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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☐ Form A  ☐ Form C  ☐ Form E
☐ Form B  ☐ Form D  ☐ Form F
☐ Form G
**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)

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**Form A:** Dissemination of information
- changed
- X unchanged

**Form B:** Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes
- X changed
- unchanged

**Form C:** Technical requirements and relevant information
- X unchanged (last reporting: October 1, 2003)

**Form D:** Legislation
- changed
- X unchanged (last reporting: October 1, 2003)

**Form E:** International technical information exchange, co-operation on mine clearance, technical co-operation and assistance
- X changed
- unchanged

**Form F:** Other relevant matters
- X changed
- unchanged (last reporting: October 1, 2003)

**Form G:** Information to the U.N. database on mine clearance
- X changed
- unchanged
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

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

N/A
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

Since 1993, the Federal Government has taken part in worldwide activities in mine clearance and rehabilitation programs. It has to date provided EUR 170 million for projects in 40 countries. In the reporting period, the Federal Government spent EUR 17,4 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**

**Afghanistan**  Total amount: 4,889,999 EUR
- Support of mine clearance activities of the Afghan NGOs “Mine Detection & Dog Center (MDC)” and “OMAR”
- Support of mine clearance activities of “HALO Trust”
- Support of mine clearance activities of “Danish Demining Group”

**Albania**  Total amount: 375,493 EUR
- Support to demining activities through Dan Church Aid

**Angola**  Total amount: 924,000 EUR
- Support of mine clearance program run by the German NGO “Stiftung Sankt Barbara”
- Support of the ”Center for Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation” in Luanda, run by German Technical Cooperation (GTZ)
**Bosnia and Herzegovina** Total amount: **3,863,373 EUR**
- Support of technical survey and clearance projects through ITF
- Support clearance projects through Norwegian Peoples Aid
- Support of demining activities through “Handicap International”
- Support of demining activities through “Demira”

**Cambodia** Total amount: **813,040 EUR**
- Support of demining project DU 6 in the provinces of Siem Reap and Oddar Meanchey

**Columbia** Total amount: **474,232 EUR**
- Support of victim assistance activities through “CIREC” and “Mi Sangre”

**Croatia** Total amount: **800,000 EUR**
- Support of demining projects run by the German NGO “Arbeiter Samariter Bund”

**Egypt** Total amount: **526,433 EUR**
- Support of demining activities through UNDP

**Ethiopia** Total amount: **157,635 EUR**
- Support to the Ethiopian Mine Action Office (EMAO)

**Georgia** Total amount: **200,000 EUR**
- Clearance activities through The HALO Trust

**Jordan** Total amount: **251,464 EUR**
- Clearance activities through Norwegian Peoples Aid

**Laos** Total amount: **411,099 EUR**
- Support of mine/UXO clearance project run by UXO LAO
Lebanon  Total amount: 450,000 EUR  
• Clearance of unexploded ordnance through “Mines Advisory Group”

Mali  Total amount: 31,275 EUR  
• Donation of demining equipment (metal detectors and protective equipment)

Peru  Total amount: 99,998 EUR  
• Donation of demining equipment (metal detectors and protective equipment)

Rwanda  Total amount: 300,000 EUR  
• Clearance activities through Norwegian Peoples Aid

Serbia  Total amount: 295,000 EUR  
• Support of clearance projects through ITF

Sudan  Total amount: 844,311 EUR  
• Support of mine clearance program in southern Sudan run by Norwegian Peoples Aid

Switzerland  Total amount: 194,160 EUR  
• Contribution to study and programme evaluation activities through the Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD)

Tajikistan  Total amount: 733,019 EUR  
• Support of a mine clearance project through Swiss Foundation for Mine Action (FSD)

Vietnam  Total amount: 788,292 EUR  
• Support of mine/UXO clearance project run by the German NGO “Solidaritätsdienst” in the province of Quang Tri and Hué

Yemen  Total amount: 243,049 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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Federal Republic of Germany

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**TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS**

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

**ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION**

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

Remark
N/A

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LEGISLATION

April 18, 1997


May 2, 1997
Deposit of the instrument of ratification with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.
### INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE

- 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)

### INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON MINE CLEARANCE

- Chair of the Mine Action Support Group (MASG), New York, in 2003
- Financial support to UNDP
- Financial support to the International Trust Fund (ITF), Slovenia

- 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

- Support by secondment of personnel to GICHD
- Financial support to various international NGOs
- Participation in Mine Action Support Group Meetings
TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE

See Form B.
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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In 2003, Germany chaired the Mine Action Support Group (MASG).

In 2008, Germany co-chaired on behalf of the EU together with Malaysia the ARF regional seminar on Anti-Personnel Mines on 8-10 April 2008 in Penang, as endorsed by the 14th ASEAN Regional Forum in Manila on 2 August 2007. The objective of the Seminar, “Universalisation of the Ban on Anti-Personal Mines – Prospects and Challenges” was to encourage more countries to become parties to the 1997 Ottawa Convention, to contribute towards attaining the objectives and the implementation of the Convention, to share experiences on this issue and to establish contact points among the ARF on mine action.
**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

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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