REPORTING FORMS
PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 10, PARAGRAPH 2 (b) OF THE PROTOCOL AND THE DECISION OF THE FIRST CONFERENCE OF THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTIES TO PROTOCOL V

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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 ☐ H ☒ I ☒
FORM A: Steps taken to implement Article 3 of the Protocol: Clearance, removal or destruction of explosive remnants of war

High Contracting Party: Republic of Korea

Reporting for time period from: 01/01/2018 to 31/12/2018

Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 3:

- There has been few active hostilities such as armed conflicts in the ROK during the past several decades. Therefore, only an extremely small number of explosive remnants of war (ERW) was found in the ROK, which was supposedly used during the Korean War.

- Each branch of the ROK’s armed forces has its own explosive ordnance disposal team that are in charge of the disposal of general unexploded ordnance and ERW.

Any other relevant information:

- The international obligations set out in the protocol V regarding the clearance, removal, and destruction of ERW are reflected in the relevant articles of the Instruction on Explosive Ordnance Disposal (Ministry of National Defense(MND) Instruction, No. 2124, revised in 2018). The instruction stipulates in detail the standards, methods, procedures, and environmental protection measures for ammunition destructions at ammunition demilitarization sites in accordance with the Act on the Management of Military Supplies and the prompt and safe disposal of diverse explosive ordnance including UXO(Unexploded Ordinance), AXO(Abandoned Explosive Ordnance), faulty ammunition, and IED(Improvised Explosive Device) at peace and at war.

- Article 12 of the Instruction states that the armed forces should provide maximum support for the disposal of explosive ordnance including ERW in civilian areas although, in principle, the police is responsible for explosive ordnance disposal in civilian areas.
FORM B: Steps taken to implement Article 4 of the Protocol: Recording, retaining and transmission of information

High Contracting Party: Republic of Korea

Reporting for time period from: 01/01/2018 to 31/12/2018

Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 4 and the Technical Annex:

- The ROK Army (ROKA) tracks and records every use of explosive ordnance including ERW incidents (although rare) in accordance with the Protocol.

Any other relevant information:
FORM C: 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

High Contracting Party: Republic of Korea

Reporting for time period from: 01/01/2018 to 31/12/2018

Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 5 and the Technical Annex:

- The ROK undertakes all practicable precautions to protect civilians from the risks and effects of UXO or AXO in accordance with the Protocol. Precautions include fencing, signs, warnings, and monitoring. In addition, every year, local divisions actively advertise the procedures for entering the north of the Civilian Control Line (CCL) to the local residents and travelers and warn them about possible mine accidents through various methods such as leaflets, local broadcasting, and online postings.

Any other relevant information:
FORM D: 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

High Contracting Party: 

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 6:

Any other relevant information:
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

High Contracting Party: Republic of Korea

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

- The ROK MND has been actively participating in the Expert Working Group on Humanitarian Mine Actions (EWG on HMA), one of the cooperative programs of the ASEAN Defense Minister’s Meeting-Plus (ADMM-Plus) platform.
- At the meeting held on October 2-5, 2018, members of the EWG on HMA shared information about their activities for removing landmines and other explosive ordnance, visited the Center for the International Mine Removal of Russia, and discussed in detail the plan for the joint field training exercise on humanitarian mine actions with the PKO EWG in 2019.
- From March 26 to 29, 2019, the ROK attended in the 9th ADMM-Plus working group meeting held in Sentul of Indonesia and took part in the working-level discussions and on-site visits to confirm the joint field training exercise scheduled for October 2019.

- The ROK Peace Keeping Forces have been actively participating in this field training exercise, including on-foot reconnaissance & checkpoint operations, escort operations, and search & interdiction operations.

Any other relevant information:

FORM E(a): Steps taken by States which have ERW victims to implement the relevant provisions of Article 8(2): Victim Assistance

Steps taken to implement the relevant provisions of Article 8(2):

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Other relevant information, guided by the Plan of Action on Victim Assistance:
**FORM F:** Steps taken to implement Article 9 of the Protocol: Generic preventive measures

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**Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 9 and the Technical Annex:**

- The ROK has standardized operating procedures for dealing with explosive ordnance in accordance with the Instruction on the Safe Management of Military Ammunition and Explosive Ordnance (MND Instruction, No. 2155, revised in 2018), the aim of which is to regulate in detail the safety standards for military ammunition and explosive ordnance, relevant equipment, and ammunition facilities so as to manage them efficiently, prevent accidents, and, ultimately, protect the lives and properties of citizens.

- These procedures comply with the general preventive measures of the Protocol.

Any other relevant information:
FORM G: Steps taken to implement Article 11 of the Protocol: Compliance

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 11:

- The MND established the Instruction on the Disposal of Explosive Remnants of War in 2009 to clarify the mandates of each relevant division in the MND in dealing with the clearance, removal, or destruction of ERW and to implement other regulations stipulated in the Protocol V in case ERW are found in the ROK territory.

- As for ERW, the ERW Disposal Instruction has priority over the Instruction on Explosive Ordnance Disposal. Therefore, for matters to which the ERW Disposal Instruction are not applicable, the Instruction on Explosive Ordnance Disposal shall be applied.

- All instructions are available to the public.

Any other relevant information:
FORM H: Other relevant matters

High Contracting Party: 

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Any other relevant information:

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