

**PROTOCOL ON PROHIBITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF MINES, BOOBY-TRAPS  
AND OTHER DEVICES AS AMENDED ON MAY 3, 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  
(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, 2009 through June 30, 2010** ("2009 Report")

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

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All soldiers of the Federal Armed Forces receive instruction in international 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**

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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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### INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

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Since 1993, the Federal Government has taken part in worldwide activities in mine clearance and rehabilitation programs. It has to date provided EUR 183 million for projects in 42 countries. In the *reporting period*, the Federal Government spent EUR 17,1 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. 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**

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### **Afghanistan**                      **Total amount: 5,310,269 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"

### **Albania**                              **Total amount: 395,958 EUR**

- Support to demining activities through Dan Church Aid
- Support to victim assistance activities through a local Medicine Research Centre

### **Angola**                                **Total amount: 702,934 EUR**

- Support of mine clearance program run by the German NGO "Stiftung Sankt Barbara"

### **Bosnia and Herzegovina** Total amount: **1,700,248 EUR**

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

**Cambodia****Total amount: 1,027,000 EUR**

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

**Columbia****Total amount: 254.000 EUR**

- Support of victim assistance activities through "Mi Sangre"
- Support of training orthopedy technology at SENA through "CIM"

**Croatia****Total amount: 800,000 EUR**

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

**Ecuador****Total amount: 87,127 EUR**

- Donation of demining equipment (Mechanical Demining Machine)

**Ethiopia****Total amount: 157,835 EUR**

- Support to the Ethiopian Mine Action Office (EMAO)

**Iraq****Total amount: 214,444**

- Support of technical survey and clearance projects through MAG

**Jordan****Total amount: 255,136 EUR**

- Clearance activities through Norwegian Peoples Aid

**Laos****Total amount: 933,205 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: 623,407 EUR**

- Clearance of unexploded ordnance through "Mines Advisory Group"
- Clearance of unexploded ordnance through UNWRA and run by Handicap International

**Peru** **Total amount: 94,427 EUR**

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

**Serbia** **Total amount: 100,000 EUR**

- Support of clearance projects through ITF

**Somalia/Somaliland** **Total amount: 300,000 EUR**

- Support of clearance projects through "The HALO Trust"

**Sri Lanka** **Total Amount: 283,450 EUR**

- Support of technical survey and clearance projects through Swiss Foundation for Mine Action (FSD)

**Sudan** **Total amount: 900,000 EUR**

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

**Switzerland** **Total amount: 161,995 EUR**

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

**Tajikistan** **Total amount: 1,493,807 EUR**

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

**Vietnam** **Total amount: 927,367 EUR**

- Support of mine/UXO clearance project, run by German NGO "Solidaritatsdienst" in the province of Quang Tri and Hue
- House construction/credit programs for victims, run by German NGO "Solidaritatsdienst"

**Yemen** **Total amount: 317,260 EUR**

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

## **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**

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

### **ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION**

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



## Form D LEGISLATION

Article 13(4)(d) "(4) *The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depository ... on:*  
(d) *legislation related to this Protocol;*"

**Remark**

N/A

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### LEGISLATION

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**April 18, 1997**

Act concerning Protocol II as Amended on May 3, 1996, and concerning Protocol IV of October 13, 1995, to the CCW Convention (Federal Law Gazette [*Bundesgesetzblatt*] 1997 II 806)

*The Act entered into force on April 24, 1997.*

**May 2, 1997**

Deposit of the instrument of ratification with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

**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**

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- 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)
- Member of the International Test and Evaluation Program (ITEP)
- Financial support to ITEP for test and evaluation of metal detectors and dual sensor detection systems

**INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON MINE CLEARANCE**

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- 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

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## TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE

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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

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N/A

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**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**

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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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