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**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**

(As adopted by the First Conference at its second plenary meeting on 5 November 2007)

HIGH CONTRACTING PARTY: New Zealand

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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









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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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High Contracting Party:           New Zealand          

Reporting for time period from:           01/01/2016           **to**           31/12/2016            
          [dd/mm/yyyy]           **to**           [dd/mm/yyyy]          

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

**UNMAS**

In 2016 New Zealand provided NZ\$1million in untaged flexible core funding to UNMAS (the UN Mine Action Service), to support the organisation's work in removing and destroying mines, explosive remnants of war and stockpiles, risk education and advocacy. NZ\$0.5 million was provided in support of UNMAS's Rapid Technical Response capacity.

**Lao PDR**

New Zealand is providing NZD\$10.35million in funding to UXO Lao (through the UNDP Trust Fund) for unexploded ordnance clearance in Xieng Khouang Province, in Lao PDR over four years (July 2016 - June 2020)

**West Bank**

New Zealand, along with the UK, the US and the Netherlands, provides funding to the HALO Trust for mine clearance in the West Bank and capacity building to the Palestinian Mine Action Centre (PMAC). New Zealand's total contribution of NZ\$3.1 million is over three years (2014-2016).

**Colombia**

New Zealand announced a NZ\$1 million contribution to support demining in Colombia in September 2016. This comprises a two-year demining activity worth NZD750,000 currently being finalised with HALO Trust Colombia, which will include the roll out of BurnSafe thermit technology and a contribution of up to ;in the Meta province

\$250,000 to a donor trust fund to be made in 2017.

**Solomon Islands**

The New Zealand Defence Force took part in "Operation Render Safe" a multinational operation coordinated by Australia in September/October 2016 to remove explosive remnants of war in the Solomon Islands.

**International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)**

The New Zealand Aid Programme provides NZ\$2.5 million each year in untaged core funding to support ICRC's work, including physical rehabilitation and preventative unexploded ordnance action programmes which focus on risk reduction, education and advocacy work. Those programmes aim to reduce the human cost of mines and explosive remnants of war.

**Other international/UN agencies**

The New Zealand Aid Programme prioritises core funding to UN agencies such as UNICEF, UNDP, UNHCR, OCHA, OHCHR and WFP, all of which undertake some aspect of mine action work. Funding is also directed to the World Bank, which helps to address the long-term consequences of landmines on economic and social









