

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

**Reporting Formats for Article 7 <sup>1</sup>**

STATE PARTY:

**REPUBLIC OF MALAWI**

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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).
<b>The Convention signed on 18 September 1997 and ratified on 13 August 1998</b>	

**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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Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
N/A	N/A	N/A	Norwegian People's Aid (NPA) identified 205 localities, mostly in southern Malawi, suspected to be hazardous areas which required investigation. 199 were cancelled for further mine action since there were no suspected hazardous areas. In accordance with international mine action standards, the NPA further cancelled 3 suspected hazardous areas after the initial technical assessment 1 suspected hazardous area was reduced. After further technical assessment, all 4 of these areas were released in close dialogue with local communities. Battle area clearance was carried out in the only 1 remaining suspected area and revealed a small number of UXO that subsequently were destroyed. The evidence collected by NPA confirms there are no land mines in Malawi.
TOTAL	0		

**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
<b>NONE</b>				Refer to supplementary information in Form B above
	NONE	NONE	N/A	N/A

2. Areas suspected to contain mines\*

Location	Type	Quantity	Date of emplacement	Supplementary information
<b>NONE</b>				Refer to supplementary information in Form B above
	NONE	NONE	N/A	N/A

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

**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
<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	N/A	<b>N/A</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>		

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

Objectives	Activity / Project	Supplementary information
To bring public awareness about the dangers of landmines and UXO	Sensitization through posters, radio programmes and workshops	<i>(Description of programs or activities, their objectives and progress, types of mines, time period if and when appropriate.)</i>
<b>Introduction of a mine awareness course for recruits, officer cadets and service members of the Malawi Defence Force</b>	<b>Outreach programmes by service members and first aid training to service members</b>	<b>Malawi Defence Force uses dummy mines for training in mine detection, mine clearance, or mine destruction techniques.</b>

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. 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
<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>		

3. 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
<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	N/A	N/A
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>		

**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
N/A	N/A	<b>Malawi has never had, and does not have, any production facilities for APMs and, therefore, has never produced any.</b>

**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	
N/A	Methods
N/A	Applicable safety standards
N/A	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	
N/A	Methods
N/A	Applicable safety standards
N/A	Applicable environmental standards

**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
<b>NONE</b>	NONE	NONE	There have never been any stockpiles
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>NONE</b>		

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

Type	Quantity	Supplementary information
<b>N/A</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>There were no APMs found in Malawi during the balltle clerance survey by NPA</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>NONE</b>	



**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:*

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[Narrative:]

**In accordance with international mine action standards, Norwegian Peoples' Aid cancelled all areas suspected to have APMs and, in close dialogue with local authorities, the areas have been officially handed over to the local communities as free of landmines and other explosive remnants of war. Following the verification by the Norwegian Peoples' Aid and UNDP that there are no land mines in Malawi nor suspected areas where mines are emplaced, Malawi is therefore a mine-free country. As such, there is no need to provide any warning whatsoever to the population presently.**

**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:]

**Meanwhile, Malawi is in the process of drafting a Land Mine Pohibition Bill. A consultant was engaged to draft the initial Bill. The Bill is now in its second draft and is being fine-tuned by experts from the Ministry National Defence including the Malawi Defence Force, Ministry of Justice and Ministry of Foreign Affairs. After this consultative stage, it is expected that the Bill will be tabled in the next sitting of Parliament.**