

REPORTING FORMS

pursuant to the Decision of the Third CCW Review Conference on the establishment of a **Compliance** mechanism applicable to the Convention, as contained in its Final Declaration, Annex II, Paragraph 5 (CCW/CONF.III/11, Part II)

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NAME OF THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTY: New Zealand

PARTY TO:

- Protocol I (Protocol on Non-Detectable Fragments)
- Protocol II (Protocol on Mines Booby-Traps and Other Devices)
- Amended Protocol II (amended Protocol on Mines Booby-Traps and Other Devices)
- Protocol III (Protocol on Incendiary Weapons)
- Protocol IV (Protocol on Blinding Laser Weapons)
- Protocol V (Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War)

ACCEDED TO:

- The amendment to Article 1 of the Convention

DATE OF SUBMISSION: 23/04/2021
(dd/mm/yyyy)

(NOTE: the recommended deadline for submission of the national reports was fixed by the 2007 Meeting of the High Contracting Parties at 1 October of each calendar year)

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This information can be available to other interested parties and relevant organizations

NO

Partially, only the following forms: A B C D E

NOTE: unless otherwise indicated all reports will be made public.

Note: Pursuant to paragraph 5 of the above Decision the High Contracting Parties have agreed “to provide information to the Secretary-General in advance of the Meeting, which will be circulated by the Secretary-General to all the High Contracting Parties, on any of the following matters:

¹ Please indicate individually for the CCW and each Protocol (if different).

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- (a) Dissemination of information on the Convention and its annexed Protocols to their armed forces and to the civilian population;
- (b) Steps taken to meet the relevant technical requirements of the Convention and its annexed Protocols and any other relevant information pertaining thereto;
- (c) Legislation related to the Convention and its annexed Protocols;
- (d) Measures taken on technical co-operation and assistance; and
- (e) Other relevant matters.”

Each of the items listed above are provided as separate individual forms to be filled out by each High Contracting Party accordingly.

SUMMARY SHEET

Reporting period: **from** 01/01/2020 **to** 31/12/2020
[dd/mm/yyyy] [dd/mm/yyyy]

Form A: Dissemination of information: changed
 unchanged
(last reporting year:)

Form B: Technical requirements and relevant information: changed
 unchanged
(last reporting year:)

Form C: Legislation: changed
 unchanged
(last reporting year:)

Form D: Technical cooperation and assistance: changed
 unchanged
(last reporting year:)

Form E: Other relevant matters: changed
 unchanged
(last reporting year:)

NOTE: This **Summary Sheet** may be used only after the High Contracting Party has submitted its first national report pursuant to the Decision of the Third CCW Review Conference. Only the reporting forms which are indicated as „changed“ have to be submitted thereafter together with the Cover page and the Summary Sheet.

FORM D: Technical cooperation and assistance

Paragraph 5 of the Decision on Compliance:

“The High Contracting Parties will provide information [...] on:

(d) Measures taken on technical co-operation and assistance;”

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additional information of measures taken on international technical information exchange, on international cooperation on mine clearance, and on technical cooperation and assistance is contained in the National Annual Report provided in accordance with paragraph 4(e) of Article 13 of Amended Protocol II for the year:

additional information on measures taken on international technical cooperation and assistance is contained in the National Report provided pursuant to paragraph 2 (b) of Article 10 of Protocol V for the year:

International technical co-operation, including relevant experiences in seeking or providing technical assistance and cooperation:

UN Mine Action Service (UNMAS): New Zealand provided UNMAS with an annual grant core contribution of NZ\$1.5 million, non-earmarked and deposited into the UNMAS-administered Voluntary Trust Fund (VTF), to support UNMAS’ coordination and implementation of international initiatives to support the organisation’s de-mining work, risk education and advocacy, in order to mitigate the risks posed by explosive hazards.

International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC): New Zealand provided the ICRC with an annual grant of NZ\$2.5 million in un-earmarked core funding to support its work, including physical rehabilitation and preventative unexploded ordinance action programmes which focus on risk education and advocacy. These programmes aim to reduce the human cost of mines and explosive remnants of war.

