding to the World Bank which helps address the long term consequences of mines and unexploded ordnance on economic and social development.