

# **KENYA'S PROGRESS ON ASPECTS OF ARTICLES THREE & FIVE**

## **INTRODUCTION**

- As reported in the initial Transparency Report, Kenya does not have a major Anti-Personnel Landmines problem. However, in the spirit of common security concerns Kenya is committed to the campaign against landmines and facilitates other States Parties to build their capacities through training and actual Humanitarian-High-Risk-Demining Operations by Kenyan military in UN Peacekeeping missions.

## **THE RETAINED MINES**

- Retained 3000 APMs in 2002
- Currently holding 2460 after using 540 APMs for the provided purposes.

## **USE OF THE RETAINED MINES**

- **Training purpose.** Detection, Clearance and Destruction techniques in training institutions
- **Consumptions.** Retained APMs used on:
  - Humanitarian Demining and EODs
  - Demolition/destruction practical exercises
  - Mine Awareness training to peacekeeping contingents deployed to various missions.

## **TRAINING STANDARDS**

- Since 2004 Kenya has trained local and international Humanitarian Demining and EOD/ERW students up to UN level 3 and in accordance with International Mine Action Standards (IMAS):
- Students from 62 countries on the following slides.

## **THE 62 COUNTRIES**

Algeria	Eritrea	RSA
Angola	Ethiopia	Russia
Argentina	France	Rwanda
Australia	Ghana	Senegal
Bangladesh	India	Seychelles
Belarus	Italy	Somalia
Botswana	Lesotho	Sri Lanka
Burundi	Malawi	Sudan
Cameroon	Malawi	Sweden
Canada	Mauritius	Switzerland

## **THE 62 COUNTRIES Contd.**

Mongolia	Tanzania	Chad
Mozambique	The Gambia	China
Congo	Cote d'Ivoire	D R Congo
Namibia	Nepal	Tonga
Netherlands	Uganda	Niger
UK	Denmark	Nigeria
Uruguay	Djibouti	Norway
USA	Ecuador	Pakistan
Yemen	Egypt	Paraguay
Zimbabwe	Germany	

## **STUDENTS TRAINED**

- EOD/Deminers - 1087
- Mines Awareness - 2590
- Others:
  - Managers - 200
  - Operators - 2166

## ACTIVITIES

- ✓ **TRAINING** - Locally and MTT in other State Parties.
- ✓ **DEMINING** - UNMEE  
- UNMIS
- ✓ **ADVISORY** - In 8 UN Peacekeeping missions

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- ✓ **UNMEE** - Over 1000 assorted mines/EODs  
- Over 10,000 m<sup>2</sup> cleared  
- Over 20,000 IDPs resettled
- ✓ **UNMIS** - Over 823,722 m<sup>2</sup> battle area cleared

## **FURTHER DEVELOPMENT**

- IMATC is in the process of implementing Integrated Demining Concept, which will see Mechanical and Mine Detection dogs incorporated as a demining tool for ground preparation and area reduction. This new approach will complement the existing manual demining capacity
- Holds 2 x Mechanical Demining Egypt (Bozena 4 & MV4 mun flails) for training purposes

## **FURTHER DEVELOPMENT**

### **Contd**

- Developed Mine Detection Dogs Capacity (MDD) through Mine Awareness Trust
- Is in the process of venturing into Animal Demining (Rats) technique through collaboration with Sokoine University of Agriculture and Apopo Project (SUA – APOPO).

## **KENYAN CAPACITY**

- Kenya has similarly acquired a Bozena – 4 mini flail for deployment in UN missions
- Using Mine Detection Dogs.
- Other Integrated Demining Techniques

## **WAY FORWARD**

- **Establishment** - Kenyan DoD has established the Peace Support Training Command comprised of:
  - PSTC
  - IMATC
  - DRU to meet the regional and global needs across a wide spectrum of PSO
- **Partnership** - Kenya, UK and USA, Germany, EU, UNMAS, UNDP, NGOs, Universities and commercial industries

## **CONCLUSION**

- Kenya is fully committed to the ICBL and all other common global security concerns such as Terrorism, Small Arms and Light Weapons.
- Therefore, Kenya wishes to reaffirm her highest assurances and as well appeal for the continued and enhanced partnership with the UN, State and non-State Parties in this Campaign