

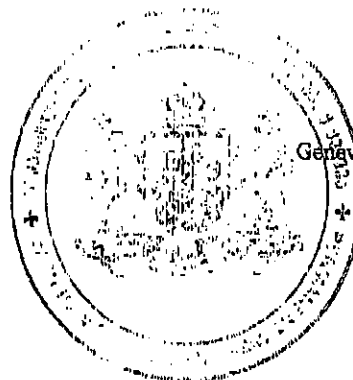


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The Permanent Mission of Georgia to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the CCW Implementation Support Unit and has the honor to transfer the National Report on the measures undertaken in respect to the implementation of the CCW Amended Protocol II and Protocol V (2015).

The Permanent Mission of Georgia to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the to the CCW Implementation Support Unit the assurances of its highest consideration.

Enclosure: 41 pages



Geneva, 29 March, 2016

**CCW Implementation Support Unit  
Geneva Branch of United Nations  
Office for Disarmament Affairs  
Geneva**

**AMENDED PROTOCOL II****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

NAME OF THE HIGH  
CONTRACTING PARTY: GEORGIA

DATE OF SUBMISSION: 28.03.2016

NATIONAL POINT(S) OF  
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This information can be available to other interested parties and relevant organizations:

YES

NO

**CONVENTION ON CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS**

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dd/mm/yyyy**Form A:** Dissemination of information: changed  
 unchanged  
(last reporting year: 2014)**Form B:** Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes: changed  
 unchanged  
(last reporting year: 2014)**Form C:** Technical requirements and relevant information: changed  
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(last reporting year: 2014)

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### REPORTING FORMATS

for Article 13 paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2

NAME OF THE HIGH  
CONTRACTING PARTY: GEORGIA

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NATIONAL POINT(S) OF  
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This information can be available to other interested parties and relevant organizations:

YES

NO

Partially, only the following forms:

A  B  C  D  E  F  G

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### **Form A                    Dissemination of information**

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Article 13,  
paragraph 4 (a)

“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:*

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#### **INFORMATION TO THE ARMED FORCES:**

Different Governmental agencies including Georgian Armed Forces and EOD team of Ministry of Internal Affairs through an established network as well as local population assists in reporting any contamination found.

The ERWCC regularly collects, analyzes, documents and archives received information and archive materials with respect to territories contaminated with mine.

The ERWCC compiles and regularly updates digital and printed maps of contaminated territories within/through the national IMSMA Data Base.

Inter-Ministerial Cooperation on Data Exchange between all ministries and national agencies as well with external organizations has been developed. Task dossiers for all known contaminated areas have been developed as well.

#### **INFORMATION TO THE CIVILIAN POPULATION:**

Georgia makes every effort a duty of care for all nationals within any areas affected by explosive remnants of war. Warning, education, cordoning, evacuation and other safeguards are implemented prior to any recovery or destruction of mine. In accordance with the CCW, the Georgia ministries, agencies and supporting NGOs have undertaken all practicable precautions to protect the civilian population, individual civilians and civilian objects from the risks and effects of mine in the country (but the occupied territories). Risk education is conducted by every agency or NGO dealing with mine. They warn local civilians of the dangers of mine, and inform populations about the procedures and

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activities if mine is found.

The undertaking of risk education and marking in the territories of Georgia has been a priority in addressing mine contaminated areas both at the national and local levels.

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of Red Cross and HALO Trust have been actively involved providing information and marking directly during the operations. Risk education after August 2008 War has seen MRE training at 180 schools in Gori-Tskhinvali corridor, educating over 50,000 people and distributing 6000 handouts at schools. Due of large number of civilians migrating out of the conflict area, 9000 handouts in 44 villages with an additional 10000 handouts were distributed in 300 IDP centers.

Unfortunately, it is not allowed to conduct MRE and other related activities on territories of Georgia controlled by the Armed Forces of Russian Federation. Only the ICRC was able to fulfil MRE there, but also it was limited.

