

## **ARTICLE 7 REPORT**

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

**STATE PARTY:**                      **REPUBLIC OF RWANDA**

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**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 stalk piled anti-personnel mines

Type	Quantity	Lot Nos (if possible)	Supplementary information
N/A	N/A	N/A	Rwanda government has never imported antipersonnel mines since 1994 and has destroyed all that were imported by the former government forces.
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TOTAL	Nil		

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

Type	Quantity	Lot# (if applicable)	Supplementary information
Non	Non		No new discoveries
Total			

**Form D APMs retained or transferred**

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

Institution authorized by state Party	Type	Quantity	Lot # (if possible)	Supplementary information
National De-mining Office	PMD-6	22 Pieces		
	TS 50	26 Pieces	-	
	M 35	17 Pieces	-	
				These were uprooted from minefields and retained for training purposes. Specifically this number is for training de -miners and EOD. Personnel.
<b>TOTAL</b>		65 pcs		

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

Objectives	Activity/project	Supplementary
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. To train de-miners to IMAS</li> <li>b. To practice EOD personnel</li> <li>c. To train mine detection dogs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Training by MAT</li> <li>To own and improve EOD skills</li> <li>To QA Minefields announced completed.</li> </ul>	So far 25 EOD personnel have been trained into: 05 EOD technicians, 10 operators, and 10 Recce agents.

**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”)	Supplementation
N/A	N/A	The production of antipersonnel mines never took place in the Republic of Rwanda and there are no mine production facilities.

**Form G      APMs destroyed after entry into force**

Article 7.1      “Each State 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 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
N/A	N/A	-	-
TOTAL	N/A		

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

Type	Quantity	Supplementary information
TS 50	219 pcs	Most of the minefields in Rwanda are TS 50 contaminated.
POMZ- 2	03	
PMD-6	01	
TOTAL	223	

**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 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, color photographs and other information may facilitate mine clearance.

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

Type	Dimension (mm)	Fusing	Explosive content		Metallic	Color	Supplementary information
TS 50	45x90	Model: integral Type: pressure	RDX	0.043	minimal	yellow	
M 35		M5	TNT	100g	minimal	Bright green	
PMD-6	196 X 87 X 50	MUV-type fuse	Type TNT	Grams 0.2g	minimal	Green	

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

Type	Dimensions (mm)	Fusing	Explosive content		Metallic content	colour	Supplementary information to facilitate mine clearance.
TS 50	45x90	Model: integral Type: pressure	RDX	0.043	minimal	yellow	

M 35	65mm x 60 mm	M5	TNT	100 gm	minimal	Olive green	
PMD- 6	196 X 87 X 50	MUV-type fuse	TNT	200 gm	Minimal	Green blown or black	

**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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The Government of Rwanda is continuing to contact her partners to continue support in the fulfillment of Article 5 much as the remaining minefield requires Mechanical de-mining assets . Also assistance is sought to continue mine awareness activities. We look forward to declare Rwanda mine free in Dec 2010.