Demining assistance in Lao PDR: New Zealand provides funding through the UNDP Lao trust fund to clear 550 hectares of Unexploded Ordnances (UXO) in Xieng Khouang Province each year, and provides a New Zealand Technical Adviser to deliver training, monitoring and quality assurance, in conjunction with UXO Lao (the Lao national clearance operator). The NZ\$11.1 million four year activity (2016-2020) has been extended for four years (2021-2024), providing NZ\$11.5 million further assistance to clear an additional 2,200 hectares of priority land. A grant payment of NZ\$4 million was made in December 2020.

Demining assistance in Cambodia: New Zealand will contribute NZ\$6 million over six years (2020-2025) to the UNDP’s multi-donor funded Clearing for Results (CfR) Project in Cambodia. The project will support non-technical surveys and land clearance of a minimum of 56km² across three provinces (Battambang, Banteay Meanchey and Pailin), strategic alignment of mine action

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activities, and strengthening mine action sector management, capacity and international compliance. A NZ\$2 million grant payment was made in 2020.

Demining assistance for Colombia: New Zealand supports The HALO Trust’s mine clearance operations in Colombia. This support began in June 2017 for an initial two-year period (NZ\$747,200), and New Zealand has since extended funding for an additional two years (2020–2022). A grant payment of NZ\$450,000 was made in 2020, with a further contribution of NZ\$450,000 to be made in 2021.

Demining assistance for Iraq: New Zealand contributed US\$650,000 (equivalent of NZ\$1m) towards UNMAS’ Iraq programme, and committed to providing two further contributions of NZ\$500,000 million each in 2021 and 2022. New Zealand also continued to support the placement of a New Zealand explosive threat mitigation adviser within UNMAS Iraq. Support for this role, which began in June 2018, and costs around US\$ 350,000 per year, has been extended to mid-2022.

Demining assistance for Afghanistan: New Zealand has continued work to carry out additional clearance of five firing ranges used by its Provincial Reconstruction Team in the Bamyán province in Afghanistan, from 2003-2013. These firing ranges had previously been cleared by the New Zealand Defence Force in accordance with the standards required at the time. The additional clearance work being undertaken will ensure that the firing ranges are cleared in accordance with updated standards that have since been adopted in Afghanistan. New Zealand has contracted the Organisation for Mine clearance and Afghan Rehabilitation (OMAR) NZ\$5.3 million to support the clearance of the five firing ranges in Bamyán Province. This support began in 2020 and work is expected to be completed in 2022 with the project running ahead of schedule. As of October 2020, OMAR had cleared 684 unexploded ordnance/explosive remnants of war.

Demining assistance for occupied Palestinian territories: New Zealand contributed US\$445,000 (NZ\$700,000) in 2020 towards provision by UNMAS of Explosive Ordnance Risk Education in the West Bank. This was a one-off training of trainers’ activity.

Solomon Islands: New Zealand Defence Force personnel contributed to the Australian-led operation ‘Render Safe’ to reduce the impacts of explosive remnants of war in the South West Pacific. As part of this, New Zealand Explosive Ordnance Disposal personnel helped to safely dispose of over 1,000 remnants of war in the Solomon Islands.

Solomon Islands: As part of a broader project to upgrade Honiara’s Multi-purpose Hall, New Zealand conducted a site survey for unexploded ordnance as part of the preparatory work in advance of groundworks commencing.

International technical assistance:

Any other relevant information:

We also provide funding to a number of UN agencies that provide response to mine action work. This includes, UNDP, UNICEF, OCHA, WFP, along with the UN Peacebuilding Fund. Additionally, the core contributions we provide to the World Bank look to address the long-term effects of landmines in fragile and conflict affected regions through economic and social impacts.

We also contribute to the ADB, which does similar work, with its primary areas of focus in South-East Asia and Afghanistan.