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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  
Depository [...] on [...]:

(b) mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes;"

*Remark:*

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#### **MINE CLEARANCE PROGRAMMES:**

**1.            During the year 2015, after the trainings at the Vaziani military training range (polygon), the following different types of unexploded ordnances were observed:**

- 12,7 mm „EMII” rounds 12 (twelve) pieces;
- 30 mm „ BMII-2” rounds 9 (nine) pieces;
- 40 mm „under-barrel” grenade launcher rounds (thirty-four) 34 pieces;
- 40 mm grenade launcher rounds 4 (four) pieces;
- 40 mm „ mounted grenade launcher ” rounds 1 (one) piece;
- 40 mm grenade launcher „PIII-7” rounds 1 (one) piece;

**Mentioned unexploded ordnances were destructed at the Vaziani military training range (polygon) by the EOD team of the Engineer brigade of Georgian Armed Forces (GAF).**

**2.            In February 2015, the following types of unexploded ordnances were observed at the military aerodrome of Telavi:**

- Fuse of Anti-tank mine „TM-62” „ MB4” - 1 (one) piece.

**Mentioned fuse of Anti-tank mine „TM-62” „ MB4” - 1 piece was exploded at the military aerodrome of Telavi by the EOD team of GAF.**

**From March-April, 2015 the EOD team of GAF has conducted mine clearing activities in the location of I artillery brigade.**

**The following types of unexploded ordnances were observed during these activities:**

- The fragments of antipersonnel mine „ПММ-2” - 2 (two) pieces.

**Location area of I artillery brigade has declared as safe.**

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3. In July, 2015 at the explosive ordnances warehouse base in Batumi the following types of unexploded ordnances were observed by the EOD team of GAF:

- 85 mm tank pounds BP-365 K - 40 (forty) pieces;
- 85 mm artillery shells O-365 K - 33 (thirty-three) pieces;
- Fuses of artillery shell - 4 (four) pieces.

Mentioned explosive ordnances were destructed by the EOD team of GAF at the military training range of the village Kviriki.

4. On October 20, 2015 EOD team of GAF finished the mine-clearing activities; cleared area has been passed to the supervising officer of „BE-PE exploration (Caspian Sea) limited Georgia”.

5. On June 19, 2015 in the warehouse of support battalion of I Artillery brigade's location the EOD team of GAF observed following types of explosive ordnances:

- Hand grenade „PT-42” 1 (one) piece.

Mentioned hand grenade „PT-42” was destructed at the Vaziani military training range (polygon) by the EOD team of GAF.

6. On June 19, 2015 during the practical trainings 1 piece of 152 mm „MSTA” unexploded artillery shell was observed at the Vaziani military training range (polygon) which was destructed at the Vaziani military training range (polygon) by the EOD team of GAF.

7. From June 24 till July 2, 2015 during the practical trainings, the units of the Armed Forces of Georgia left various types of unexploded ordnances at the military training range of Orpholo which were destructed at the military training range (polygon) of Orpholo by the EOD team of GAF.

8. On June 25, 2015 near the mess hall of the Special Forces of GAF (Vashlijvari) location the EOD team of GAF observed out the following types of explosive ordnances:

- Hand grenade „PT -42” 1 (one) piece.

Mentioned hand grenade „PT -42” was destructed at the Vaziani military training range (polygon) by the EOD team of GAF.

9. On August 7, 2015 at the Gonio military training range (polygon) different types of unexploded ordnances were observed and destructed at the Vaziani military training range (polygon) by the EOD team of GAF.

10. On October 26, 2015 at the training range of Simoneti in Kutaisi following different types of unexploded ordnances were observed by the EOD team of GAF:

- Rounds of „ГП-25” 22 (twenty-two) pieces;
- Rounds of „UBGL -M7” 1 piece.

Mentioned unexploded ordnances were destructed at the training range of Simoneti by the



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11. In October 2015, at the territory (kojori) of NCO preparation school named after "Giorgi Antsukhelidze" the EOD team has observed the following types of explosive ordinances:

- Round of, UBGL -M7" 1 (one) piece.

This unexploded Round of „UBGL -M7" was destructed at the Vaziani military training range (polygon) by the EOD team of GAF.

12. In November 2015 near the building of military police department of eastern battalion (Tbilisi, Gorgasali street №87) the EOD team of GAF has observed different types of unexploded materials, afterwards these materials were given to the representatives of the police department of eastern battalion.

