

CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE USE, STOCKPILING, PRODUCTION AND TRANSFER OF
ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION

Reporting Formats for Article 7

STATE [PARTY]:

Bosnia and Herzegovina (annual report 2010)

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Form A National implementation measures

Article 7.1 "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:
 a) The national implementation measures referred to in Article 9."

Remark: In accordance with Article 9, "Each State Party shall take all appropriate legal, administrative and other measures, including the imposition of penal sanctions, to prevent and suppress any activity prohibited to a State Party under this Convention undertaken by persons or on territory under its jurisdiction or control".

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Measures	Supplementary information (e.g., effective date of implementation & text of legislation attached).
Bosnia and Herzegovina Criminal Law has been annexed to accommodate ban of all the activities prohibited under the Convention.	Criminal Law of Bosnia and Herzegovina enter into force on 1 st March 2003. Chapter XVI: Criminal acts against integrity of Bosnia and Herzegovina – Article 165; Chapter XVII: Criminal acts against humanity and values protected under international law – Articles 193 and 193 a.

Form B Stockpiled anti-personnel mines

Article 7.1 "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:

b) The total of all stockpiled anti-personnel mines owned or possessed by it, or under its jurisdiction or control, to include a breakdown of the type, quantity and, if possible, lot numbers of each type of anti-personnel mine stockpiled."

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The State Party of Bosnia and Herzegovina has destroyed all stocks of landmines except those retained for training purposes as allowed in the Convention. This was reported in our last report. Detailed figures are as follows.

BH Armed Forces have 125 AP Mines without fuses for training purposes.

MDDC (Mine Detection Dogs Centre Bosnia and Herzegovina) have 565 mines without fuses in use as targets for explosive detecting dogs testing.

Mine Action Centre (BHMIC) 331 mines kept for training purposes. The mines are fuse-less and in use on BHMIC MDD testing polygons.

Civil Protection Republic of Srpska – 3 AP mines without fuses.

Civil Protection of Federation BiH – 77 AP mines without fuses.

Other demining companies – 884 mines without fuses.

Total in BiH: 2,255 mines without fuses.

I. Total of stockpiled anti-personnel mines

Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-		

2. Previously unknown stockpiles of anti-personnel mines discovered after the deadlines have passed. *(Action #15 of Nairobi Action Plan)* *

Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-		

* Pursuant to the decision of the 8MSP, as contained in paragraph 29 of the Final Report of the Meeting, document APLC/MSP.8/2007/6.

Form C Location of mined areas

Article 7.1 "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:

c) To the extent possible, the location of all mined areas that contain, or are suspected to contain, anti-personnel mines under its jurisdiction or control, to include as much detail as possible regarding the type and quantity of each type of anti-personnel mine in each mined area and when they were emplaced."

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No.	Administrative area	No of minefield records per Canton	No of minefield records per Entity/District	No of minefield records per State
I	Federation of BH		13.670	
1.	Central Bosnia Canton	2.234		
2.	Herzegovina-Neretva Canton	1.451		
3.	Posavina Canton	434		
4.	Sarajevo Canton	1.895		
5.	Canton no.10	747		
6.	Tuzla Canton	2.581		
7.	Una-Sana Canton	1.793		
8.	Zenica-Doboj Canton	2.204		
9.	Bosnian Podrinje Canton	328		
10.	West-Herzegovina Canton	3		
II	Republic of Srpska		4.757	
III	Brcko District		753	
TOTAL	Bosnia and Herzegovina			19.180

ADMINISTRATIVE REGION	Total suspected area (m ²)	Suspected area per priority category (m ²)		
		I category	II category	III category
UNA-SANA CANTON	128.180.300	25.020.000	66.656.300	36.504.000
POSAVINA CANTON	35.650.930	7.960.080	18.385.500	9.305.350
TUZLA CANTON	91.102.500	20.672.500	26.014.000	44.416.000
ZENICA-DOBOJ CANTON	136.186.300	18.201.100	19.577.000	98.408.200
BOSNIAN PODRINJE CANTON	65.300.840	1.674.640	16.111.000	47.515.200
CENTRAL BOSNIA CANTON	173.939.300	27.836.300	41.552.000	104.551.000
HERZEGOVINA-NERETVA CANTON	192.230.400	15.803.200	39.888.200	136.539.000
WEST HERZEGOVINA CANTON	1.155.080	0	0	1.155.080
SARAJEVO CANTON	92.055.000	9.216.000	13.058.200	69.780.800
CANTON 10	114.216.300	10.833.800	33.827.500	69.555.000
FEDERATION OF BIH	1.030.016.950	137.217.620	275.069.700	617.729.630
REPUBLIC OF SRPSKA	379.899.100	86.376.100	112.587.000	180.936.000
BRCKO DISTRICT	32.929.020	12.434.800	8.777.920	11.716.300
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	1.442.845.070	236.028.520	396.434.620	810.381.930

1. Areas that contain mines*

Location	Type	Quantity	Date of emplacement	Supplementary information
Bosnia and Herzegovina	All types of AP and AT mines	Estimation: 213.000 mines and UXO	1992-1995.	Estimation: 490 km ²

2. Areas suspected to contain mines*

* If necessary, a separate table for each mined area may be provided

Location	Type	Quantity	Date of emplacement	Supplementary information
Bosnia and Herzegovina	All types of AP and AT mines	Estimation: 213.000 mines and UXO	1992-1995.	Mine suspected area on the end of reporting period in Bosnia and Herzegovina is 1,442km ² .

