

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

Reporting Formats for Article 7

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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).
<p>Measures previously taken:</p> <p>During March 2017, Palau enacted a Presidential Executive Order 392: <i>“Adoption of the Palau UXO Policy and the Palau UXO Action Plan 2017-2019 to establish the necessary national coordination and data collection mechanism for the UXO Advisory Committee to establish the Palau UXO Action Standard to govern the removal and disposal of unexploded ordnance (UXO) in the Republic.”</i></p> <p>With the adoption and implementation of the UXO Policy and 2017-2019 Action Plan, Palau will be able to inherit data from operators into Palau’s mapping system, validate and qualify data for reporting to Palau leadership, communities and the international community.</p> <p>UXO Standard Operating Procedures have been drafted and undergoing review for adoption.</p>	

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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1. Total of stockpiled anti-personnel mines

Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
			From B is not applicable as Palau has never own or possessed stockpile of any Anti-Personnel Mine, instead faced with residue of varieties of UXO from WWII.
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
			From B is not applicable as Palau has never own or possessed stockpile of any Anti-Personnel Mine, instead faced with residue of varieties of UXO from WWII.
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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1. Areas that contain mines*

Location	Type	Quantity	Date of emplacement	Supplementary information
				No operators in Palau report finding any anti-personnel land mine for year 2017.

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

2. Areas suspected to contain mines*

Location	Type	Quantity	Date of emplacement	Supplementary information
				No operators in Palau report finding any anti-personnel land mine for year 2017.

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

Institution authorized by State Party	Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
		0		No anti-personnel mines have been retained for permitted purposes in Palau.
TOTAL	-----			

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>
		No anti-personnel mines have been retained for permitted purposes in Palau.

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
				No anti-personnel mines have been retained for permitted purposes in Palau.
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
				No anti-personnel mines have been retained for permitted purposes in Palau.
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
		Form E is not applicable as Palau has never produced or used anti-personnel mines.

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*)

Description of the status of programs including:	Details of:
Location of destruction sites	
Form F is not applicable as there never been validated mined areas that contain or are suspected to contain anti-personnel mines under the jurisdiction or control of Palau, instead Palau is faced with varieties of UXO from WWII.	Methods
	Applicable safety standards: Palau UXO Action Standard and IMAS
	Applicable environmental standards: Palau Environmental Quality Protection Act

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

Description of the status of programs including: All AP Landmines are destroyed as soon as they are located, made safe for transportation to the demolitions range.	Applicable safety standards: Palau UXO Action Standard and IMAS
Form F is not applicable as there never been validated mined areas that contain or are suspected to contain anti-personnel mines under the jurisdiction or control of Palau, instead Palau is faced with varieties of UXO from WWII.	Applicable environmental standards: Palau Environmental Quality Protection Act

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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1. Destruction of stockpiled APMs (*Article 4*)

Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
			Form G is not applicable as there never been validated mined areas that contain or are suspected to contain anti-personnel mines under the jurisdiction or control of Palau, instead Palau is faced with varieties of UXO from WWII.
TOTAL			

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

Type	Quantity	Supplementary information
		Form G is not applicable as there never been validated mined areas that contain or are suspected to contain anti-personnel mines under the jurisdiction or control of Palau, instead Palau is faced with varieties of UXO from WWII.
TOTAL		

Form G (continued)

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
			Form G is not applicable as there never been validated mined areas that contain or are suspected to contain anti-personnel mines under the jurisdiction or control of Palau, instead Palau is faced with varieties of UXO from WWII.
TOTAL			

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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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1. Technical characteristics of each APM-type produced

Type	Dimensions	Fusing	Explosive content		Metallic content	Colour photo attached	Supplementary information to facilitate mine clearance.
			type	grams			
							Form H is not applicable as Palau has never own or produce any Anti-Personnel Mine, instead faced with residue of varieties of UXO from WWII.

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

Type	Dimensions	Fusing	Explosive content		Metallic content	Colour photo attached	Supplementary information to facilitate mine clearance.
			type	grams			
							Form H is not applicable as Palau has never own or produce any Anti-Personnel Mine, instead faced with residue of varieties of UXO from WWII.

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:]

Risk awareness is provided directly to schools, community and tour companies by clearance operators and Palau National Safety Office on a regular basis as well as through local media.

The National Police, State Government Rangers or representatives from the Palau National Safety Office will ensure any identified UXO hazard site is properly marked and maintain a "no entry zone" at all times until such hazard site is cleared and safe.

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:]

Palau's ERW problem is not limited to AP landmines, instead faced with the residue of varieties of UXO from World War II.

In its attempt to eradicate UXO, including Land & Sea Mine, Palau has enacted the Presidential Executive Order 392 adopting the Palau UXO Policy and the Palau UXO 2017-2019 Action Plan to establish the necessary national coordination and data collection to establish Palau's UXO Action Standard to govern removal and disposal of all UXOs. Palau will continue its efforts to validate all data collection from operators.

Palau will continue to inquire clearance data from the Clear Ground Demining for proper validation and inheritance into Palau's mapping system.