13. By the order (№43, 2015 January 16) of chief of general staff of Georgian armed forces clearing activities are ongoing at the former military warehouse, SKRA" (NATO PFP trust fund project Georgia IV).

14. In March 2015 at the training range of Simoneti EOD team of GAF has observed following unexploded ordnance:

- 82-mm mortar Round 1 (one) piece.

Mentioned unexploded round was destructed at the training range of Simoneti.

**REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES:**

Medical rehabilitation capabilities were developed at the Military Hospital in Gori to support ERW wounded military and civilian personnel (within the NATO/PFP Trust Fund project completed in October, 2012).

Wounded military personnel supporting department was created under the Ministry of Defence of Georgia in September 2015 in order to define their needs and develop the supporting programs, as well as establish the database of warriors and their family members for the elimination of social and reintegration problems.

Development of prosthetic rehabilitation capabilities in Georgia is ongoing with US support and is considered to be fully operational by 2017.



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**ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION:**

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### Form D

### Legislation

Article 13,  
paragraph 4 (d)

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(d) legislation related to this Protocol;”

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#### LEGISLATION:

In order to create fully functional national mine action authority the Government of Georgia has created Explosive Remnants of War Coordination Center (ERWCC) under State Military Scientific-Technical Center „DELTA“ in March 2012. The primary task of the center is coordinate mine action in the country that includes among others conduct of QA/QC and creation and implementation of Georgian Mine Action Standards and National Technical Standard Guidelines (in accordance with IMAS).

ERWCC has engaged the Ministries of Defence and Internal Affairs (MoIA) and works closely with all Georgian authorities as the Subject Matter Experts (SME) on HMA matters. Under the guidance of LEPL State Military Scientific-Technical Center DELTA, the ERWCC continues to coordinate HMA in Georgia, acting as the National Mine Action Authority (NMAA).

The primary beneficiaries are mainly the affected population who were/are exposed to high risks due to their habitat location, high mobility, lack of knowledge and experience, and the need to pass through areas that may have been deemed to be hazardous, but may have been cleared and lack confidence in completed clearances. The second beneficiaries are the population of Georgia that rely on agricultural lands that were impacted and where clearance activities have been conducted but have not yet been externally QC monitored, be it BAC or legacy minefields.

The ERWCC, as the national coordinating body, deal with all aspects of HMA activities in Georgia, acting as the focal point on related issues. The ERWCC, with its different departments create a synergy and continue to coordinate HMA activities. The primary goal is to build a sustainable Georgian capacity, enabling them to have the capability of monitoring and coordinating all HMA activities.

The primary objective is to sustain the ERWCC as the coordinating body responsible for all HMA activities. This activities help to reduce accidents and injuries by ensuring

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**compliance, and helps to establish confidence on the affected population and to negate negative socio-economic impact that maybe caused by unwillingness to use cleared area. QC Monitoring cannot fully guarantee population safety, but these processes can positively impact and socio-economic hardship when an adequate QC monitoring capacity that meets the current needs, has been established.**

**The Georgian government takes into account all principles described by the CCW and its protocols, and other internationally recognized norms. Following to Protocol V, the Ministry of Defence of Georgia and its subordinated organizations – ERWCC/DELTA as the Georgian Mine Action Authority are working on relevant procedural documents.**

**AMENDED PROTOCOL II****Form E**      **International technical information exchange, cooperation  
on mine clearance, technical cooperation and assistance**

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Article 13,  
paragraph 4 (e)

“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;”

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**INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE:**

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**INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON MINE CLEARANCE:**

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**TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE:**

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Article 13,  
paragraph 4 (f)

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(f) other relevant matters.”

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**OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS:**

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**Form G                      Information to the UN-database on mine clearance**

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Article 11,  
paragraph 2,

"2. Each High Contracting Party 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."

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**MEANS AND TECHNOLOGIES OF MINE CLEARANCE:**

The main technologies and methods of mine clearance in Georgia is: manual clearance, mechanical clearance and BAC are according the IMAS.  
The means and equipment wich are using during the mine clearance process are according the IMAS

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