In 2010 it was observed/treated 178.32 km² of mine suspected area which is 91,38% of the plan (195,15 km²). Mine suspected area in Bosnia and Herzegovina was reduced for 112,50 km² or 77,13% of the plan (145,84 km²). Humanitarian demining operations reduced 11,74 km² of mine risk area (9,39 km² through technical survey and 2,35 km² through mine clearance operations). In general survey operations 14,51 km² were declared as area without identified risk, while 86,25 km² were reduced by additional analysis and assessment of suspected area within systematic survey operations.

Form D APMs retained or transferred

Article 7.1 "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:
 d) The types, quantities and, if possible, lot numbers of all anti-personnel mines retained or transferred for the development of and training in mine detection, mine clearance or mine destruction techniques, or transferred for the purpose of destruction, as well as the institutions authorized by a State Party to retain or transfer anti-personnel mines, in accordance with Article 3"

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Ia. *Compulsory*: Retained for development of and training in (Article 3, para.1)

Institution authorized by State Party	Type	Quantity	Supplementary information	
ARMED FORCES BiH	PMA-1	14	Training ground (without fuses) for mine detection dogs Čapljina	
	PMA-2	41	Training ground (without fuses) for mine detection dogs Čapljina	
	PMA-3	35	Training ground (without fuses) for mine detection dogs Čapljina	
	PMR-2A	16	Training ground (without fuses) for mine detection dogs Čapljina	
	PROM-1	19	Training ground (without fuses) for mine detection dogs Čapljina	
MDDC	PMA -1	14	Training polygon	Warehouse MDDC

			14			
	PMA-2	256	111			145
	PMA-3	162	83			79
	PMR-2A	98	66			32
	PROM-1	27	16			11
	MRUD	8	2			6
FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIL PROTECTION OF FEDERATION BIH	PMA-1	1	Preduzeće "Pretis" - Vogošča, stanica specijalne policijske jedinice Posavskog Kantona			
	PMA-2	17				
	PMR-2A	28				
	PROM-1	9				
	MRUD	7				
	PMA-3	15				
REPUBLIC ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIL PROTECTION OF REPUBLIC OF SRPSKA	PMA-2(bez upaljača)	3	Office			
BHMAC	PMA-1	61	Polygon Barracks "Bozan Simovic"-Capljina	Polygon-Tilava	Polygon-Borci, Konjic	Warehouse MDDC Konjic
			11	14	0	36
	PMA-2	86	11	14	0	61
	PMA-3	125	20	26	0	79

	PMR-2A	2			0	2
	PROM-1	56	9	12	0	35
	MRUD	1				1
STOP MINES	PMA-1	21	Polygon Rakovac-Pale			
	PMA-2	49				
	PMA-3	21				
	PMR-2A	17				
	PMR-3	1				
	PROM-1	7				
UXB BALKANS	PMA-1	2	Polygon Repci-Pale			
	PMA-2	35				
	PMA-3	10				
	PMR-2A	8				
	PROM-1	1				
	PMR-ČAPLJINKA	1				
PROVITA	PMA-2	2	Warehouse-Ortiješ, Mostar			
	PMA-3	7				
	PMR-2A	4				
	PMR-3	3				
	PROM-1	7				
	PMR-ČAPLJINKA	7				
	MRUD	1				
	PMA-1	10	Dog training Polygon, Bukovica-Laktaši			
	PMA-2	9				

ECO DEM	PMA-3	6	Dog Training Polygon - Tolisa							
	PMR-2A	10								
DEMIRA	PMA-1	4								
	PMA-2	7								
	PMA-3	10								
	PMR-2A	10								
	PROM-1	3								
	MRUD	1								
CIDC	PMA-1	19					Dog Training Polygon in Lastva - Trebinje			
	PMA-2	86								
	PMA-3	73								
	PMR-2A	38								
	PROM-1	15								
BH DEMINING	PMA-1	5	Dog Training Polygon G.Colakovici-Vasici, Tuzla							
	PMA-2	6								
	PMA-3	17								
	PMR-2A	6								
NPA	PMA-1	61	Training Polygon Blagaj	Training Polygon Blagovac	Training polygons: Mc Govern-Breko and Loncari	Training polygons in demining area				
			21	19	17	4				

