



## **Stockpile Destruction of Mines belonging to Armed Non-State Actors**

**Standing Committee on Stockpile Destruction**

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## **Signatories who declared stockpiles**

- United Somali Congress/Somali National Alliance (USC/SNA)**
- USC/SNA/SRRC/Nakuru**
- Somalia National Front (SNF)**
- Puntland**
- Juba Valley Alliance (JVA)**
- Jowhar Administration**
- Rahanweyn Resistance Army (RRA)**
- Sudan People's Liberation Movement/Army (SPLM/A)**
- CNDD-FDD**
- Polisario Front**
- Arakan Rohingya National Organisation (ARNO)**



## What happened to these stockpiles?

1. Some were destroyed
2. Some were allegedly captured by States forces
3. Some were merged with the army stocks
4. Some are still waiting to be destroyed



## 1. Some were destroyed: the case of the Polisario Front





| Type         | Quantity    | Country  |
|--------------|-------------|----------|
| PMD-6        | 33          | URSS     |
| PMD-6M       | 500         | URSS     |
| POMZ 2M      | 20          | URSS     |
| PROM 1       | 180         | URSS     |
| M-966        | 22          | PORTUGAL |
| VS 50        | 2220        | ITALY    |
| M-35         | 32          | BELGIUM  |
| FMP-1        | 3           | FRANCE   |
| NEGRO        | 9           | ISRAEL   |
| VS-33        | 137         | ITALY    |
| MK 1         | 4           | U.K      |
| E-58         | 6           | GERMANY  |
| K-1          | 144         | GERMANY  |
| PMN          | 6           | URSS     |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>3321</b> |          |



## 2. Some were allegedly captured by States forces





### 3. Some were merged with army stocks: the case of Burundi

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### 4. Some are still waiting to be destroyed: the case of Somalia





## Conclusions

- ❑ The destruction of NSA stockpiles contributes to the eradication of the mine threat
- ❑ Importance of immediate action and support from States Parties
- ❑ The existence of NSA stockpiles challenges States Parties' ability to meet Art. 4 & 7 obligations
- ❑ The destruction of NSA stockpiles helps non-States Parties to join the MBT