

**SUMMARY COVER PAGE
OF THE ANNUAL REPORT OF CCW PROTOCOL V ¹**

NAME OF STATE [PARTY]: Lao People's Democratic Republic

REPORTING PERIOD: 01/01/2013 **To** 31/12/2013
(dd/mm/yyyy) (dd/mm/yyyy)

Form A: Steps taken to implement Article 3 of the Protocol: Clearance, removal or destruction of ERW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2012)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form B: Steps taken to implement Article 4 of the Protocol: Recording, retaining and transmission of information	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2012)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
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 ERW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2012)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
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	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2012)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form E: Steps taken to implement Article 7 of the Protocol: Assistance with respect to existing explosive remnants of war	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2012)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form F: Steps taken to implement Article 8 of the Protocol: Co-operation and assistance	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2012)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form F(a): Steps taken by States which have ERW victims to implement the relevant provisions of Article 8(2): Victim Assistance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> changed <input type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2012)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form G: Steps taken to implement Article 9 of the Protocol: Generic preventive measures	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2012)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form H: Steps taken to implement Article 11 of the Protocol: Compliance	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2012)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable
Form I: Other Relevant Matters	<input type="checkbox"/> changed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unchanged [last reporting year: (2012)] <input type="checkbox"/> non applicable

¹ Pursuant to the relevant decision of the First Conference of the High Contracting Parties to CCW Protocol V, this cover page could be used as a **complement** to submitting the detailed reporting forms adopted at the First Conference of the High Contracting Parties to CCW Protocol V in case there is no substantial change in the ERW situation, as a result of a conflict or of the measures undertaken in compliance with the provisions of Protocol V, and when the information to be provided in some of the forms in an annual report is the same as it would be in past reports.

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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)

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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 A: Steps taken to implement Article 3 of the Protocol: Clearance, removal or destruction of explosive remnants of war

High Contracting Party: Lao People's Democratic Republic

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 3:

Unchanged from the last report.

Any other relevant information:

- Currently there are seven humanitarian UXO clearance operators and 12 commercial UXO clearance companies working in Lao PDR.
- From 1 January 2013 to 31 December 2013, all UXO clearance operators in Lao PDR cleared 6,926.83 hectares, of which 3,902.85 for agriculture land and 3,023.98 for development land; destroyed 82,174 UXO, of which 58 were big bombs, 447 were mines, 40,287 were cluster munitions and 41,382 were other UXO items.

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FORM B: Steps taken to implement Article 4 of the Protocol: Recording, retaining and transmission of information

High Contracting Party: Lao People's Democratic Republic

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

Unchanged from the last report

Any other relevant information:

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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: Lao People's Democratic Republic

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

- Given the vast area of contaminated land in Laos, UXO marking signs have been set up in targeted project areas. Marking must be expanded throughout all contaminated areas. Community Awareness Activities (village presentations, educational films and school visits)
- Village Volunteers undertake house to house visits to present UXO safety precautions, and present at the village level as well; The total number of village volunteers is 520 persons (136 women and 384 men). In addition to the foregoing, village volunteers:
 - Take note of evidence of UXO contamination;
 - Follow-up MRE activities;
 - Follow-up with children who are out of school;
 - Make taped presentations in the local language of ethnic communities. This is important for illiterate persons and those who cannot communicate in Lao.
- Parenting Modules (Risk reduction education via parents to children using guide books)
- Supplementary UXO curriculum development in primary schools in 9 provinces (42 districts in a total of 2,174 schools, 228,182 students, 9,030 teachers who live and work in contaminated areas),
- Production and distribution of specific materials for specific at risk groups (posters, flip charts, Story books, T-shirts, bags, caps, brochures all with appropriate risk-avoidance messages)
- Total 876 visits to various villages in at-risk areas, - total 145,408 beneficiaries (72,819 women and 71,742 men)

Any other relevant information:

- Handicap International organized 10 meetings at the village and district level to conduct risk awareness.
- The number of UXO casualties have been reduced from 56 in 2012 to 42 in 2013.

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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: Lao People's Democratic Republic

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 6:

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Any other relevant information:

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FORM E: Steps taken to implement Article 7 of the Protocol: Assistance with respect to existing explosive remnants of war

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 7:

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FORM F: Steps taken to implement Article 8 of the Protocol: Co-operation and assistance

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 8:

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Any other relevant information:

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

High Contracting Party: Lao People's Democratic Republic

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

A Victim Assistance Strategy for the NRA has been finalized and would be submitted to NRA board for consideration and approval in 2014.

Other relevant information, guided by the Plan of Action on Victim Assistance:

There were 15 UXO accidents with 42 casualties in 2013 (2 women, 13 men, 21 boys and 6 girls). Of these, 29 were injured and 13 were killed. 29 survivors received medical care in total 20,000 USD. NRA VA Unit continuing conducted a UXO Survivors Tracking Survey in 10 provinces. More than 10,000 individual forms have been received and the data are entered into the IMSMA DATA Base for analysis and producing reports for stakeholders. These data will also be helpful for civil

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civil society organizations as they prepare their work plans and funding requests regarding to the of survivors. The relevant government agencies and NGOs have continued providing assistance training to the victims such as:

- Ministry of Health and World Education/Consortium provided support to UXO victims for medical care, daily allowance and transportation in total of 28 cases; 36 Village Health Volunteers were trained on First Aids; 76 medics from district hospitals were trained on Emergency Care ; 28 medics from provinceail hospital were trained on TOT and Technical Needs Assesment Training provided to 40 staffs from provinces and districts. Operation cost in total was 157,917 USD.
- Quality of Life Rehabilitation for PWDs and UXO Survivors provided support on medical treatment to 15 survivors. Operation cost in total was 712,015 USD.
- AAR has trained First Aid for 2,544 people in Xiengkhouang Provice.
- Centre for Medical Rehibilitation and COPE as well as CMR provided 913 prostheses and orthoses to 845 people among of these 233 are UXO survivors and 113 positioning devices are contributed. 1,017 adult pateints received physiotherapy/occupational therapy treatment, and 722 adults patients occupational therapy and 97 people underwent clubfoot manipulation treatment. Operation cost in total was 532,158 USD.
- World Education/Consortium has provided 24 people in livelihood training and 24 people for raising animals.
- Quality of Life Rehilitation for PWDs and UXO Survivors has provided on handicraft training to 51 UXO survivors and 46 people with disabilities.
- Handicap International conducted Participatory Rural Apraisals in 40 selection villages. It is allowed the identification of 626 persons with disabilities, including 81 UXO survivors.

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FORM G: 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:

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Any other relevant information:

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FORM H: Steps taken to implement Article 11 of the Protocol: Compliance

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Steps taken to implement the provisions of Article 11:

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Any other relevant information:

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FORM I: Other relevant matters

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Any other relevant information:

Nil