	PMA-2	81	26	28	23	4
	PMA-3	102	28	26	41	7
	PMR-2A	87	19	16	47	5
	PROM-1	9			9	
	MRUD	5	2		3	
TOTAL		1.985				
In November 1999 BiH reported UN General Secretary that it destroyed all the stockpiles of mines, i.e. 460.727 pieces						

1b. Voluntary information (Action #54 of Nairobi Action Plan)

Objectives	Activity / Project	Supplementary information <i>(Description of programs or activities, their objectives and progress, types of mines, time period if and when appropriate...)</i>
-	-	"Information on the plans requiring the retention of mines for the development of and training in mine detection, mine clearance, or mine destruction techniques and report on the actual use of retained mines and the results of such use"

NOTE: Each State Party should provide information on plans and future activities if and when appropriate and reserves the right to modify it at any time

Form D (continued)

2. Compulsory: Transferred for development of and training in (Article 3, para.1)

Institution authorized by State Party	Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information: e.g. transferred from, transferred to
-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-----			

3. *Compulsory*: Transferred for the purpose of destruction (*Article 3, para.2*)

Institution authorized by State Party	Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information: e.g. transferred from, transferred to
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-----	-		

Form E Status of programs for conversion or de-commissioning of APM production facilities

Article 7.1 "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:

e) The status of programs for the conversion or de-commissioning of anti-personnel mine production facilities."

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Indicate if to "convert" or "decommission"	Status (indicate if "in process" or "completed")	Supplementary information
<p>Within Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina:</p> <p>The Bugojno's factory has destroyed all of the equipment used in mine production. Factory itself has reorganized production and is not producing mines, nor is able to produce mines any more.</p> <p>"Igman Konjic" – Konjic, the factory is producing initial ammo but NOT AP mines.</p> <p>"Pobjeda" – Gorazde, the factory is producing initial explosives and ammo but NOT AP mines.</p>	<p>Within Republic Srpska, mine production factories did not exist before the war, or after.</p>	<p>To date the State Party of Bosnia and Herzegovina has completed the programme appertaining to the conversion or decommissioning of APM production facilities.</p>

Form F Status of programs for destruction of APMs

Article 7.1 "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:
 f) The status of programs for the destruction of anti-personnel mines in accordance with Articles 4 and 5, including details of the methods which will be used in destruction, the location of all destruction sites and the applicable safety and environmental standards to be observed."

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1. Status of programs for destruction of stockpiled APMs (*Article 4*)

The State Party of Bosnia and Herzegovina has destroyed all stocks of landmines except those retained for training purposes as allowed in the Convention, Article 4.

Description of the status of programs including:	
Location of destruction sites	Details of:
-	Methods
-	Applicable safety standards
-	Applicable environmental standards

2. Status of programs for destruction of APMs in mined areas (Article 5)

Description of the status of programs including:	Details of:
Location of destruction sites Destruction of mines and UXO is conducted on the discovery site or other placed envisaged for that, in accordance with Standard for Mine and UXO Destruction in Bosnia and Herzegovina	
Destruction of mines and UXO in Bosnia and Herzegovina is conducted by explosive charge	Methods
Standards as specified in Standard for Mine and UXO Destruction in Bosnia and Herzegovina	Applicable safety standards
Standards in accordance with Standard for Mine and UXO Destruction in Bosnia and Herzegovina	Applicable environmental standards

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION	Number of found and destroyed mines			Houses/ Cleared facilities	CLEARED AND TECHNICAL SURVEYED AREA (m ²)
	AP mines	AT mines	UXO		
NON GOVERNMENTAL DEMINING ORGANIZATION	1.141	95	421	34	5.368.986
COMMERCIAL DEMINING ORGANIZATION	632	4	244	39	3.291.066
DEMINERS OF BH ARMED FORCES	332	9	155	30	2.371.571
DEMINERS TEAMS OF ENTITIES CIVIL PROTECTIONS	245	6	310	0	713.467
TOTAL	2.350	114	1130	103	11.745.090

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	Area demined in 2010	Number of found and destroyed AP mines	Number of found and destroyed AT mines	Number of found and destroyed UXO	Number of cleared houses
FEDERATION OF BH	6.198.755	1.284	87	512	0
REPUBLIC OF SRPSKA	3.316.002	888	26	474	102
DISTRICT BRCKO	2.230.333	178	1	144	1
TOTAL:	11.745.090	2.350	114	1.130	103

Form G APMs destroyed after entry into force

Article 7.1 "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:
 g) The types and quantities of all anti-personnel mines destroyed after the entry into force of this Convention for that State Party, to include a breakdown of the quantity of each type of anti-personnel mine destroyed, in accordance with Articles 4 and 5, respectively, along with, if possible, the lot numbers of each type anti-personnel mine in the case of destruction in accordance with Article 4"

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The State Party of Bosnia and Herzegovina has completed the destruction of APMs in accordance with Article 4 of the Convention.

	Quantity	TOTAL	Total per group
AP mines destroyed by BH Armed Forces:		464.599	
Deminers of BH Armed Forces	464.599		
Mine clearance		49.245	
Teams of Civil Protection	6.776		
Teams of Civil Protection and others demining companies (mine-explosive devices collected as UXO)	5.074		
Demining teams (Non-governmental organization and commercial companies)	37.395		
Total:			513.844

1. Destruction of stockpiled APMs (Article 4)

Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-		

2. Destruction of APMs in mined areas (Article 5)

Type	Quantity	Supplementary information
APMs	2.350	-
	-	-
TOTAL	2.350	

Form G (continued)

There have been no new discoveries of AP mines in Bosnia and Herzegovina after deadline expiration.

3. Previously unknown stockpiles of anti-personnel mines discovered and destroyed after the deadlines have passed. (*Action #15 of Nairobi Action Plan*)*

Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-		

* Pursuant to the decision of the 8MSP, as contained in paragraph 29 of the Final Report of the Meeting, document APLC/MSP.8/2007/6.

Form H Technical characteristics of each type produced/owned or possessed

Article 7.1 "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:

h) The technical characteristics of each type of anti-personnel mine produced, to the extent known, and those currently owned or possessed by a State Party, giving, where reasonably possible, such categories of information as may facilitate identification and clearance of anti-personnel mines; at a minimum, this information shall include the dimensions, fusing, explosive content, metallic content, colour photographs and other information which may facilitate mine clearance"

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Technical characteristics of each AP mine produced ALL DETAILS SUBMITTED IN OUR 2000 REPORT.

1. Technical characteristics of each APM-type produced

Type	Dimensions	Fusing	Explosive content		Metallic content	Color photo attached	Supplementary information to facilitate mine clearance.
			type	grams			
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The State Party of Bosnia and Herzegovina has destroyed all stocks of landmines except those retained for training purposes as allowed in the Convention.

2. Technical characteristics of each APM-type currently owned or possessed

Type	Dimensions (cm)	Fusing	Explosive content		Metallic content	Color photo attached	Supplementary information to facilitate mine clearance.
			type	grams			
PMA-1	Rectangle 14*7*3	No fuse	Pressed trotyl (TNT)	200	No	Yes	Mines are buried in polygons for testing
PMA-2	6,5*33*2,7 Cylinder	No fuse	Pressed trotyl (TNT)	70	No	Yes	
PMA-3	10,4*4 Cylinder	No fuse	Pressed trotyl (TNT)	35	No	Yes	
PMR-2A	Cylinder 6,5*13,2	No fuse	Pressed trotyl (TNT)	100	Yes	Yes	
PROM-1	Cylinder 7,5*15,5*10	No fuse	Pressed trotyl (TNT)	420	Yes	Yes	
MRUD	Fragmentation plate with 650 steel balls with diameter of 5,5 mm (23*10*5)	No fuse	Plastic	900	Yes	Yes	

Form I Measures to provide warning to the population

Article 7.1 "Each State Party shall report to the Secretary-General ... on:

- i) The measures taken to provide an immediate and effective warning to the population in relation to all areas identified under paragraph 2 of Article 5."

Remark: In accordance with Article 5, para.2: "Each State Party shall make every effort to identify all areas under its jurisdiction or control in which anti-personnel mines are known or suspected to be emplaced and shall ensure as soon as possible that all anti-personnel mines in mined areas under its jurisdiction or control are perimeter-marked, monitored and protected by fencing or other means, to ensure the effective exclusion of civilians, until all anti-personnel mines contained therein have been destroyed. The marking shall at least be to the standards set out in the Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices, as amended on 3 May 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".

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[Narrative:]

Monitoring the application of Mine Risk Education Standards, Standing Operational Procedures, coordination, supervision and integration of mine risk education with other mine action components, were focus of mine risk education activities in 2010. MRE had key role in implementation of mine action Action plans for mine/UXO affected communities, when MRE projects were implemented, as well as urgent and permanent marking projects and set up informative billboards on mine situation. MRE projects were completely (first and second phase) implemented within Action plans implementation for following mine/UXO affected municipalities: Donji Vakuf, Bugojno, Derventa, Teslic, Lukavac and Petrovo by NGO Posavina bez mina, with the financial and technical support of UNICEF, while within implementation of Action plans for mine/UXO affected communities : Novo Gorazde and Foca-Ustikolina, were implemented only MRE projects-first phase of implementation by Reds Cross Society in BiH, with the financial and technical support of International Committee of the Red Cross in BiH. During 2010, several meetings were held with accredited mine risk education organizations in order to improve coordination between mine risk education organizations. Accredited mine risk education organizations were issued approvals for mine risk education educational material and technical supervision of MRE activities of accredited MRE organizations was performed. BHMACH organized training for supervision over MRE activities for representatives of 7 MRE accredited organizations and successfully completed by 19 attendees. Training for mine risk education instructors was held in the organizations of Stop Mines with the financial support of UNICEF and completed by 37 attendees who are interpreters of EUFOR LOT houses and representatives of mine risk education activities from accredited organizations. There were also held two workshops "Municipality planning of mine action in BiH" aimed to improve planning system and assure equal criteria in process of mine action municipality planning in BiH. Besides BHMACH employees, active participation in this workshop also took 18 coordinators for demining from the municipalities affected by mines/UXO. In 2010, 23 MRE projects were implemented and 37.215 people were educated on mine threat. In addition to above mentioned projects, NGO „Stop Mines" implemented "Watch! Mines!" project that included distribution of 25.265 picture books for first grade pupils in 430 elementary schools in Bosnia and Herzegovina. In the report period, 61 permanent marking projects were realized with the total area of 7.78 km² and 19 projects on establishment of movement prohibition measures in the third category locations with the area of 9,27 km², which is 57,98% of the plan. Total number of individual mine warning signs set up in these operations is 1.564, which is 31,28% of the plan. Total number of urgent marking signs placed during mine risk education activities as well as systematic and general survey is 12.068 or 67,04% of the plan.

Form J Other relevant matters

Remark: States Parties may use this form to report voluntarily on other relevant matters, including matters pertaining to compliance and implementation not covered by the formal reporting requirements contained in Article 7. States Parties are encouraged to use this form to report on activities undertaken with respect to Article 6, and in particular to report on assistance provided for the care and rehabilitation, and social and economic reintegration, of mine victims.

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[Narrative / reference to other reports:]

The size of mine suspected area at the end of 2010 was 1.442,84 km² or 2,81% of the total size of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Through systematic survey operations it was defined 10.866 mine suspected micro locations with approximately 213.000 mines/UXO. In 2010 it was observed/treated 178.32 km² of mine suspected area which is 91,38% of the plan, while suspected area in Bosnia and Herzegovina was reduced for 112,50 km² or 77,13% of the plan. BHMAC quality control inspectors performed 4.165 inspections on 350 demining tasks or in average 11,90 technical supervisions/inspections per demining task which is 52,06% of the plan.. There were also implemented two projects on mine/UXO victim assistance while 10 projects are prepared for implementation. In 2010, according to the information provided by Mine Action Center in BiH, for mine action in Bosnia and Herzegovina were spent funds in amount to 57,83 million KM or 73,04% of the plan – 79,17 million KM. In 2010, it was registered 7 mine accidents and 3 demining accidents with 14 casualties. Six people were killed and eight people were injured.

MINE VICTIM ASSISTANCE

During 2010 in Bosnia and Herzegovina there were many activities carried out by governmental and NGO parties in order to improve socio-economic status of mine victims.

Last year was important because of the progress made on improving the legal framework concerning the status of mine survivors and other people with disabilities in Bosnia and Herzegovina. That applies to confirmation of Convention on Rights of Persons with Disabilities, ratified by BiH on March 12, 2010.

It was also adopted the Strategy for equal opportunities for persons with disabilities in Federation of BiH (for the period 2010-2014) and Republic of Srpska (for the period 2010-2015) and this Strategy complies with the European Action Plan for people with disabilities, but funds for implementation of this Strategy are not yet provided.

In Republic of Srpska actions were undertaken in order to reach a new Law on the Rights of veterans, their disability rights and families of fallen soldiers of homeland war in Republic of Srpska. NGO sector actively participate in the status improvement of all beneficiaries including mine victims. It has been implemented spa rehabilitation project for 2010 financed by Entity Government with aim to provide medical and physical rehabilitation for certain number of beneficiaries. Particular project is: "Strengthening economic and social independence of persons with disabilities and their families - support to informal employment", which is supported by the Ministry of Labour and Veterans and Protection Fund for professional rehabilitation and employment of disabled persons from RS. Through this project it has been supported a total of 51 persons with disabilities and their families.

Bosnia and Herzegovina has ratified the Convention on Cluster Munitions on September 7, 2010 and in that way confirmed the willingness to follow all provisions of the Convention in order to provide support to people who were injured by cluster munitions.

Participating in the revision conferences in Colombia 2009 and Laos 2010 and accepting Cartagena and Vientiane action plan, Bosnia and Herzegovina became obliged to provide national action plan for fulfillment of the commitments.

The Law on Professional Rehabilitation, Training and Employment of People with Disabilities in Federation of BiH was adopted on February 11, 2010 and after that Federal Parliament adopted a decision establishing the Fund for professional rehabilitation and employment of disabled persons in Federation of BiH.

Mine victims data integration on the state level is completed and became operative. The mine victims database is revised in 2009. Update of information on mine victims is accepted as continuous process.

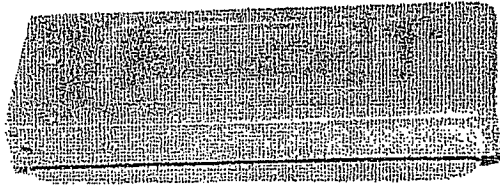
Ministry of Health of BiH Federation has been working on drafting legal acts and sub-acts as well as their implementation. Through the adoption of the basic package of rights, measures were taken to equalize the basic health rights of all citizens of Federation of BiH, regardless of insurance status. They have been working on supply of modern equipment for hospitals through non-commercial loan arrangements. They have also implemented a joint project with the NGOs on continuous education of medical staff in 60 CBR centers in BiH, in order to provide better services for mine victims and other users.

In 2010, the NGO sector has also actively been involved in mine victims assistance through the following activities:

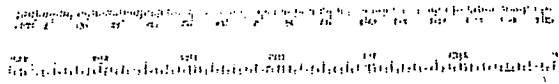
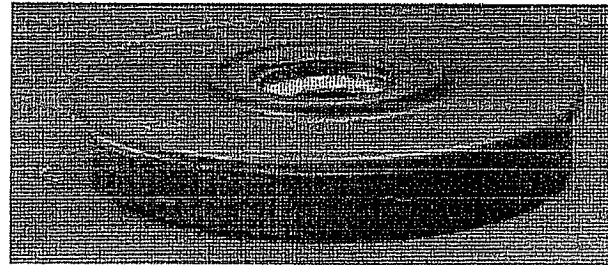
- Continuous use of work methodology and support to "peer to peer" aiming to recover and reintegrate mine survivors. It was also implemented a pilot project of collective "peer to peer" support for 150 amputees, of which 30% were women. Group meetings have dealt with various themes of recovery like trauma, with specific focus on the proper care and rehabilitation after amputation and psychological empowerment of survivors.
- Contribution has been given to the fight against prejudice and stereotypes about persons with disabilities through organization and implementation of the "Art Colony for artists with and without disabilities from the region of Southeastern Europe" and "Employer of the Year for persons with disabilities in BiH", as well as through the organization of five art exhibitions with disabled people in several cities in BiH.
- In April 2010 in Sarajevo was held regional workshop on mine victims assistance "Step forward in the field of victim assistance in Southeastern Europe – Analysis of achievements and improvement plans for the future" with participation of governmental and civil society representatives from Albania, BiH, Croatia and Serbia. After the workshop, it was made the publication of "Step forward in the field of victim assistance in SE Europe: good practices and lessons learned in the region" with materials presented at the workshop.
- During implementation of their projects, NGOs gathered considerable number of mine victims who were not in the system of records and gave a great contribution to updating of mine victims data.
- In cooperation with state parties, NGOs held the training of medical personnel in CBR centers all over BiH with aim to achieve better rehabilitation of mine victims.
- The NGOs for mine victims assistance have generally participated in amending the Law on the Rights of Veterans, the Law on the Protection of Civilian Victims of War and they also participated in drafting the Law on orthopedic devices. Through legal advice and informing victims about their rights, they directed them to local services in order to accomplish the rights of mine victims.
- It has been continued Sustainable rehabilitation project for mine victims in Republic of Srpska. This project is anticipated to be financed by initial funds from economic projects of mine victims through non-cash and interest-free loans with a grace period. From the loan repayment, funds are created to support new projects.
- It has also been continued the project of psycho-social rehabilitation and social reintegration of mine victims and their families through water sports.

ANNEX I – PHOTOGRAPHS OF MOST COMMON AP MINES FOUND IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

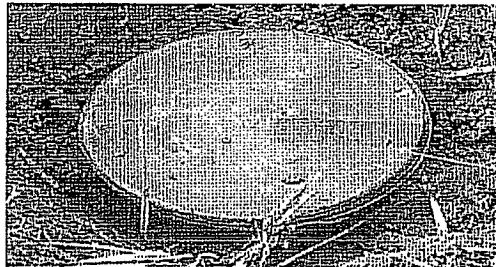
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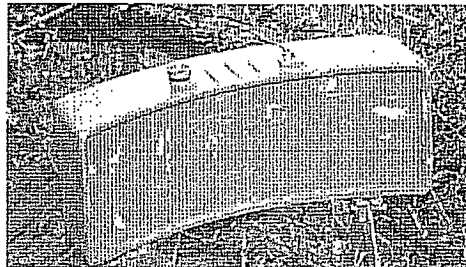
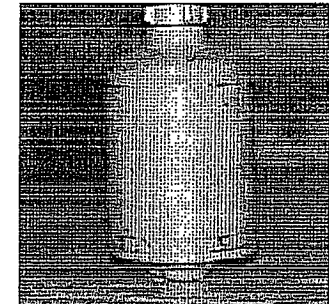
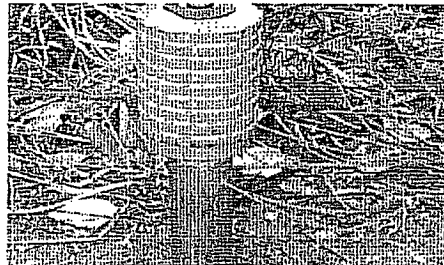
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**PROTOCOL II ON PROHIBITION OR RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF
MINES, BOOBY-TRAPS AND OTHER DEVICES AS AMENDED ON 3 MAY 1996
ANNEXED TO THE CONVENTION ON PROHIBITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF
CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS WHICH MAY BE DEEMED TO BE EXCESSIVELY INJURIOUS
OR TO HAVE INDISCRIMINATE EFFECTS
(PROTOCOL II AS AMENDED ON 3 MAY 1996)**

Annual report in accordance with Article 13, paragraph 4

NAME OF HIGH CONTRACTING PARTY: **BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**

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The information contained in this Report may be made available to other interested Parties, Organizations and the public.

Form A Dissemination of information

Article 13/4/a "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:

High Contracting Party : **Bosnia and Herzegovina**

Reporting for time period from January to December 2010

Information to the armed forces

Standing Committee for Military Affairs introduced this Protocol to the Ministers of Defence of Federation of BH and Republic of Srpska. Both Ministers of Defence distributed the information on Protocol II to the all levels of Armed forces. Chiefs of units informed their superiors on the realization process. Armed forces of Bosnia and Herzegovina participate in demining process in BH and destroyed all their stocks in accordance with Article 7 of the Ottawa Convention. Army demining teams participate in humanitarian demining activities in Bosnia and Herzegovina in accordance with the demining plan and funds provided, and for these activities armed forces are accredited by the BHMAC.

Information to the civilian population

Bosnia and Herzegovina ratified Amended Protocol II and it is published on all mine action related internet sites, containing BH reports and is therefore, in the public domain.

Form B **Mine clearance and rehabilitation programs**

Article 13/4/b "The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depository..... on....
b) mine clearance and rehabilitation programs

Remark:

High Contracting Party: Bosnia and Herzegovina Reporting for time period from January to December 2010

Mine actions programmes:

Mine Action programme exists in Bosnia and Herzegovina since 1996. Mine clearance per year in square metres depends mostly on funds and resources available.

Threat is widespread mostly along the confrontation lines of former warring sides. Mine Action represent the re- establishment of safe environment in areas contaminated with mines and UXO, aiming to ensure safe environment and the economic development. Mine Action is a activities with mines five main components:

1. Mine risk education
2. Humanitarian demining operations that include clearance of mines and UXO, all levels of survey, Quality Assurance and mapping
3. Landmine Victim Assistance
4. AP mines stockpiles destruction
5. Advocacy

BHMAC is conducting Quality Assurance in demining testing of metal detectors, MDD teams and ground preparation machines for clearance and technical survey, Risk Area Permanent Marking and all levels of survey.

Various training courses of demining structure are conducted regularly, as well as mine risk education activities coordinated by the BHMAC.

Rehabilitation programmes

The following activities were done in the field of mine victim assistance coordination in 2010:

- “Data base revision” project finished by BiH Red Cross, after which evaluation “Mine victims in BiH analysis” was developed and adopted and verified by BiH Demining Commission;
- It was established MVA coordination group (which includes 5 NGOs) and developed the Regulations for the work of mine victim assistance coordination group in BiH. The task of this group is to consider importance, purpose and priorities of MVA projects and to make an opinion for BHMACH and propose further procedure;
- It was developed and presented mine victim portal with all operational capacities and currently data and contents of the portal are being entered:
 - a) Web forms for organizations registration, reporting and announcement of the project have been developed and included in web portal, their further development and adjustment will be continued in 2011,
 - b) It has been continuously worked on correction and synchronization of data, connecting casualties with mine victims, as well as entering of new data;
 - c) There were continuously collected data about new and current law provisions which treat mine victims and other persons with disabilities on all administrative levels of Bosnia and Herzegovina;
 - d) It has been developed and presented draft Project for constant updating of the system and quality control of data entered in information system.
- There were held five coordinative meetings of all participants in the process of mine victim assistance in BiH;
- Coordination of activities on filming a documentary about a mine victim by Amnesty International Dutch Section and NGO UDAS from Banjo Luka;

According to obligations of Bosnia and Herzegovina as the Signatory of “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” (CCW) CCW and Protocol V (PROTOCOL ON EXPLOSIVE REMNANTS OF WAR) which imply additional reporting about mine victim activities, regular annual reports were made as well as annual report on Cartagena action plan implementation 2010-2014;

In 2010, there were implemented 2 mine victim assistance projects while 10 projects are prepared for implementation.

Form C Technical requirements and relevant information

Article 13/4/c "The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary On
(b) steps taken to meet technical requirements of this Protocol and any other relevant information's pertaining thereto:

Remark:

High Contracting Party: Bosnia and Herzegovina Reporting for time period from January to December 2010

Technical requirements
Bosnia and Herzegovina has taken all steps necessary to meet technical requirements of the Protocol. All mines booby traps and other devices in the inventory of BH armed forces comply fully with technical provisions of Amended Protocol II.

Any other relevant information
NONE

Form D Legislation
Article 13/4 d The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositaryon.....
(d) legislation related to this Protocol

Remark:

High Contracting Party: Bosnia and Herzegovina Reporting for time period from January to December 2010

Legislation:

Bosnia and Herzegovina Criminal Law has been annexed to accommodate ban of all the activities prohibited under the Convention.

Criminal Law of Bosnia and Herzegovina enter into force on 1st March 2003;

Chapter XVI: Criminal acts against integrity of Bosnia and Herzegovina – Article 165;

Chapter XVII: Criminal acts against humanitarian and values protected under international law – Articles 193 and 193 a;

Form E **International technical information exchange, cooperation on mine clearance, technical cooperation and assistance**

Article 13/4/e The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depository....on....
(e) measures taken on international technical information exchange, on international cooperation on mine clearance, and on technical cooperation and assistance

Remark:

High Contracting Party: Bosnia and Herzegovina Reporting for time period from January to December 2010

International technical information exchange

In cooperation with many international and national organizations, Bosnia and Herzegovina is participating in exchange of experiences and technologies, training capacities as well as development of better and advanced methods of mine clearance and other mine action, performing tests and evaluations.

International cooperation on mine clearance

Bosnia and Herzegovina is continuously developing the cooperation at international, regional and bilateral level aiming to develop demining capacities, as well as the exchange of knowledge, experiences and personnel. Bosnia and Herzegovina Mine Action Centre is developing the cooperation with MAC centers in the region of SE Europe as well as other associations and through the exchange of experiences further contribute to demining process.

In 2010, in the field of research and development, Mine Action Center in BiH in cooperation with ITF and HCR continued activities on "Support system to assessment and reduction of mine suspected area in BiH". When mine suspected area of 167,9 km² was defined in Bihac, Mostar and Trebinje, the area became subject for helicopter (multi-sensor) survey and recording. After recording was completed, there was a presentation of the project and scientific methods for recording and processing of recorded data. Final results of helicopter recording in Bosnia and Herzegovina will be known and published in the beginning of 2011.

Form F**Other relevant matters**

Article 13/4/f

The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depository....on.....

(f) other relevant matters

Remark:

High Contracting Party: Bosnia and Herzegovina Reporting for time period from January to December 2010

Other relevant matters:

Bosnia and Herzegovina does not manufacture, import or export mines.

Mine Action in Bosnia and Herzegovina is mostly funded by the international community, with the increasing support of local authorities.

The size of mine suspected area at the end of 2010 was 1.442,84 km² or 2,81% of the total size of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Through systematic survey operations it was defined 10.866 mine suspected micro locations with approximately 213.000 mines/UXO. In 2010 it was observed/treated 178.32 km² of mine suspected area which is 91,38% of the plan, while suspected area in Bosnia and Herzegovina was reduced for 112,50 km² or 77,13% of the plan. Through general survey operations it was defined newly surveyed mine risk area (I and II phase) of 66,82 km² or 82,10% of the plan and 756 projects for humanitarian demining operations were prepared. Through general survey, there were prepared 163 projects for establishment of movement prohibition measures in the third priority category for the area of 29.22 km² or 182,67 % of the plan. Humanitarian demining operations were performed on 350 demining tasks with the total area of 15.495.835 m². Total number of completed demining tasks is 262 (147 technical survey tasks and 115 clearance tasks) and the sampled area is 11.745.090 m² or 38 % of the plan. Through technical survey operations it was reduced 9.394.312 m² or 43,0% of the plan, while through clearance operations it was reduced 2.350.778 m² or 25,4% of the plan when it was found and destroyed 2.350 AP mines, 114 AT mines, 1.130 pieces of UXO and 34 pieces of KB/KB1. Average number of found and destroyed mines per hectare is 10,48 mines/ha. In the report period, 61 permanent marking projects were realized with the total area of 7.78 km² and 19 projects on establishment of movement prohibition measures in the third category locations with the area of 9,27 km², which is 57,98% of the plan. Total number of individual mine warning signs set up in these operations is 1.564, which is 31,28% of the plan. Total number of urgent marking signs placed during mine risk education activities as well as systematic and general survey is 12.068 or 67,04% of the plan. BHMACE quality control inspectors performed 4.165 inspections on 350 demining tasks or in average 11,90 technical supervisions/inspections per demining task which is 52,06% of the plan. During 2010, 23 MRE projects were implemented by accredited MRE organizations when 37.215 people were trained on mine threat. There were also implemented two projects on mine/UXO victim assistance while 10 projects are prepared for implementation. In 2010, according to the information provided by Mine Action Center in BiH, for mine action in Bosnia and Herzegovina were spent funds in amount to 57,83 million KM or 73,04% of the plan – 79,17 million KM. In 2010, it was registered 7 mine accidents and 3 demining accidents with 14 casualties. Six people were killed and eight people were injured.